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**An Interesting Ecological Artifact**

Spiders of Pennsylvania

The Light Trap

You can find a surprising number of overwintering insects! You should also keep your eyes peeled for active arthropods on snow, such as snow scorpionflies (Hymenoptera: Boreidae), winter craneflies (Trichoceridae), and many kinds of spiders. Are you itching to get outside and for winter insects? Try flipping logs, looking under loose leaf litter. You can find a surprising number of overwintering insects!

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**Thank You**

If you have any feedback on our efforts in the past year, please let us know! We are always looking for ways to improve and expand our efforts. Our mailing address is: Frost Entomological Museum · 160 Curtain Road · University Park, Pa 16802 · USA

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