Butterflies have lots of tricks that help them stay safe from predators. You can read about some of these in “Pretty Tricky” on pages 20-25 in the August 2009 issue of Ranger Rick. Why not see if you can spot some tricky butterflies in your neighborhood?

In the boxes below, draw and describe two different butterflies. Do they have any “stay-safe” tricks? See the list below for some examples.

To get a closer view of a butterfly, you might want to snap its photo or catch it in a net. (Be sure to let it go as soon as you have gotten a good look.) A field guide may help you identify the butterfly and learn more about it, too.

### Helpful Things to Take Along:
- 🔄 Butterfly field guide
- 📸 Camera
- 🦋 Butterfly net

### Butterfly Tricks
- Fake antennas on the tail end
- Fake eyes
- Bright warning colors
- Camouflage colors
- Looking like a flower or leaf
- Gathering in large groups