

Find These Beetles



Phellopsis obcordata



Megalodacne heros



Megalodacne fasciata

When: May - September

Where: Great Smoky Mountain National Park, or anywhere in the Appalachian Mountains

How: Find them on shelf fungi or under bark nearby. Take photos of the beetles on fungi and upload to iNaturalist.org.

Do not remove the beetles from their home.

Why: These beetles may be indicators of healthy, old forest and may be in need of conservation. We want to know where they live and what kind of forest habitat they like.



Feel free to spread this flyer.
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