

# Native Bees of Clymer Meadow Preserve

## Ground Nesting

*Lasioglossum spp.*

**Sweat bee**

Solitary to social

Small

Very common to rare



*Bombus pensylvanicus*

**American bumblebee**

Social

Large

Very common



*Agapostemon texanus*

**Metallic or sweat bee**

Solitary to Communal

Medium

Rare



*Melissodes tepaneca*

**Long-horned bee**

Solitary - communal

Medium

Very rare



## Cavity or Wood Nesting

*Megachile brevis*

**Leafcutter bee**

Solitary

Medium

Common



*Xylocopa virginica*

**Carpenter bee**

Solitary

Large

Common



*Hoplitis pilosifrons*

**Small leaf-cutter**

Solitary

Small

Very rare



*Osmia georgica*

**Mason bee**

Solitary

Large

Very rare



**Solitary:** One female builds a nest and provisions her young alone

**Communal:** Several females share a nest but each one provisions her young alone

**Social:** Multiple females build the nest and provision their young together



Small ± 10 mm

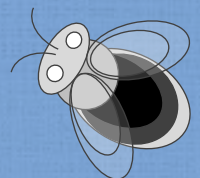


17 species

Medium ± 13 mm



Large ± 19 mm



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# Native Bees of The Nature Conservancy Clymer Meadow Preserve

## 17 native bee species

Agapostemon angelicus  
Agapostemon texanus  
Apis mellifera (non native)  
Bombus pensylvanicus  
Hoplitis pilosifrons  
Lasioglossum bruneri  
Lasioglossum callidum  
Lasioglossum disparile  
Lasioglossum tegulare  
Lasioglossum spp. (3)  
Megachile brevis  
Melissodes coreopsis  
Melissodes tepaneca  
Osmia georgica  
Osmia texana  
Xylocopa virginica