

Conservation

Fun Outdoors!

A wildflower suncatcher is fun and easy to make! Go outside and collect wildflowers, leaves, foliage, and grass. Go inside and cut the center circle out of a paper plate. Place the plate's ring on top of a sheet of plastic wrap. Turn the ring over and arrange your flowers, etc., on the plastic wrap. Then put another sheet of plastic wrap over the ring. Trim the plastic wrap, punch a hole into the plate ring, and hang in a window.



Wildflower Suncatcher.

Hunting Tip

Spring turkey season is open until May 16. If you didn't get a turkey during youth season, your unfilled youth license is still valid for regular turkey season.

Fishing Tip

Have you found yourself at your favorite fishing spot in need of bait? Try digging up your own worms. Or catching grasshoppers, crickets, etc. If you brought a sandwich, you might use a bit of bologna, bread, or cheese on the hook.

for Kids!

Word Search: Insects in Oklahoma

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Find and circle the names of these insects commonly seen in Oklahoma.

Cicada
Red Ant
Damselfly
Bumble Bee

Grasshopper
Beetle
Cockroach
Stink Bug

Butterfly
Pill Bug
Assassin Bug
Cicada Killer

COOL FACTS About the Cicada:

- These insects are 1 to 2 inches long with prominent eyes on each side of the head.
- The male creates a loud buzzing courtship call in spring and summer.
- Many species emerge from the soil annually after living underground 2 to 5 years.
- Some species emerge in 13- or 17-year intervals, perhaps a survival strategy.
- In spring 2024, emergence of both 13- and 17-year species is expected in the United States.
- The adult insect is called an imago, and adults only survive about two weeks.
- They feed on xylem sap from various tree species.



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- At least 3,000 cicada species are found worldwide.
- Their song is loud enough at close range to cause permanent hearing loss in people.
- Females cut slits into tree bark or limbs and deposits eggs.
- Nymphs hatch from eggs and fall to the ground, where they burrow.
- After emerging from the soil, nymphs climb trees to shed exoskeletons and become adults.

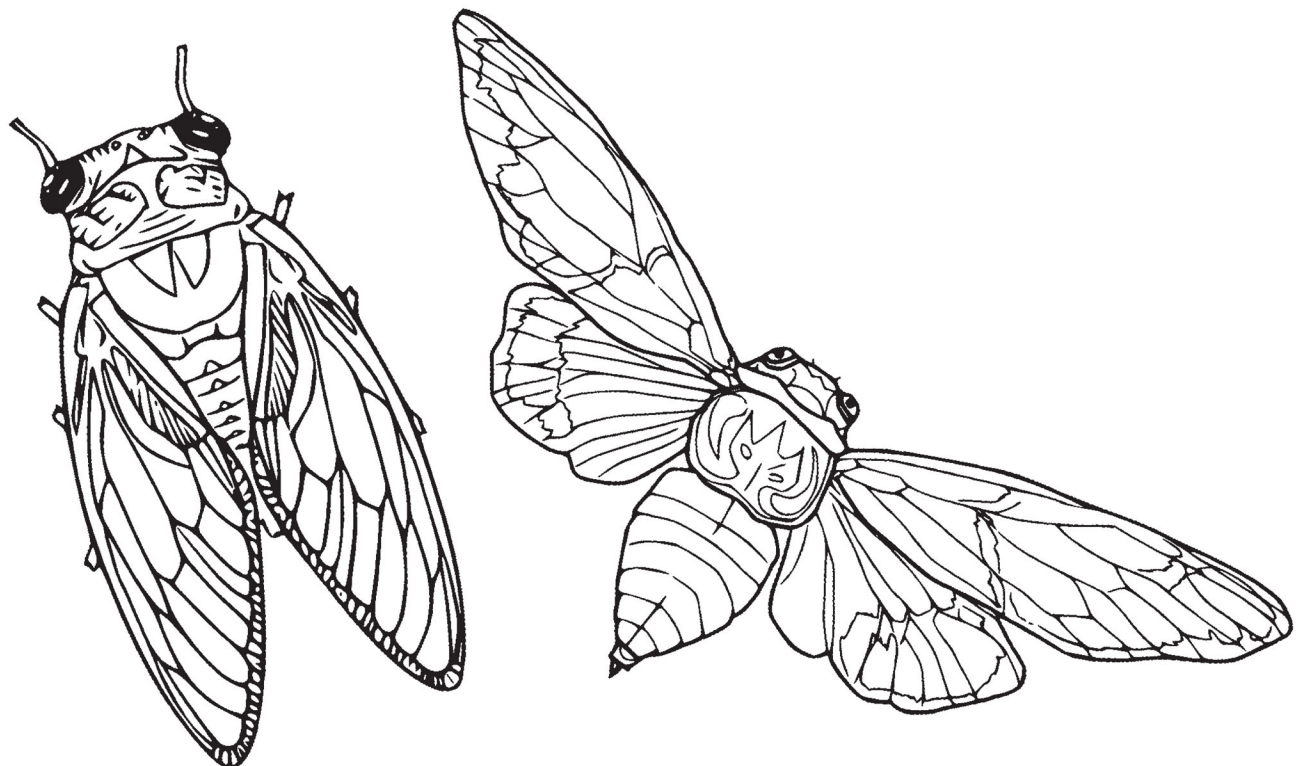


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Color a Critter: Cicada



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