

Major Insect Groups

Beetles

- Have a hard shell on their back (this is actually their wings!)



Butterflies and moths

- Large, colorful wings!



Hoppers- Grasshoppers and crickets

- Long bodies and big, long legs for jumping!



Stingers- Bees, wasps, and ants

- Clear wings
- Often have a small “waist” and a stinger!



Dragonflies and damselflies

- Clear wings and long bodies
- Large eyes!



Flies

- Have only one pair of wings (2 total wings instead of 4 total wings like many other adult insects)
- Large eyes!

