

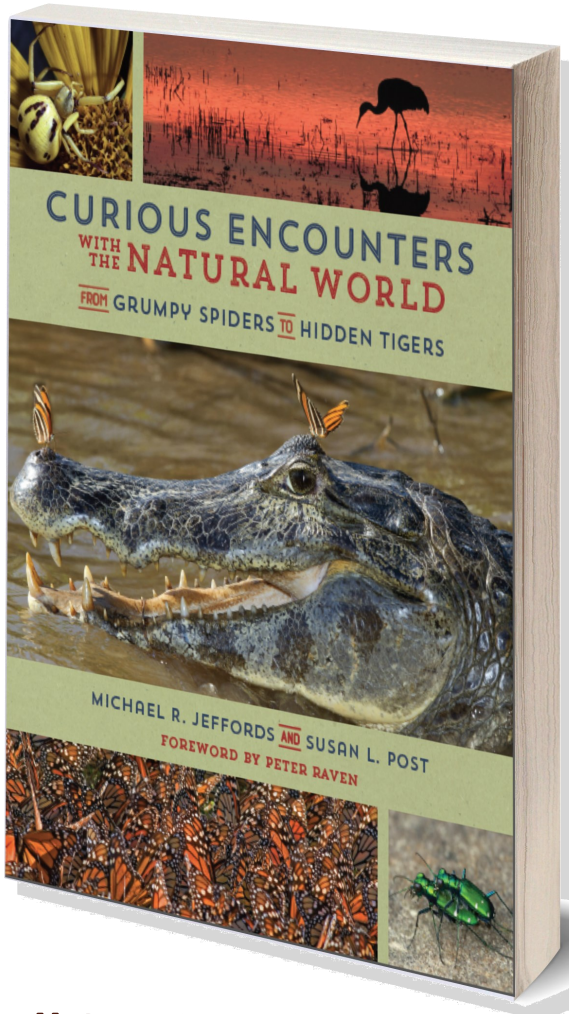
# CURIOUS ENCOUNTERS

## WITH THE NATURAL WORLD

from Grumpy Spiders to Hidden Tigers

**#1 in Series: Sunday, July 23, 2017 - 3pm**

Dominy Memorial Library - 201 S 3rd St. - Fairbury, IL  
Free Event! Open to the Public. Families welcome!



Presented by Authors  
Michael R Jeffords & Susan L. Post

Join Dr. Jeffords and Post in learning about summer discoveries in the Natural World as they prepare for an exploration of creatures after dark in Fugate Woods.

On Sunday, July 23rd, these authors will present their personal cabinet of curiosities to tell the stories of the pair's most unusual encounters.

They will share their stunning photographs and their eyewitness collection of startling and unusual phenomena in our natural world.

**The journey of a lifetime through nature...**

*"Sitting down with this collection of tales is setting off on a series of adventures in which the reader is enticed to share vicariously one exceptional experience after another. The experiences are presented in succinct, entertaining essays and striking images - some poignant, some humorous, some bordering on the incredible, and all informative."*

-- James B. Nardi, author of *Life in the Soil: A Guide for Naturalists and Gardeners*

**#2: On Saturday,  
August 26th 7-9pm**

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On Saturday, August 26th, Dr. Jeffords and Post will return to Dominy Memorial Library for a unique exploration of the insects and other creatures that call Fugate Woods their home.

"As soon as the sky is sufficiently dark, we will explore the a mysterious Fugate Woods with black-lighting and miniature spotlights to see and experience arthropod activity seldom witnessed. Everything from giant wolf spiders to munching caterpillars to charming tree frogs will likely appear in our flashing beams," says Dr. Jeffords.

FREE Event! Open to the Public. Families Welcome!  
Youth under 14 accompanied by an adult.

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