

A new year, new habitat—new life

Good Casekeeping

Your
best
YOU
ever
in
2019!

TIDYING UP
Clear case clutter
NOW

Nymph-like and
shiny: carapace
care for everyone

Shred, scrape, and
swim your way to a
whole new
morphology

PREDATORS: try
these new
paleobug diet
recipes

Pedipalp pedicures
to sharpen your
advantage

Do you know
where your
larvae are?
Take this
quiz to
find out.



January 2019

Get your insect house in order

at the Twenty-fourth Annual

BUG NIGHTS!

Since 1995, volunteers including anglers, students, teachers, paddlers, and many others interested in the health of the Upper Merrimack River and general river ecology began learning about these fascinating creatures and what they tell us about river conditions.

Your work as a citizen scientist helps determine the health of the Upper Merrimack watershed.

Training is free, fun, and a great way to spend quality time with family and friends as well as an opportunity to make new acquaintances.

Get your life together—and in balance—at Bug Nights.



Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program Bug Nights 2019

sessions are held on **most** Wednesdays from mid-February through mid-May at St. Paul's School.

Sessions begin **promptly** at 6:00 PM. Laboratory exit is at 9:00 PM **sharp**.

An instructional training and refresher class will be conducted during the first session on February 27, 2019.

Refresher and additional training will be provided at each session.

All equipment and alcohol (denatured preserving alcohol only) are provided—just bring yourself and a friend.

Please check www.MerrimackRiver.org to assure that Bug Night is in session that evening.



Directions to St. Paul's School from Interstate 93: Take I-89 north from Concord to exit 2 to Clinton Street. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Clinton Street. Follow signs and take left onto Langley Parkway. Continue to end to intersection of Pleasant Street (across from Concord Hospital). Turn left onto Pleasant Street. After about half a mile, turn left onto Dunbarton Road at the St. Paul's School sign. Take your first left after the barn (as soon as you enter the grounds) on the left, and use the large lot across from the Lindsay Center for Mathematics and Science. Enter the building at the center door off the small parking lot. The Ecology Lab is Room 123 on the right. Please arrive promptly at 6:00 PM. The doors remain locked from the inside throughout the evening. Please tap on the laboratory window if you arrive a bit late.

Schedule, including storm and other cancellations, posted at www.MerrimackRiver.org.

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We'll see you there!