

Raise Your Own Beetle!

Your "Beetle" will start off as a Super worm:



And in a few weeks, it will turn into a Darkling Beetle:



Pick up the following at Willow Grove Nature Center:

1 Petri dish Cornmeal
1 Mealworm Rubber Bands
Wet Paper Towel

Items to have at home:

Grapes Apples Carrots
Lettuce Cornmeal



Step 1: Pick up a Petri dish from Willow Grove Nature Center



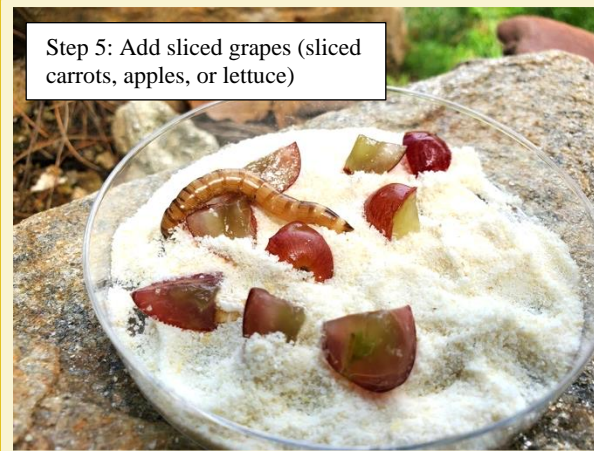
Step 2: Fill with just enough cornmeal to cover the bottom



Step 3: Along with your petri dish, make sure you get a super worm from the Nature Center! Don't forget to give your Mealworm a name!



Step 4: Place Mealworm in Petri Dish with corn meal.



Step 5: Add sliced grapes (sliced carrots, apples, or lettuce)

Things to Remember:

Change their food every 3 days

Don't put your super worm in direct sunlight

Re-wet the paper towel

Once your super worm becomes a "darkling beetle" you can release it into the woods