

COMMON WASPS OF OHIO



Photo credit: Joe Boggs

European hornet
Vespa crabro
16–25 mm



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Baldfaced hornet
Dolichovespula maculata
11–18 mm



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Baldfaced hornet nest



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Eastern yellowjacket
Vespula maculifrons
7–14 mm



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German yellowjacket
Vespula germanica
8–18 mm



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Yellowjacket nest entrance
(Nests are in the ground or in a wall cavity.)



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Northern paper wasp
Polistes fuscatus
13–17 mm



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European paper wasp
Polistes dominula
8.5–13 mm



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Paper wasp nest

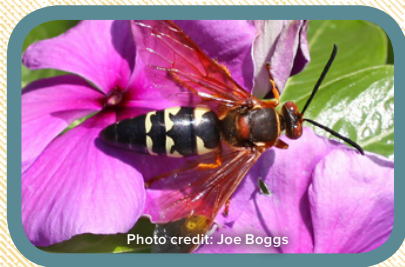


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Cicada killer wasp
Sphecius speciosus
21–40 mm



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Potter wasp
Eumenes fraternus
8–12 mm



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Potter wasp nest

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Great golden digger
Sphex ichneumoneus
19–27 mm



Blue mud dauber
Chalybion californicum
13–22 mm



Mud dauber tubes



Great black wasp
Sphex pensylvanicus
22–38 mm



Grass carrying wasp
Isodontia spp.
16–23 mm



Grass carrying pupa
(Pupa is often found in window sashes or in bee hotel tubes.)



Honey bee: Not a wasp



Wool carder bee: Not a wasp



Fly: Not a wasp

WASP FAMILIES

Vespidae • **Crabronidae** • **Sphecidae**

