Major Insect Orders of British Columbia

Which orders can you find outside?

- Springtails Collembola
- Jumping bristletails Archaeognatha
- Silverfish Zygentoma
- Earwigs Dermaptera
- Mayflies Ephemeroptera
- Dragonflies and damselflies Odonata
- Rock crawlers Notoptera
- Termites Mantodea
- Mantises Mantodea
- True bugs Hemiptera
- Cockroaches Blattodea
- Thrips Thysanoptera
- Stoneflies Plecoptera
- Bark lice and true lice Psocoptera
- Bees, ants, wasps, and hornets Hymenoptera
- Net-winged insects Neuroptera
- Alderflies and dobsonflies Megaloptera
- Beetles Coleoptera
- Crickets, katydids, and grasshoppers Orthoptera
- Fleas Siphonaptera
- Twisted-winged parasites Strepsiptera
- Caddisflies Trichoptera
- Butterflies and moths Lepidoptera
- Scorpionflies Mecoptera

Rhaphidioptera (snakeflies) are not pictured but have been found in BC.
- Embioptera (webspinners), Phasmatodea (stick & leaf insects), and Zoraptera (ground lice) are not currently found in BC.
- *Collembola (springtails) are in Class Entognantha and are no longer considered insects.

Illustrations by Wolf Read, Julie Wong, and Derek Tan