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Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Hercules Beetle

Dynastes tityus

The Eastern Hercules Beetle is one of the largest beetles in North America and is renowned for its impressive size and distinctive horn structures on males. Exhibiting a tough, mottled greenish-yello…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Scarabaeidae
Habitat: Deciduous forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1 to 2 years
Weight: 20 to 35 grams
Scientific name: Dynastes tityus

Did you know?

- Despite their formidable appearance, Eastern Hercules Beetles are harmless to humans and do not bite or sting.
- The male's horns can make up nearly a third of its body length. Eastern Hercules Beetles are able to lift objects over 80 times their own weight. The…

What I learned

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