

Project Silkmoth

Seeking sightings of giant silkmoths in northern New York

How do I participate?

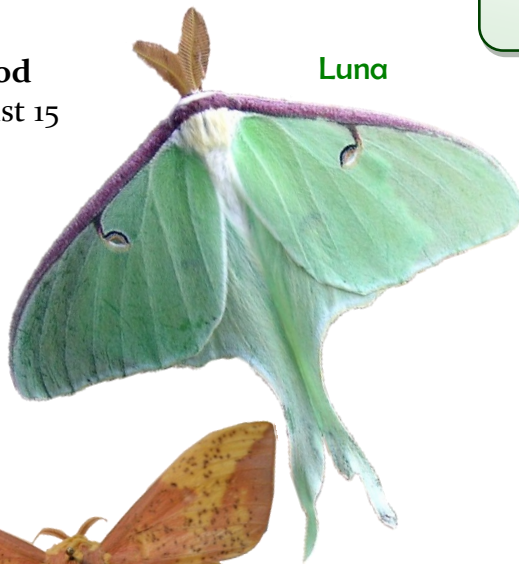
- ◆ Visit the website to get more information
- ◆ Locate light sources that might attract silkmoths
- ◆ Check for silkmoths early in the morning (take a camera and a net if you have one)
- ◆ Take a photo of each moth if possible
- ◆ Submit your sighting at the website!

Why gather this information?

Silkmoths are thought to be declining in the northeastern U.S. because of habitat destruction and the introduction of a parasitic fly used to control Gypsy moths.

www.projectsilkmoth.net

Survey period
May 15-August 15



Luna

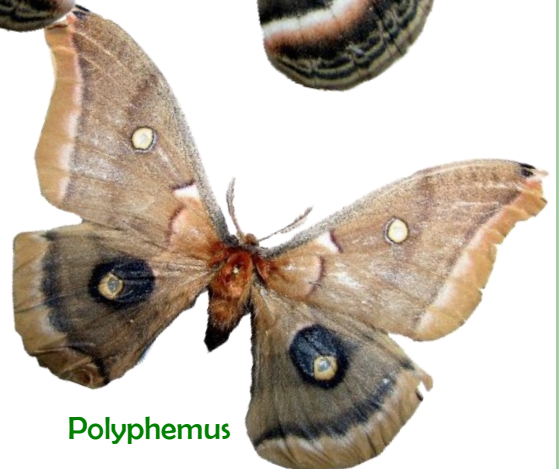


Cecropia

Imperial



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Polyphemus



Rosy maple

What are giant silkmoths?

- A group of large, beautiful moths including these, shown actual size
- Silkmoths are native moths that only fly for a short period each year. The rest of their lives they are caterpillars or pupae.