



The First North American Microlepidopterists' Meeting

Denver Museum of Nature & Science • July 5, 2016

The **First North American Microlepidopterists' Meeting** will be held at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science (DMNS) on July 5th, 2016 in Denver, Colorado. The meeting is being held one day prior to the 65th Annual Meeting of The Lepidopterists' Society in Florissant, Colorado.

The Microlepidopterists' Meeting will include both oral and poster presentations and workshops led by invited microlepidoptera experts. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions with plenty of time to interact with fellow microlepidopterists. Thanks to our hosts, Frank Krell and the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, the meeting is **FREE** of charge! The meeting will be held in the Ludlow-Griffith Workshop of the DMNS entomological collections, which will be open and accessible to participants. Information on the venue is provided below. Abstracts from the meeting will be published in the Denver Museum of Nature & Science Reports.

This is a great opportunity for both amateur and professionals interested or specializing in microlepidoptera to meet and greet, discuss new ideas, share research, and examine or exchange specimens. There will also be the opportunity for collecting either directly after the Microlepidopterists' Meeting or during one of the several blacklighting trips being organized for the 2016 LepSoc Meeting.

There is no registration fee for the meeting, however **an RSVP is required**. If you would like to attend, give a talk, present a poster, or have any questions please contact nvazrick@yahoo.com

We hope to see you in Denver before the 2016 Lepidopterists' Society Meeting!

- Microlepidopterists' Meeting Organizing Committee
(Vazrick Nazari, David Bettman, and Todd Gilligan)

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science was the venue for the 2012 Lepidopterists' Society Meeting. The DMNS is located near downtown Denver, a 2.5 hour drive from Florissant, Colorado, the location for the 2016 LepSoc Meeting. Because of the drive time and a lack of rooms at The Nature Place in Florissant prior to July 6, we recommend persons traveling to LepSoc after the Microlepidopterists' Meeting spend the night of July 5 at a local hotel (options below). There are also several Airbnb options closer to the museum. Alternatively, there are numerous (and cheaper) hotels located along I-25 south of Denver and in Colorado Springs (in the direction of Florissant). Persons flying to Colorado for this meeting may want to fly through Denver International Airport as it is the closest airport to DMNS.

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science is located at 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205

Local Hotels (price range \$79-150/night; none are walking distance to DMNS):

($\$$) Super 8 Denver Stapleton

7201 E 36th Ave, Denver, CO 80207; super8denver.com; 303-393-7666

($\$\$$) DoubleTree by Hilton Denver

3203 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207; doubletree3.hilton.com; 303-321-3333

($\$\$\$$) Holiday Inn Denver East

3333 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207; ihg.com; 303-321-3500
