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Butterflies and Catapillars.

In the summer of 2005, I went camping. We camp at Warm Lake campground. It was July 3rd 2005 I was with my grandma, grandpa, mom, sister, two cousins. When we arrived, I felt as free as a newly hatched butterfly.

Finally, I got to explore our campsite. I came across a dark flowing stream. I could smell an adventure ahead of me. Tall grass swayed in the breeze. A very distinct pattern of a catipillar scurried across a rotton peice of wood.

As I bent down, the insect started to crawl feari-ously trying to escape my grasp. I put the catipiller on a leaf and carried her back to camp. I looked every where for a place to put her. My only hope was to put her into a bucket. It eventually got too late for my lethargic eyes to stay open. So I climbed into bed and fell asleep.

Once I awoke, I went to go get my catipilar. She was Gone! Frantically I scavenged around. Then I saw a sack. Not just a normal sack. a cacoon!

Unfortanatly, we had to leave before the catipiller

would emerge from it's safety of her cacoon. I hope she will emerge safely and grow into a magnifecent, and beutifol butterfly.

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the creapy spider experience

One summer day me and my Big Brother went for a Bike ride. Later we stopped and took a Brake.

"all of a sud in ne yells spider!" "so I yell we red" he says oh you're paint!" "so I jumped and yelled lets go"

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Mantis and me.

On a nice and toasty day I scurried outside and seen an injured mantis. It was sitting thayr looking at me when a bee swooped down and tried to eat the mantis. I went inside and got a toothpic sward. When I went out. The bee was still trying to eat the mantis I tried to put the sward in the mantises hand but he couldn't take it. I Shoed the bee off and later on that day the mantis died of his injurey so I barried him in my fild with his Sward. Ill never forget the mantis that tried to sward fight.

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Bug the wirde.

One day ther was allot of fly and I was smaking them with a flyswater. and then so many were all ofer the Plash. and they were frot flys and they ate all the forot. then one day ther was so many flys that the fly traps were foll of flys. so I went and got some flykiller and sprad it all ofer the Plash. But the flys didn't did so when I lokd at the Batl it said rat killer. But that dident stop me I asskd for sum maney. and went to get some flykiller. and I got the rite kind and sprad it all ofer the Pash. so that the flys wood did and one fly was left fling around. and then it dropd did. and that was the las of the fly intel the summer and we will have to Brak out the fly killer gen. and this tim I will do it rite. and I had fun to.

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"Hi I am Sierra and I will tell you one of the many ~~time~~ experience I have had with an insect." On one hot sunny ~~day~~ Saturday. I went on a ~~pic n~~ picnic whith my family. We were setting the picnic. ~~After~~ After about a hour. ~~I to p~~ I went to play. I Saw a ~~butterfly.~~ beautiful butterfly,

It was a black and white butterfly. The butterfly was about the ~~size of a~~ ~~it~~ size of a lightbulb. A butterfly is a ~~var~~ various insect they have a a narrow body.

I was on the monkey bars when ~~a I~~ ~~fi~~ first ~~saw~~ saw the butterfly. ~~After~~ After the picnic we went home. Then I went on ~~a pic m~~ the internet ~~ath~~ and found out alot of things like that most butterflys have colored wings, but I still thought ~~it~~ there

was mare to ~~tear~~ learn about so one Monday I asked my ~~teat~~ teacher if there was more to know. She told me that the Mornark butterfly ~~was~~ is Idaho's insect.

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Prayingmantis

My subject on insects are going to be about prayingmantises. I think it is so cool the way that they put their hands together like they are praying. My brothers favorite thing about them is when you poke them with a stick they hiss at you. I love lots of other kinds of insects except 2 kinds and they are grasshoppers and spiders. If you look really close at the prayingmantis on the side it looks like very large wings and when they open them up it looks ~~like very large wings and~~ so cool. My cousins and I always used to go and catch them in the feilds. I think it was on April 20, 2007 a prayingmantis got in our house over night and when we woke up it was almost in my moms mouth. From that day on my mom said she doesn't want to see one ever again.

In the second part of my story it's going to be about why some people think prayingmantises are freaky. My uncle, Mark, isn't scared ~~about~~ of them he has just got bit by them alot. My cousin, Catrina, hates them because of the way they look like their eyes and freaky looking head.

She always said that she is glad she isn't a bug because they sometimes only live for 24 hours. I may go a little off the subject but not very many people know if it is true that they eat spiders and lots of other insects. THANK YOU for listening. By the way what are your favorite insects?

THE END!