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Bumblebee? Moth? None of the above? This is a Snowberry Clearwing. It looks like a big bumblebee, but it's a moth. These start out like any other moth as a caterpillars that love to eat snowberry, honeysuckles, & similar family plants. Once they become adults, they drink the nectar from the flowers of lantanas, honeysuckles, snowberries and thistles. They have evolved to mimic the look of a bee so potential predators will think they are dangerous, but they don't sting at all. Thanks to Park Manager John Wells for the cool pic and info!



Leslie Foster How neat! I had one in my backyard yesterday!

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Jannie Bush Check this out Lila Fisher Wenzel, pretty cool!!!

at 12:47:33 on 5/29/2015 UTC



Lila Fisher Wenzel Very Cool,Jannie Bush!

at 1:31:20 on 5/30/2015 UTC



Linda Perry Beautiful!

at 9:48:41 on 5/31/2015 UTC



Patty Johnson Hendrix Brett-Donna Reese, did you ever find your answer?

at 11:09:46 on 7/11/2015 UTC



Brett-Donna Reese I did! Tanya Hepburn sent me a link. Is that not a cool little moth???

at 13:17:00 on 7/11/2015 UTC