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**South Carolina State Parks**

at 12:00:00 on 8/15/2017 UTC · 🌐

Masses of silk at the end of scattered tree branches tells us fall is not far off. The fall webworms are busy eating leaves inside their silken shelters. After 4-6 weeks, the caterpillars will cocoon over winter to emerge as a small white moth in the spring. Webworms like persimmon, cherry, and especially sourwood leaves but do not seem to harm healthy trees. Now you know!



**Beverly Oller Livingston** We call them Tent caterpillars

at 12:04:14 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Dottie Johnson** There are more than usual. What does this mean?

at 12:05:33 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stacey Shaynes** Jimmie Lou Jones Haynes

at 12:07:50 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Sherry Waddell** We seen a lot of these Saturday when we went to Table Rock State Park! They was everywhere!!

at 12:09:18 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Heidi Yonkin** Janice Dawn, here ya go, you were asking me about this a couple weeks ago.

at 12:09:40 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Ashley Bennett Hamby** Elders have told me the abundance of them this year means a cold winter!

at 12:13:22 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Naya Klor** John Kamin we've seen so many of those and now i know what they are 👍😊

at 12:15:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Courtney Liane Varner** Kayla Harris

at 12:16:41 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Taryn Laven** Jessica Thrall

at 12:17:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Christopher G. Egg** Saw a good number of these at Kings Mountain state park yesterday.

at 12:20:30 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stephanie Dunwoody** Is it the same as "gypsy moth"?

at 12:20:43 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Sheri Moore Ziegler** My son convinced me they were giant spider webs! 🕷️

at 12:20:44 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Linda Balzano** no the gypsy moths dont tent like this, they lay a cluster of eggs, usually on an oak. We had them by the billions in the north east, on Long Island, in the 80s.

at 12:24:18 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Janet Turner Matthews** They love my pecan trees

at 12:24:24 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stephanie Dunwoody** Linda Balzano good to know. Growing up in nj, we had those all over and thought it was sad seeing this when I went to oconnee two weekends ago. Glad to know this is different!

at 12:26:01 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Greg Stafford** Mine too!

at 12:26:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Caitlin VanPelt** Oh Jason VanPelt is not a huge spider web!

at 12:27:27 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brooks Garrett** Byron Smith

at 12:28:49 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Jessica Jones Cooksey** Bill Cooksey - Now we know. :)

at 12:32:24 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Judy Sharpe** Saw these at Oconee State Park last week.

at 12:33:53 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Byron Smith** We need a couple guys with pole saws and the big chipper, we could take care of a large percent of them in one day.

at 12:39:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Darrell Keasler** April Gunter Key

at 12:41:14 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Debbie Spiller Ford** Travis Ford

at 12:42:32 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**April M Gates** Mine too.

at 12:43:50 on 8/15/2017 UTC



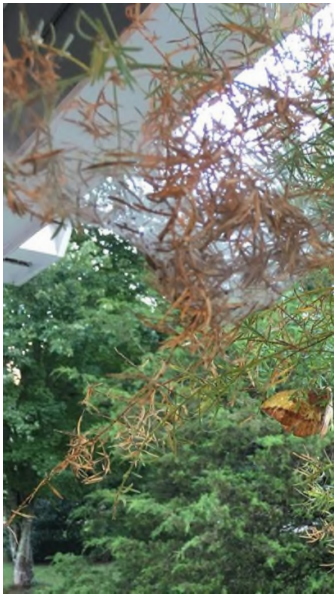
**Kelley Curl**



at 12:44:21 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kelley Curl** I have a moth (pictured above) and this is her web in one of my asparagus ferns.



at 12:45:29 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Nathaniel Beck** Carley Morgan  
at 12:45:47 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Miranda Smith** Simon Smith  
at 12:47:03 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Mindy Hyder Thompson** Donna Lambert! Pecan trees  
at 12:47:22 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Amanda Massingill** Adrienne we were just talking about this.  
Good to know! I've seen them everywhere recently! Are they more prevalent this year?  
at 12:47:50 on 8/15/2017 UTC

**Donna Lambert** Good to know! We're going to have a lot of moths!



at 12:50:08 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Tammy Lee** Ralph Lee

at 12:50:41 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Lori Toro Finger** Doreen Toro and Melanie Sorrell here is the explanation for this. Now we know. Interesting

at 12:53:10 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Heather Thivierge** Candi Taylor they day y'all thought i was nuts when we went on the walk and I found one!

at 12:56:27 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kristin Johnson** Yay fall! 🍂

at 12:57:40 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Heather Dowding Tipton** Matt Tipton

at 12:59:08 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Connie Crane** Katie Crane

at 13:00:04 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Dawn Whitener Carnes** Michelle Jordan Campbell- they won't hurt your trees. Still ugly and scary looking though...☹️

at 13:02:33 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Patti Masencup Gibson** Are these the same as the Tent Caterpillar?

at 13:17:41 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Holli DeLoach Williams** Terri DeLoach

at 13:21:51 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Mar Jimbo** I'm glad to know they're not gypsy moths.

at 13:21:57 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Candi Taylor** My kids still search for these lol

at 13:25:12 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Nikki Allen** Clint Allen

at 13:33:20 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Q Leanne Harris** Mine too

at 13:35:09 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Adrienne Mahon Burnett** I was wondering what those were.. now I know. I thought it was spiders lol

at 13:36:36 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Joseph Alexander** Anna Alexander

at 13:38:29 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Melanie Wells** Ahhhhh

at 13:44:36 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Gayle Baker** Thanks for sharing

at 13:52:28 on 8/15/2017 UTC

**Jaime Rodriguez** Tamara Rodriguez



at 14:00:05 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brian Adams** Beth Montgomery Adams

at 14:04:30 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Emalie Thompson** There's a bunch of those near my house

at 14:10:17 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Rebecca Shook** Were everywhere last week at oconee state park

at 14:10:22 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Andi Scruggs Martin** Neil Martin get that web out of my cherry tree!

at 14:15:52 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Neil Martin** Will do!

at 14:20:46 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**HoHo Moore** Got these all over some of my trees. Getting bigger.

at 14:23:52 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kayla Burgess Hamilton** Stephen Hamilton

at 14:27:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Cathy Powell** I think we are going to have a very cold winter. Never have seen so many

at 14:29:09 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Chalet Rowland Davis** Kim Ward this is what we were talking about.

at 14:45:24 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kim Ward** Yes it is... good thing that aren't spiders lol

at 14:47:07 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Temilyn Mahan** I did too until I looked up the difference. Tent caterpillars don't make webs in the ends of branches like web worms do. Tent caterpillars hang out near the tree trunk and their web is nothing like the web worms.

at 14:48:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Temilyn Mahan** No tent caterpillars don't make webs on the end of the branches. It's a common misconception. Tent caterpillars hang out near trunks of trees

at 14:49:58 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Patti Masencup Gibson** Temilyn Mahan thank you.

at 14:53:18 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Irene Nman** That is interesting, learn something everyday from you guys, thank you

at 14:53:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Tamara Rodriguez** 😊

at 15:04:11 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Nancy Gentry** It seems like there are more of them this year

at 15:10:28 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Laura Hubbard** Keith Hubbard that answers my question

👍  
at 15:11:18 on 8/15/2017 UTC

**Crystal Bowen** Heidi Bowen



at 15:16:49 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Margarete Maggie Munkus Powers** JJ Francis

at 15:19:06 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Beverly Oller Livingston** Temilyn Mahan thanks didn't know that!

at 15:19:54 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Susan Long Cash** Vicky Long Reardon please show this to Tom Tom:).

at 15:21:08 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Sheree Stewart Ramey** Erin Rains

at 15:21:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brian Byrne** Web and Tent caterpillars are a great food source for Yellow Billed Cuckoos.

at 15:21:21 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Beverly Oller Livingston** I remember the state spraying for gypsy moths back in the 80s in Pa

at 15:21:24 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brad Stewart** Seems so in my area cold winter maybe?

at 15:21:29 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Shelley Johnson** Sean Johnson

at 15:21:55 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Nancy Sniegon** I miss that. 😊

at 15:24:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Erin Rains** Ha ha now we know!

at 15:25:17 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Gwyndolyn Jones** Emily Drake

at 15:26:57 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**John Fury** I've always called them Bag Worms.

at 15:35:37 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Emily Baragar** Ooooo!

at 15:44:27 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Jennifer Silva** Brittany

at 15:53:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Deb Merck** Wow it's everywhere

at 15:55:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**LaTari Summers Davis** We were just talking about this not long ago Delvin Davis

at 16:02:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Summer Mast** Crystal M Gibson

at 16:10:36 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Pat Love Shealy** Debbie Ellington Hammond - looks familiar 😊

at 16:13:34 on 8/15/2017 UTC





**Delvin Davis** Yep lol  
at 16:15:57 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Crystal M Gibson** Now we know!  
at 16:17:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Ashley Burkett** Chase Burkett  
at 16:24:00 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stacey Lowry** Becca Ewers a tid bit to add to your Josh's knowledge. Unless he already knew this. Lol  
at 16:26:57 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Amanda Massingill** Brad Stewart that's what I saw too. Cold winter  
at 16:30:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Anita Helvey Culberson** They like river birch trees.  
at 16:31:35 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Heidi Bowen** Yay not giant spiders coming to eat us all! 😊😊  
at 16:35:42 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Michael R Nicholson** Have a lot on pecan tree behind our church! Are the moths really small or the one pictures above?  
at 16:40:07 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kimberly Hebert** Yes !!  
at 16:46:22 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Andrea Dyal Salway** We would get them in pecan trees.  
at 16:52:48 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Robin Fowler Morgan** Noticed alot these the other day too!  
at 17:00:20 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Julie Cox Bledsoe** Randy Bledsoe  
at 17:10:23 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Hope Hamlin** I thought it was a spider nest- the things nightmares are made of.  
at 17:11:15 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Melissa Acosta** Maruchita they aren't giant spider webs 🍀  
at 17:12:04 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Jessica Diaz** Jorge Diaz  
at 17:20:43 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**David Rodwrick Scealf** Ron Aubert  
at 17:24:47 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Michelle Coulter** Joyce always wondered  
at 17:28:21 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stacey Buchanan Crosby** Me too! lol  
at 17:59:11 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Liz Stallman** Jordan Stallman ! They're not spiders !  
at 18:10:46 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Rebecca Ann Besse Egert** Thank you for sharing  
at 18:17:24 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Carol Broadus** Tara M Kennedy  
at 18:33:15 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Becca Ewers** He knows all about tent worms. And the chickens love to eat the worms.  
at 18:37:05 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Dusty Edmonds** Brittany Edmonds  
at 18:38:34 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Rose Farinas** Mg we have a lot of this around the yard good thing doesn't harm the trees  
at 18:59:45 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brenton Seifert** Brandon... harmless, thoughts?  
at 19:03:47 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Melba M. Metts** Certainly have seen a lot of them this year !  
at 19:05:16 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Patricia Ann Conn** Kevin Conn  
at 19:09:36 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Laurie Hicks** My dad always said when there are a lot of them it meant that a bad winter is ahead ...  
at 19:23:47 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Amber Rees** Stephanie Lorraine McGee Webworms! ☺  
at 19:55:18 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Leanne Wall** They creep me out!  
at 19:58:49 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Apryl Ramey** Maggie Elizabeth Holt  
at 20:00:19 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**JJ Francis** And now we know! Still creepy, tho  
at 20:04:27 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Lindsey Cofield** Corey Bagwell remember your post a week or so ago  
at 20:05:54 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Corey Bagwell** Lol that's funny you said that me and a friend were just talking about that yesterday  
at 20:07:12 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Joyce Rosenbrook Brisco** Well I'll be!  
at 20:09:23 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**James Westman Abbott** Peggy Blair Abbott  
at 20:10:42 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brittany McKinney** Haley August  
at 20:15:47 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Laci Frederick Garst** Corey Bagwell made me think of your daughter noticing them everywhere lol



at 20:40:49 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Angela Giles** Brittney Villamil. Finally we know  
at 20:59:12 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Carol Hammond** It it best to cut the nests from the trees or just a futile effort and not worthy?  
at 20:59:56 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Amanda Mashburn** Chelsea Valiton  
at 21:01:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Brittany Danielle Tapia** Emilio Tapia  
at 21:07:11 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Skyler Denison** Casey Whitt  
at 21:22:09 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Peggy Blair Abbott** Great info. Now I can stop worrying and enjoy them 😊  
at 21:26:59 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Corey Bagwell** Lol I know right. She points them out to me every time she sees 1  
at 21:30:26 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Lorene Causey Patterson** Hannah Marie Green Andrew Patterson  
at 21:31:07 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Hannah Marie Green** I just read it to Wyatt! He was happy to learn that worm fact.  
at 21:34:50 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Jean Thomas Dill** Good info. One of my trees has about 4 big patches..Glad it doesn't hurt the tree!  
at 21:38:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Rhonda Hightower** Wow....we were talking about this. We have these in our pecan trees.  
at 21:45:15 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Janet Stanton Rogers** My grandson actually explained these to me last week....can't wait to show him this article!  
at 22:10:09 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**David John Oglesby** Tiki torch 😊  
at 22:10:57 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Johnny C. Morgan** Marta Ramos  
at 22:18:50 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Samantha Griffin** Corey Griffin  
at 22:21:21 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Mary Margaret Brill-Bartelotte** We always called them tent caterpillars  
at 22:22:17 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Sarah Wilbanks** I was about to tag him  
at 22:23:48 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kittie Shatterly Mayfield** They love my redbuds and my pecan trees.  
at 22:23:51 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Richard Blalock** <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/plant-problems/pests/insects/controlling-fall-webworms.htm>

at 22:25:25 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Kathy Schmitt** Meagan Lusk  
at 22:30:52 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Marta Ramos** Thank you!  
at 22:31:28 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Nichole Howard Sellers** Kings mt. Military park had a lot of these nest  
at 22:32:04 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stacie Simpson** Cory Harrison  
at 22:36:42 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Linda Williams** I've got one in my pear tree.  
at 22:37:31 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Sally Ann Gass** We always called them "Wooly Worms"  
at 22:59:32 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Stephanie Lorraine McGee** Lmao!! I will never forget that conversation!!!  
at 23:38:07 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Lisa B. McAlister** We sat on our porch today and watched little whitish puffs float down from our pecan tree. They we're about a half inch long and fuzzy. Unfortunately, the birds and fire ants seemed to love them.  
at 23:56:23 on 8/15/2017 UTC



**Jerome Sessions** FISH BAIT!!  
at 0:23:49 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Corey Griffin** I can't wait  
at 0:31:08 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Blake A. Norton** I noticed a lot of them on my way home tonight.  
at 0:38:36 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Domenique Leon** Lissette Delpozoz  
at 0:44:49 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Scott Sanders** RichardandLisa Haddad  
at 0:46:18 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Grace Nelson** They were in my pecan tree a couple of months ago....I cut them down  
at 0:51:12 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Samantha Sanders** Josh Cox my questions are finally answered lol  
at 1:06:32 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Amber Guthro Dawes** thought they were army worms  
at 1:20:14 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Amber Guthro Dawes** and army worms destroy your lawn  
at 1:24:16 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Ryan Hix** Jerry Dorsett  
at 1:34:19 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Amy Whitlock Neiconi** I am so glad to read this...  
at 1:37:00 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Jessica Duke** Cameron Duke not 🐛  
at 1:38:12 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Holly Gibson** LeAnna Corley!  
at 1:42:58 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**LeAnna Corley** Whew! I thought they were spiders!  
at 1:43:39 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Holly Gibson** Little bitty moths!  
at 1:44:21 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Angela Stodieck Wood** Josh Wood this is what's in our tree!  
at 1:59:02 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Joy Childers Lathem** \*  
at 2:01:19 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Elaine Medlin** They're everywhere...makes me want to dust the trees! 😊😊  
at 2:08:51 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Erica Frady** Donna M. Wylie  
at 2:13:32 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Brandon Brown** There are so many this year I've seen entire trees eaten. This can cause severe stress on trees that can lead to worse problems. Prune them out if you can reach them  
at 2:15:02 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Amber Rees** Me either, I've never been so confused and then laughed so hard in my life! Lol  
at 2:17:05 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Laura Baker** Beka Powers  
at 2:20:26 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Virginia Thompson** Have been seeing lots on the roads here.  
at 2:23:03 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kaitlin Brown** Josh Bailey  
at 2:28:51 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Josh Bailey** Ok  
at 2:33:07 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Casey Whitt** Ah! And suddenly life made sense again😊😊  
at 2:33:41 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Pam Byrd** Shouldnt you cut it off and burn??  
at 2:42:52 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Pam Byrd** Please be true  
at 2:44:25 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Barbara Gregory** Thank you!!

at 2:46:11 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Morrison Moree** Haha been wondering this all week!! Kindred spirits

at 2:53:03 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kayla Whitman** Cody Allen Turner

at 3:36:01 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Brenna Kristin Morris** Bethany Gilreath Turner

at 4:02:11 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Fallon Katrina Porter** This is the first year I have really noticed them EVERYWHERE. I would see them here and there but not this year. It's crazy

at 4:08:48 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Tabatha Stanton** Yes ma'am they do

at 4:09:50 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kayla Ottino** Richie Ottino

at 4:49:50 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Alfred Rutledge** Stephanie Roberts Rutledge

at 5:04:30 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Tabatha Chapman** Sarah Chapman

at 6:12:04 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Debbie Ballard** I have been wondering about those forever

at 8:40:55 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Debbie Ballard** Thank you

at 8:41:02 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kerry Lynx MacDuff** I'm from New York. I'm 50. I remember the years the tent caterpillars nearly killed the east coast . I burned many with fire. They did not hang out at trunks of trees. The webs are just like these. I will go out tomorrow and open one up. You say these are different, I say...no. But I'll look.

at 8:41:16 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Wendy Lewis** Interesting

at 9:00:57 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Ashley Pack** Рајли Бреј

at 10:00:20 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Dawn M Whitfield**

<https://agr.wa.gov/PlantsInsects/InsectPests/GypsyMoth/GM101/Identification.aspx>

at 10:01:39 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Dawn M Whitfield** Gypsy Moths and fall web worms, aka "tent caterpillars" are two different things.

at 10:04:00 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kris Mostoller** Mary Pedrick

at 10:30:54 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Lisa Rollins** "The more you see, the colder winter will be!"

at 11:27:27 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Mellisa Seekford Gravitt** Jeff Gravitt

at 11:29:41 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Charles Franzen** I notice this year has been the worst for these. Not knowing what they were I cut my small persimmon tree down, put the remains in a plastic bag and brought it to the dump.

at 11:45:37 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Allison Dodge** They were all over on the way to table rock. I'm glad fall is on the way.. it needs to hurry up!

at 11:51:39 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Jessica Blackston Levi** Look up army worms.... these things are not as innocent as this article would have you believe

at 11:55:16 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Sandy Nichols Nye** Cadin Matthew here's the answer.

at 11:55:39 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Sam Marcengill** Keith Kelley

at 12:14:41 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Robby Metler** Joni Metler

at 12:30:45 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Christine Mohr** Thank you for this post. We have white butterflies this year. They are normally yellow to indicate that spring or fall are near. I was meditating this morning watching all of the birds: hummers, baby cardinals, blue birds, blue jays, titmice, etc. and the pecan leaves were gently falling as butterflies fluttered around. God's canvas.

at 13:12:37 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Christine Mohr** How do you keep the squirrels from eating your fruit?

at 13:14:38 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Jennifer Wylie Childers** Patsy Wylieshow this to Connor. He was asking about the webs in the trees. I thought they were spider webs.

at 13:24:48 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Jacob Thacker** Amy Flathers Thacker

at 13:27:14 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Patsy Wylie** I did.

at 13:32:47 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Charles Franzen** I have persimmons that squirrels and possums eat the fruit.....I don't eat the fruit so I'm glad they get to eat..

at 13:42:07 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Linda Carver** I've always been told by my elders that when you see a large amount of these you should prepare for a very cold winter with a lot of snow to come

at 13:48:11 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Jessica Peterson** Brandon Peterson

at 15:09:51 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Sheena Holbrooks** Rodney Smith healthy trees wont die from them

at 15:26:08 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Rodney Smith** The trees have been there 53 yrs. Safe to say the trees haven't been affected by them

at 15:41:50 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Brian McClain** Regina Burch  
at 15:47:56 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Regina Burch** lol I was reading this same thing before you tagged me Brian McClain  
at 15:48:39 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Megan McJunkin** Allie Bennett  
at 16:05:57 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kimberleigh Mosteller Dodson** Diana Morgan Byrd. This was what we were talking about last week!  
at 16:15:29 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Art Breedlove** Me and dad were also talking about how their is more this year than we can ever remember seeing.  
at 16:22:57 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Sonja McGowens** Lesley Ellison told you  
at 16:28:42 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Nicole Owens** Are they not called togga worms aslo? Or are they different.  
at 17:15:41 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Hannah Berry** Janice Whitfield Rodgers  
at 17:57:12 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Michelle Crooker** I remember them in the 80's in NH. They were so many could literally hear them munching on the leaves. Even the sidewalks were slippery from them being stepped on and their guts all over. 🤢  
at 18:34:19 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Kimberleigh Mosteller Dodson** Art Breedlove us too! We might actually get a winter this year!  
at 18:50:00 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Deborah Godfrey Tutton** I just asked my Hubby about these at Oconee State Park this weekend. We were not sure, thanks for the info!  
at 18:52:10 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Deborah Godfrey Tutton** I just saw where farmer's almanac is predicting just that!  
at 18:53:52 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Deborah Godfrey Tutton** I did too  
at 18:54:13 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Laura Rogers Spado** Ryan Spado .... now we know what those big cobwebs are about  
at 20:54:50 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Sherry Willer** Nope. I know what you're think about. My granny use to fish with tarba worms, togga, whichever way you say it. They get on the cataba tree. Still not sure I'm spelling any of this right. My dad has a tree and the worms come outta the ground and eat the leaves.. Great catfish bait.  
at 21:10:27 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Robert E. Manning III** Looks like a cold one herein South Carolina.  
at 21:21:17 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Mark Schuricht** Thanks babe, wondering what they were  
at 21:30:18 on 8/16/2017 UTC





**Nicole Owens** Oh WOW I thought those was togga worms lol! My bad thanks. Yeah I've heard they was good bait to use :-)  
at 21:45:18 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Roger Williams Sr.** Great fish bait  
at 21:47:15 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Evan Fugle** Eastern tent caterpillars?  
at 22:20:19 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Steve Lester** Now that is some good fish bait  
at 22:34:54 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Steve Lester** Really great fish bait  
at 22:42:07 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Lloyd Clisham** I have seen a bunch like this around Greenville lately  
at 22:52:00 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Carla Ann Brock** Sadly they get killed cause people do not read up on them and just assume they do not hurt no one leave them be unless its wasp or hornets then run like heck xD  
at 23:01:22 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Carla Ann Brock** No matter how many you toss or burn theirs plenty in other places and they have to eat so what do you expect them to eat your finger? Sigh and anyone who thinks these are spider webs needs once again to read ive seen spider webs and so have you uou should no the difference spiders love their webs to be big yes but they also like them to be neat not messy like that x.x cause it would be hard for them to move around in something like that they prefer to be able to get to their pray not go through a maze  
at 23:07:15 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Cheri Cashin** I've noticed these on a few trees on the farm, but had forgotten their story 🐞  
Thanks for sharing ❤️  
at 23:26:51 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Karen White Owens** We have those  
at 23:38:20 on 8/16/2017 UTC



**Heather Pickren Sullivan** Thank you for explaining!  
at 0:26:16 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Lori Nalette** Reminds me of the gypsy moth branch cocoons in New England. Those did kill healthy trees tho 😊  
at 0:42:01 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Lindsey Chavis** Sheila Boedges Gray, there it, now I know.  
at 2:02:20 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Sheila Boedges Gray** Exactly. You have a smart friend too. Your really lucky lol  
at 2:09:43 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Lindsey Chavis** Lol, I know.  
at 2:10:38 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Melissa Lanier** Josh Lanier read this to girls  
at 2:13:09 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Teresa Diane Camp** Good fishing bait lol  
at 2:58:32 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Sue Love Boulware** Catawba

at 3:24:23 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Omelia Harris** I thought they were called cut worms...

at 5:49:07 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Liz Petty** Daddy used to tie some paper at the end of a cane pole, set it on fire and put the pole into the web worm web, that got rid of them.

at 7:41:11 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Whitney Rollins** I just had Z cut down 5 of these ugly things from our pecan trees. Moths are scary.

at 10:22:24 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Robert Roberson** I think their favorite food tree is the pecan !

at 12:03:44 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Lynn Price Conchado** We have a ton of them this year in the mountains.

at 13:38:43 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Cheryl-Lynn O'Connell** Leslie Nease!!



at 19:42:38 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Kari Perry** Rodney DeYoung interesting facts

at 20:31:26 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Garces Lauris** Johndy Rodriguez Ladino that's what we kept seeing near the cabin

at 21:02:56 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Johndy Rodriguez** lol I was way off! I thought they were made by giant spiders 😊

at 21:10:06 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Garces Lauris** Johndy Rodriguez Ladino yess just a lil lol

at 21:11:24 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Ashley-Kyle Joslin** Good to know. Fall can't get here soon enough. I'm dieing out on my route every day.

at 21:17:45 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Nancy Bryant Dill** They are in large and small trees in the Blue Ridge area. I have never seen so many.

at 21:38:19 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Cherie Ostrander** See, Will Ostrander, my 6th sense was right.

at 22:15:33 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Rhonda Lupo** Catalpa worms and trees. My dad would buy worms to put on his tree, only for the birds to get a free snack!

at 22:21:15 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Jean Muchiarone** I saw one across the street the other day , was wondering

at 22:24:08 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Hadley Grace Owens** Tamera Michelle Humphries well well well .... 🤖

at 23:15:25 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Louise Crews** I have never seen do many cocoons. Someone posted that it means that we will have a cold winter. We have had at least 5 foggy mornings. According to an old saying the number of fogs you have in August, tells how many snow I am you will have in the

winter. We have already had at least 5 foggy mornings this month.  
at 23:18:23 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Louise Crews** Sorry I messed up writing this post.  
at 23:19:24 on 8/17/2017 UTC



**Tami Hartley Spencer** YES! They love my pecan trees!  
at 3:02:01 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Erin Meyer** Gross, we have these in the front yard.  
at 6:26:58 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Brenda Parks-Arms** Intersting comments and info but guess I need to research. We've had and seen bag worms and they will eat your greenery off the trees. We used a spray from one of the nurseries but may have mixed a 'home brew' too.  
at 14:50:18 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Terri Casey Taylor** Aren't these called tent caterpillars??  
at 15:36:52 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Terri Casey Taylor**



at 15:37:27 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Tony Zarazee** On my property, they get cut and given to the chickens!  
at 22:23:06 on 8/18/2017 UTC



**Sherry Jefferson McLaughlin** Megan McLaughlin, Gail Roberts Barker ....maybe a white Christmas 🙌🙌  
at 1:24:33 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Gail Roberts Barker** In the name of Jesus I pray. :)  
at 1:25:50 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Gail Roberts Barker** Yes, they are.  
at 1:26:22 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Ryan Blatchford** They eat pecan! My dad always told us that they will harm the tree so we would always cut the branches whenever they appeared  
at 12:49:13 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Corey Barker** Stephanie Denise Cawthon  
at 19:17:35 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Stephanie Barker** Ohhhhh lol  
at 20:25:33 on 8/19/2017 UTC



**Candace McMakin Lindsey** Mckenzie Lee Wofford  
at 17:00:27 on 8/20/2017 UTC



**Mckenzie Evans** Gross  
at 17:18:09 on 8/20/2017 UTC



**Candace McMakin Lindsey** I know!  
at 18:35:11 on 8/20/2017 UTC



**Danielle Wise** Alex Wise here's my answer 😊  
at 15:45:41 on 8/21/2017 UTC



**Laura McCulloch** They are in my pecan trees  
at 15:32:40 on 8/30/2017 UTC



**Donna Blakeney** Dose this mean a early fall and cold winter?  
at 18:46:14 on 8/31/2017 UTC



**Dena Smith** Grey.  
at 1:37:01 on 9/05/2017 UTC



**Iris Hood-bell** Hard winter?  
at 2:47:51 on 8/16/2018 UTC



**Jan Gardo** Is that what they say?  
at 2:59:19 on 8/16/2018 UTC



**Elizabeth McAbee McElrath** Susan Susan Coley Henderson  
at 11:12:04 on 8/17/2018 UTC



**Bruce Talley** Yep, that what ole timers say  
at 0:02:22 on 8/18/2018 UTC



**Becke Simpson Lagerholm**



at 11:05:38 on 8/18/2018 UTC



**Karen Capps** Suzanne Capps, I guess we now know what all those trees in Marietta were covered with.

at 14:35:44 on 8/18/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore** Tht looks like a big ass spider web hells no

at 21:51:20 on 8/19/2018 UTC



**Antionette Cannimore** Bc your ass didn't read

at 23:14:44 on 8/19/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore** I dd

at 2:56:44 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Antionette Cannimore** No

at 2:58:20 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore** I read it tailbutt n i sad it looks like a big ass spider web ok

at 3:03:14 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Antionette Cannimore** Looks can be deceiving

at 3:04:38 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore** They cn b bt the way mines setup I cnt see

at 3:06:09 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Antionette Cannimore** That's why you have glasses.....I hope a wolf spider comes in your window tonight

at 3:07:31 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore** Haha no i keeps my shit shit haha

at 3:08:33 on 8/20/2018 UTC



**Lorceecs Cannimore**



at 3:08:44 on 8/20/2018 UTC