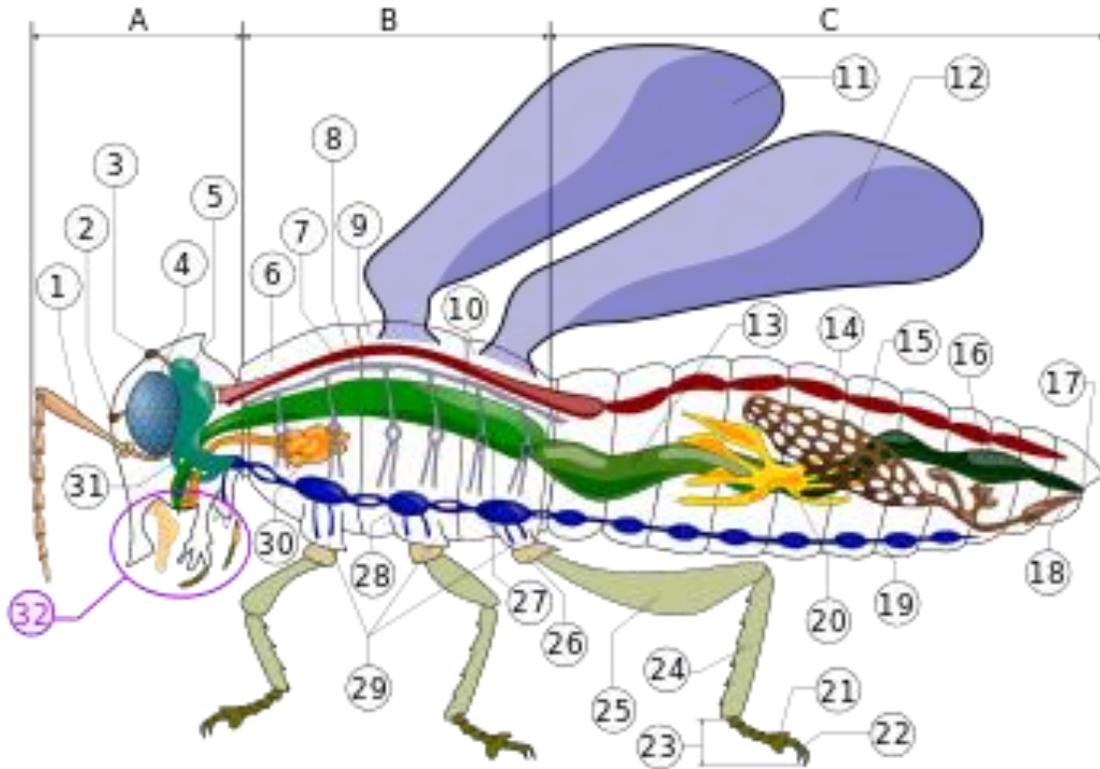


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Insect Exploration at Wilson Springs Wetland Preserve

1. Insect Anatomy



Identify the following parts in the above illustration. Write its corresponding number in the blank:

- 1. Head _____
- 2. Thorax _____
- 3. Abdomen _____
- 4. Wings _____
- 5. Antennae _____
- 6. Legs _____
- 7. Mouthparts _____

2. Insects in Action

Take a look around and find three different insects. Observe its behavior and take notes.

Insect 1: Species _____

Notes:

Insect 2: Species _____

Notes:

Insect 3: Species _____

Notes:

3. Insect Homes

A. Find an insect home and answer the following questions:

1. What kind of insect home did you find?
2. How does the insect use its home?
3. How is the insect adapted to make this its home?
4. How does the insect benefit from having this home?



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Thanks for Coming!

Thank you for visiting our Wilson Springs Wetland Preserve. This 121-acre property contains important wetland habitat for a wide variety of unique plants and animals, and improves water quality in the region by slowing runoff and filtering pollutants.

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