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We will go to a campsite near Perugia and use so-called “mobile homes” as accommodation. The costs will be in the range of 200 to 300 € per person.

If you go along, you will study and collect a group of arthropods. The following taxa will be considered:

- Spiders and scorpions (Araneae, Scorpiones)
- Centipedes and millipedes (Myriapoda)
- Cicadas and bugs (Hemiptera)
- Praying mantises, cockroaches, termites, webspinners, grasshoppers, earwigs (Mantodea, Blattoptera, Isoptera, Embioptera, Orthoptera, Dermaptera)
- Hymenoptera, e.g. ants, wasps, digger wasps, bees (Hymenoptera: Formicidae, Vespidae, Sphecidae, Anthophila)
- Beetles, e.g. long-horned beetles, ground beetles or Scarabs (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae, Carabidae, Scarabaeoidea)
- Flies, e.g. robber flies or hoverflies (Diptera: Asilidae, Syrphidae)
- Butterflies and moths (Lepidoptera)

On site you will give a talk about your chosen group and on return you will identify the animals in more detail (this is not possible on site as we can only take a limited number of stereomicroscopes). A species list is expected.

Registration deadline: 31. January 2025

Available places: 12

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Empusa fasciata (Mantodea), Croatia, May 2023, © H. Pohl.



Mantispa aphavexelte (Neuroptera), Italy, September 2023, © H. Pohl.