



DAVID ROGERS'

BIG BUGS

ANTS

Dimensions

25' L x 12' W x 10' H.

Materials

Body: Bent Willow on Armature
Eyes: Carved Red Cedar.

Weight

725 Lbs

PRAYING MANTIS

Dimensions

18 L x 20' W x 2' Diam

Materials

Body: Carved Black Locust

Weight

1,200 Lbs.



These little creatures which we often take for granted outnumber us one million to one. Many live in communal groups working as one for the common good of all. Their ranks include engineers, soldiers, weightlifters, weavers, hunters, stalkers, gatherers, and even royalty.

When you take this remarkable and diverse group of "hidden gardeners" and recreate them on a gargantuan scale using all-natural materials, you have the Big Bugs. The effect is a role reversal of dimension and perception.

The sculptures are created using various combinations of whole trees -found or fallen, cut green saplings, selectively harvest from the willow family, dry branches and other forest materials.

Since its debut in 1994, the Big Bugs exhibit has traveled all across the USA. It consistently brings in swarms of new audiences to all the venues it visits. It provides a visually stunning platform for educational programs and interact. one of the main goals of the Big Bugs exhibit. Big Bugs also has the effect of helping create greater public awareness of its host institution as a fun and interesting year round educational resource.