



DATE
Saturday
May 12, 2018

LOCATION
2100 Leon C. Simon Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70122

TIME
10 AM TO 4 PM

Children under 12 participating in the event will receive a free t-shirt, snowball, and other buggy items while supplies last. Crafts and other interactive activities will be available.

For more information
please contact the
City of New Orleans
2100 Leon C. Simon Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70122
Phone: 504-658-2440
www.nola.gov/mosquito

Event presentations and displays are subject to change without notice.



The 1st annual NOLA BugFest will be held May 12, 2018 on the grounds of the City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board facility. This free event will showcase the beauty and diversity of insects, spiders and other animals found in and around your home and garden. With more than 30 organizations and 40 educational booths and activities, you will have the opportunity to interact with entomologists and other scientists to learn about the fascinating world of insects, spiders, and wildlife found in the New Orleans area.

Everyone will have the opportunity to look at live and preserved insects. A variety of activities will be available to learn about insect life cycles and insect biology.



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PRESENTATIONS

- 10:30 am Termite biology and control
- 11:00 am Rodent control basics
- 11:30 am Edible insects
- 12:00 pm Arthropod petting zoo
- 1:00 pm Bugology
- 1:30 pm Edible insects
- 2:00 pm Wildlife found in your backyard
- 2:30 pm Termite biology and control
- 3:00 pm Mosquito control
- 3:30 pm Rodent control basics

ENTERTAINMENT

Bug rap
Beetle races
Story telling



TOPICS & ACTIVITIES

- Butterfly garden
- Rodent biology and control
- Mosquito biology and control
- Zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases
- Termite control
- Pest exclusion
- Entomology and wildlife biology books at the library
- Keeping your house safe from termites
- Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association
- Exotic insects
- Spiders
- Cooking with insects
- Keeping your pets safe and healthy
- Interactive GIS map
- Spray truck and other mosquito control equipment
- Tree sale
- Pesticide safety
- Insect photography
- Raccoons and other wildlife in the urban environment
- Bat biology and exclusion
- Beetle races
- Bug rap
- Ask the Entomologist (bring your bug to have it identified)
- Audubon Bugmobile
- Learn how to use a microscope
- Beekeeping
- Insect tattoo station
- Turn into a butterfly
- Caterpillar life cycle
- Fossilized insects
- Face painting
- Buggy photo station

BUGFEST 2018 PARTICIPANTS

Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium
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Bell Laboratories
ByWater Institute, Tulane University
City of New Orleans Library, Pop-up Library
City of New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board
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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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Louisiana SPCA
Louisiana State University, Entomology Department

Louisiana State University, Agriculture Extension
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
School of Public Health, Epidemiology Program
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National Pest Management Association
New Orleans Health Department
New Orleans Parks and Parkways
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