

"... under foot, under that rock, around that bend in the trail, beneath the waterfall and in every gram of soil is a world to discover."

Peter White, Discover Life in America



Documenting Life

Revealing the beauty and biological diversity in Great Smoky Mountains National Park



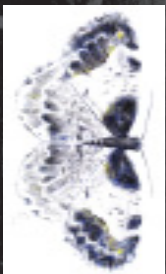
Discover Life in America (DLIA) is working with the National Park Service to conduct an All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI), or all species survey, in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We are pleased to present these special exhibits of beautiful images produced by a team of volunteer DLIA photographers and artists, who are contributing so much to revealing nature.



**Blount County Public Library in Maryville, TN
August 3 to 30, 2003**



Reception and a program about the ATBI in the Park - August 21, Thursday at 7:00 PM



**Tomato Head in Market Square Mall in Knoxville,
August 2 to September 6, 2003**

Reception August 23, Saturday 4:00 - 6:00 PM



DLIA is a nonprofit organization that administers grants to scientists, recruits and trains volunteers, and develops human and financial resources that contribute to biodiversity research and education. Partnerships between the National Park, DLIA, Friends of the Smokies, and the Great Smoky Mountains Association support the efforts of scientists working in the Park and raise public awareness of the new forms of life discovered, their unique roles in the ecosystem, and how to best protect them.



What is the ATBI? The All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory is a project underway in Great Smoky Mountains National Park to document ALL forms of life in the 800 square mile preserve. Scientists, Park staff, volunteers, teachers, and students are gathering information on each species' occurrence, abundance, and distribution while integrating science and education.



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