

# SCIENCE

## FROM HOME



## Pin Your Own Collection

Entomologists, collection managers and even amateur collectors all keep collections of insects. Proper cataloging and care of collections is key for scientists trying to learn and understand the natural world. Despite having over 5 million specimens, the Academy's Entomology Collection is only considered to be medium sized for a scientific institution. We're not going to go that large today, but you can keep printing and growing your paper collection if you want to.

### Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space for this activity

### Materials

- Printer and paper
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils
- Tape or glue sticks

### Instructions

- Print your collection box and collection insects from the following pages.
- Color your collection box.
- Color your insects and cut them out.
- Bonus: Hide or have your cutout insects hidden around the house and search for them.
- 'Pin' your insects into the box by taping or gluing them into the squares.
- Display your collection and take care of it, just like our scientists do with their collections.

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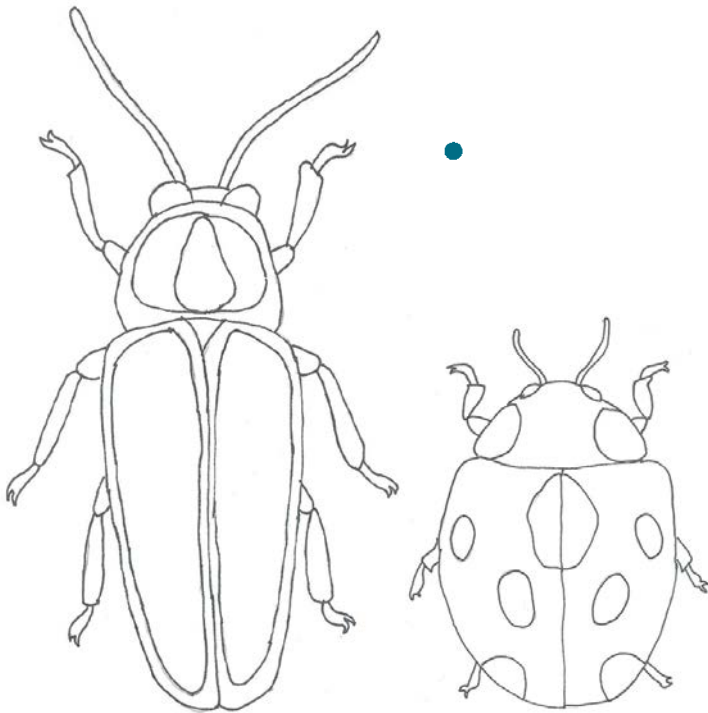


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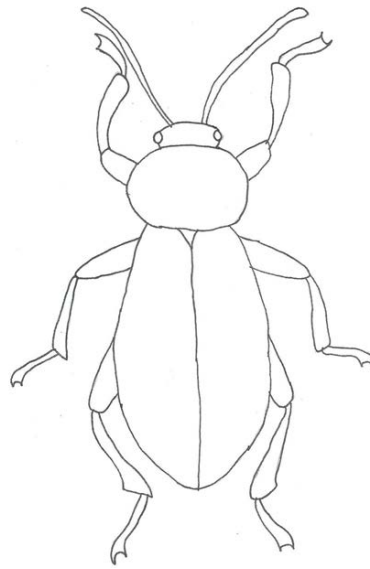
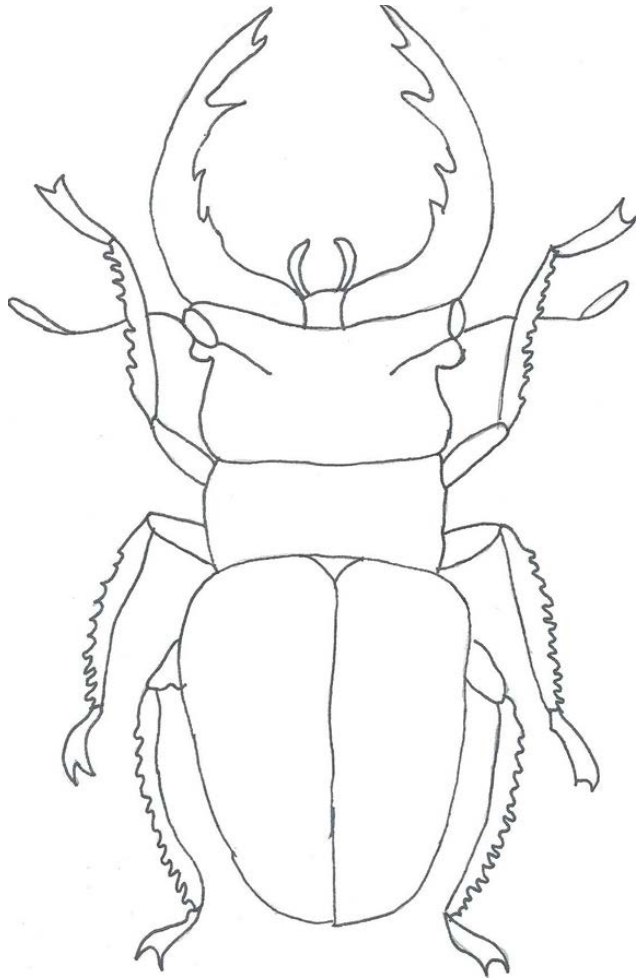
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