



Audubon Butterfly Garden  
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**“Wild Nights” and “Insect Adventures” Fluttering Back to Audubon  
Wilderness Park and Audubon Louisiana Nature Center**

(New Orleans, La.) - If caterpillars are creeping and termites are swarming, it must be time for Audubon Nature Institute’s 2019 season of [“Wild Nights”](#) and [“Insect Adventures.”](#)

Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium is once again offering opportunities for up-close looks — during daylight and after dark — at the amazing diversity of arthropods living among us.

“Ever wonder which marvelous moths and beautiful beetles are out and about at night?” asks Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium's Animal and Visitor Programs Manager Zack Lemann. “Do you have questions about the darting dragonflies and active ants that fly and crawl about during hot summer days? Then don’t miss this chance to learn about all the fascinating bugs that inhabit south Louisiana.”

The insect safaris take place in Audubon Wilderness Park, located at Freeport-McMoRan Audubon Species Survival Center in Lower Coast Algiers, and Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, located in New Orleans East adjacent to Joe Brown Park.

Registration for “Insect Adventures” includes an aerial net, while “Wild Nights” guests receive a night headlamp and batteries. All participants receive a small insect collection kit and an exclusive “Wild Nights and Insect Adventures” collectible water bottle.

“Insect Adventures” are held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and “Wild Nights” take place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Meals are not provided.

The cost is \$60 for Audubon Members and \$70 for non-Members (plus sales taxes). Guests must be six years of age or older. The adult-to-child ratio is three children per adult.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve a spot!

**Wild Nights and Insect Adventures 2019 Schedule:**

(Day sessions are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; night sessions are 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

Saturday, May 25 – Audubon Wilderness Park (day)

Tuesday, June 11 – Audubon Wilderness Park (day)

Friday, June 28 – Audubon Wilderness Park (night)

Tuesday, July 9 – Audubon Louisiana Nature Center (day)

Friday, July 19 – Audubon Louisiana Nature Center (night)

Tuesday, July 30 – Audubon Louisiana Nature Center (day)

Friday, August 23 – Audubon Louisiana Nature Center (night)

Saturday, September 28 – Audubon Wilderness Park (day)

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