

For  
Adults

May 16, 2019  
6pm-7pm

*Why Moths?  
A Taxonomic  
Overview and  
General  
Identification*



# Eco-Expert

## Mr. Ashley Schmitz – Local Moth Expert!

Mr. Schmitz has been collecting insects for nearly 32 years. His interest in insects began as a project in a biology course his freshman year in high school, that was in 1987. He's an avid collector and has one of the largest private collections in the state of Texas. He is referred to as a general collector since his collection consists of all major groups of insects. His two primary areas of collecting are South Texas and Uganda in Africa.

On this evening, Mr. Schmitz will discuss the wide diversity of insects related to butterflies. He is often fascinated with beauty of moths, often with shades of brown, gray and other neutral colors. Come and learn how to identify moths. You are welcome to bring specimens and/or photos for identification.

- Class size limited to 24 participants.
- This program is FREE and open to individuals and families.
- Walk-ins are welcome on a first come first served basis.
- This program is for individuals and families with children ages 12 and older.
- To reserve a space, please register at <http://register.ccparkandrec.com>.

For more information, contact Caleb Harris at (361) 826-3947 or [calebh@cctexas.com](mailto:calebh@cctexas.com).

Meet at the Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve & Learning Center located at  
2446 N. Oso Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78414



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