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**South Carolina State Parks**

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Like ice cream? That's what these moths made a ranger at Lee State Park think of when they landed on a simple trap set up to survey the park's insects -- fudge ripple, mint chocolate chip and rainbow sherbet! Some nocturnal insects can be surveyed simply by turning on a porch light and seeing who shows up. The "trap" at Lee is a bed sheet hung up on a clothesline "baited" with a UV lamp. To date, hundreds of species at Lee have been surveyed this way. To see who else has shown up at the trap, go to the Lee State Park iNaturalist page at:

[https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place\\_id=121344](https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place_id=121344)



**Debbie MacFarland Webb** They weren't killed right?

at 12:29:31 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Shelley Currence** Michael Wilson

at 12:35:23 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**South Carolina State Parks** Absolutely not. That's the beauty of using lights to attract them and letting them land on a sheet. The ranger will photograph them and then they fly away.

at 13:17:51 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Justin Howell** cool moths! i always like seeing those rare big ones!

at 13:35:06 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Judy Whitt Neal** Beautiful

at 15:27:32 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Megan Green** We had this one visit us the other day. Love our visitors.



at 16:10:11 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Laura Kirk** Nice imperial moth  
at 16:45:04 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Sherry Jackson** We had the green one here  
at 17:40:28 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Tammy Howell** Seen this one in Georgia....



at 22:16:20 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Tammy Howell** Hatched and released this one at home.



at 22:16:50 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Debra Harper-Grodin** Dae Grodin. This is interesting  
at 23:22:17 on 8/28/2018 UTC



**Tina Robin**



at 2:21:21 on 8/29/2018 UTC



**Beth McNeely Hinson** Polyphemus moth...Very cool!  
at 2:52:05 on 8/29/2018 UTC



**Amy Byard** I'm always amazed by the size of these neat looking moths and have to take a picture!



at 1:31:54 on 9/29/2018 UTC