The Insect World: Hidden Lives in central Illinois

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Consider wearing

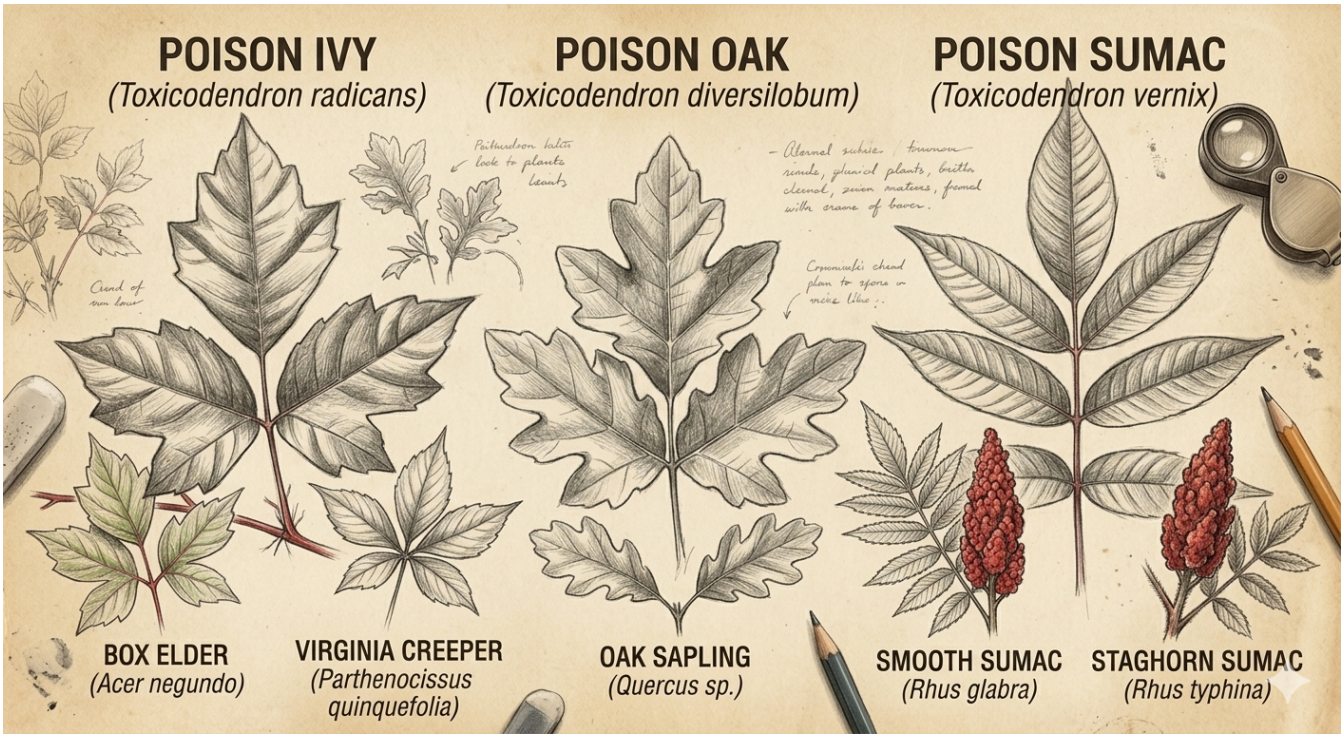
With the exception of our first week, we will be exploring the woodlands and prairies at either Forest Park Nature Center or Singing Woods (schedule is on our syllabus). We may encounter ticks, poison ivy, chiggers, hornets and much more. Therefore, I recommend (and will wear myself):

- Sturdy shoes (or hiking boots)
- Longer socks (so you can tuck your pants in them)
- Long pants
- Loose fitting shirt or t-shirt
- Hat

Consider bringing

- Water in a water bottle you can carry
- Hiking stick
- Phone or camera (in case you want to take photos of insects we encounter)
- Repellant (please apply away from others or before you arrive)

Inclement Weather

Our study group will meet unless there is danger of lightning or strong winds. If so, I will notify you via email the morning of our session.

We will be looking under plant leaves, please avoid these species (poison ivy is the one we will likely encounter the most).