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It's Tuesday which means it's time to learn! Today, we have Ranger Scott from Table Rock to tell you about web worms. No these worms do not get into your website -- but we bet you've seen these a time or two and might not have known what they were! Now ya know!



**Rose Clawson** Question- does the tree branch recover? Also- does anything prey/eat the worms at any of its cycle?

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**South Carolina State Parks** Rose Clawson In most cases, the tree will not suffer long term damage from a webworm invasion. If a tree is small or under some kind of other stress, the webworms can defoliate and weaken the tree so it becomes vulnerable to other diseases or pests. Otherwise, the tree will overwinter and recover to continue normal growth the following summer. Predators may include certain ants, yellow-jackets, ladybugs, and birds. The stage during web enclosure helps protect the caterpillars from invading predators while they are feeding most heavily.

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