

# Unknown Bug Field Guide

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Crystal Cove  
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## Painted Lady

As a caterpillar, a painted lady is black in color. Later in life, they turn into a butterfly with reddish-orange, black, and white coloration and are about 1.5 - 2 inches in size.



## Chrysalis

A hard shell-like protective layer created during the metamorphosis stage where a caterpillar is transitioning into a butterfly.



## Beetle

A beetle may vary in coloration and size ranging from brown to black and reaching up to 1.5 inches. They are insects with 6 legs.



## Roly Poly

Also known as a pill bug, a roly poly is brown to grey in coloration. They are oval shaped and typically half an inch long. When threatened, they can be seen rolled up!



## Monarch Butterfly

As a caterpillar, a monarch has black, white, and yellow stripes. Later in life, they turn into a butterfly with orange, black, and white coloration and are about 4 inches in size.