THE INSECT WORLD: HIDDEN LIVES IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

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The Insect World OLLI Study Group see you Thursday, September 10

Hi:

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Labor Day weekend..

As a reminder, our next session will happen on **September 10** at **Forest Park Nature Center**. The address is 5809 N. Forest Park Drive, Peoria Heights. We will meet at the pavilion to the east of the A-frame building and begin at **9:30 a.m**.

In preparation for our meeting, please:

- Review chapters 3 and 4 of our optional testbook. Again, the book is optional.
- Take a moment to review our updated web page - https://insectsmatter.net/olli/olli-26/. This page will continue to grow as we discuss and encounter insects in our excursions.
    - I provided maps to both Forest Park Nature Center and Singing Woods which you can download and print if you want.
    - Since there were several questions regarding mosquito repellent, I added links to some resources. We can discuss these on Thursday as well.
    - If you plan to use your phone to take photos of the insects we encounter, please consider either (or both) of the following apps (you should be able to locate them in either the Google Play Store of the Apple AppStore):
        - Seek
        - iNaturalist
    - I have included some additional insect identification resources on our web page (available as a PDF file). We will discuss that as well on Thursday.

If you have any questions prior to Thursday, please reply to this email. In the event of inclement weather, I will send out a note on Thursday morning. That being said, this Thursday looks like it will be fine for our first outdoors adventure.

See you on Thursday, September 10 at Forest Park Nature Center. I will try to arrive a bit before 9:30 a.m.