WHERE ARE THE BUTTERFLY GARDENS?
An international organization of amateurs and professionals dedicated to the study of Butterflies and Moths.

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1200 John Street
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The list of butterfly gardens has been put together for travelers who enjoy butterfly watching, gardening, photography, and as a resource for people who are planning a butterfly garden. I was frequently asked if there were other gardens in a specific area where information on nectar and host plants and local butterflies could be shared.

In some states, schools had planted butterfly gardens with great success. In one area of Florida there are forty schools enjoying their butterfly gardening. They were not included in this list as most of them are inaccessible to the public.

Many of the Nature and Environmental Centers have very small butterfly gardens. Telephone numbers have been included, so do call these places before visiting as there may have been some changes, including deer having eaten everything! Also, so much depends on the focus of the teacher/naturalist at each place. But it is worth remembering they also offer many other things besides butterfly gardening, such as nature trails and bird watching, etc.

After a year collecting butterfly garden information, I feel that I have new friends throughout North America and I wish I could spend the next year travelling around the country! Many, many thanks to everyone who responded to my letters.

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The list should not be used for commercial purposes.
ALABAMA

WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Route 4 Box 250
Decatur, AL 35603

Small butterfly garden planted with flowers and shrubs to attract butterflies.

ARKANSAS

PINNACLE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER
1901 Pinnacle Valley Road
Roland, AR 72135
tel. 501 868-5806

Butterfly gardens planted with host and nectar flowers and shrubs.
Butterfly related programs.
ARIZONA

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM
2041 N. Kinney Road
Tucson, AZ 855743
tel. 602 885-1380

Backyard habitat attracting butterflies and moths. Workshop for members.

SONORAN ARTHROPOD STUDIES, INC. (SASI)
PO Box 5624
Tucson, AZ 85703
tel. 602 883-3945

Insect programs. Butterfly garden planned.
CALIFORNIA

MARINE WORLD AFRICA USA
Marine World Parkway
Vallejo, CA 94589
tel. 707 644-4000 ext. 270


SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK
15500 San Pasqual Valley Road
Escondido, CA 92027-9614
tel. 619 480-9573

Glasshouse planted with tropical vegetation. Butterflies from April to September. Programs.

SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Sloat Blvd. / Great Highway
San Francisco, CA 94132
tel. 415 753-7053

Insect Zoo with demonstration butterfly garden.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
tel. 408 427-2998

Arboretum, with butterfly garden planned. Daily walks.
COLORADO

Rocky Mountain Butterfly Consortium
PO Box 377
Westminster, CO 80030-2041
tel. 303 936-2041

Butterfly House opening 1994/95.

Butterfly Garden
3455 Nuckholls Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81005
tel. 719 561-8686

Butterfly garden planted with butterfly attracting plants and interpretive signs. Programs.
Meadows managed to attract butterflies.
"Butterflies in Flight"
1100 Hollygate Lane
Naples, FL 33940-3847
tel. 813 263-6895

Office address of the travelling enclosed exhibit of native butterflies and plants.

Butterfly World
Tradewinds Park
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
tel. 305 977-4400

First butterfly house in the U.S. Enclosed garden with native and tropical butterflies. Outdoor butterfly garden. Programs and plants.

Briggs Nature Center
401 Shell Road
Naples, FL 33692
tel. 813 775-8569

Butterfly garden and Nature Center
Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)
4801 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33617-2099
tel. 813 985-1914

"Butterfly Encounter" Butterfly exhibit in the museum planted with host and nectar flowers and shrubs. Programs.

Selby Botanical Gardens
811 S. Palm Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
tel. 813 366-5731

Demonstration garden for native butterflies. Programs.

Wings of Wonder / Cypress Gardens
PO Box 1
Cypress Gardens, FL 33884
tel. 813 324-4826

Glass Conservatory with native and tropical butterflies and plants. Outdoor butterfly garden. Programs.
GEORGIA

THE DAY BUTTERFLY CENTER
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA 31822–2000
tel. 706 663–2281

Glass Conservatory with native and tropical butterflies. Outside butterfly garden. Programs.
IDAHO

Morrison Knudson Nature Center
Idaho Department of Fish and Wildlife
600 S. Walnut
Boise, ID 83707
tel. 208 334-2225

Garden to attract hummingbirds and butterflies with focus on habitat.

INDIANA

Dobbs Park Nature Center
5050 East Poplar Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47803-9756
tel. 812 887-1095

Hummingbird and butterfly garden with annual perennial plants.

Indianapolis Zoo
1200 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46222
tel. 317 630-2001

Many different habitats attracting wildlife, including butterflies.

Merry Lea Learning Center and
State Nature Preserve of Goshen College
Box 263
Wolf Lake, IN 46796
tel. 219 799-5869

Butterfly garden planted with annuals and perennials. Programs.
**IOWA**

**SOUTH BLUFF NATURE CENTER**
Bellevue State Park
Bellevue, IA 52031
tel. 319 872–4019

Butterfly garden with nectar and host plants. Prairie site and wildlife food plots. Programs.
KANSAS

BOTANICA, THE WICHITA GARDENS
701 Amidon
Wichita, KS 67203
tel. 316 264-0448

Butterfly garden featuring nectar and host plants. Programs.

TOPEKA ZOO
635 Gage Avenue
Topeka, KS 66606
tel. 913 272-5821

Butterfly garden with nectar and host plants.
LOUISIANA

Acadiana Park Nature Center
c/o Lafayette National History Museum
637 Girard Park Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503
tel. 318 235-6181

Wildflower demonstration garden to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.

Baton Rouge Garden Center
7950 Independence Center
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
tel. 504 928-2270

Small demonstration garden.

Bossier Parish Nature Center
Linton Road
Benton, LA 71006
tel. 318 965-0679

Wildflower meadow with nature trail.

Greater Baton Rouge Zoo
3601 Thomas Road
PO Box 60
Baker, LA 70704
tel. 504 775-3877

Small demonstration garden.
Demonstration wildflower, butterfly and hummingbird garden.

Small demonstration garden for butterflies and hummingbirds.

Small demonstration garden.
MARYLAND

BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTER
20926 Lake Ridge Drive
Boyds, MD 20841
tel. 301 916-0220

"Wild Wings" garden for hummingbirds and butterflies.

BROOKSIDE GARDENS
1500 Glenallen Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902
tel. 301 949-8230

Demonstration butterfly garden.

BROOKSIDE NATURE CENTER
1400 Glenallen Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902
tel. 301 946-2071

Demonstration garden.

CLEARWATER NATURE CENTER
Cosca Regional Park
11000 Thrift Road
Clinton, MD 20735
tel. 301 297-4575

Prince George butterfly garden planted with nectar and host plants.
Horsethead Wetlands Center
600 Discovery Lane
PO Box 519
Grasonville, MD 21638
tel. 410 827-6694

Demonstration garden for hummingbirds and butterflies.

Irvine Natural Science Center
St. Timothy's School
Stevenson, MD 21153
tel. 301 484-2413

Small demonstration garden.

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1361 Wrighton Road
Lothian, MD 20711
tel. 410 741-9330

Small demonstration garden.

Meadowsdie Nature Center
5100 Meadowside Lane
Rockville, MD 20853
tel. 301 924-4141

Small demonstration garden.
MASSACHUSETTS

"Butterflies in Flight" on Martha's Vineyard
Circuit Avenue Extension
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
tel. 508 693–4006

Seasonal enclosed exhibit with native butterflies.

The Butterfly Place
Papillion Park
120 Tyngsboro Road
Westford, MA 01886
tel. 508 392–0955

Large glass atrium with native butterflies and an outdoor butterfly habitat.

Massachusetts Audubon Society
Drumlin Farm Sanctuary
Route 117 S. Great Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
tel. 617 259–9661

Butterfly garden.

Lorene Melvin
27 Lafayette St
Arlington, MA 02174

Private butterfly garden. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Sharon, MA 02067
tel. 617 784-5691

Butterfly garden and habitat.

Patricia Dennett Memorial Butterfly Garden
South Shore Natural Science Center
Jacobs Lane Norwell, MA 02061
tel. 617 878-8039

Butterfly garden planted with nectar, host and native plants.
Exhibit demonstrating the life cycle of butterflies with host and nectar plants.

"Butterflies in Flight"
Mackinac Island Butterfly House
Sawyer's Greenhouse
1308 McGulpin
Mackinac Island, MI 49757
tel. 906 847-3972

Seasonal enclosed exhibit with native butterflies.

Chipewa Nature Center
400 S. Badaur Road Route 9
Midland, MI 48640
tel. 517 631-0830

Butterfly garden.

Fernwood Nature Center and Botanical Gardens
13988 Range Line Road
Niles, MI 49120-9042

Butterfly garden.

Howard Christensen Nature Center
16160 Red Pine Drive
Kent City, MI 4931
tel. 616 887-1852

Butterfly garden.
Hummingbird and butterfly demonstration garden.

Horticultural Demonstration Gardens
Michigan State University
Wilson Road and Bogue St.
Michigan State University Campus
East Lansing, MI 48824

Children's butterfly garden.

Sarrett Nature Center
Michigan Audubon Society
2300 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
tel. 616 927-4832

Butterfly garden.

Seven Ponds Nature Center
3854 Crawford Road
Dryden, MI 48428-9776

Butterfly garden.
MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA Zoo
13000 Zoo Boulevard
Apple Valley, MN 55124
tel. 612 431-9381

Backyard exhibit to attract wildlife including hummingbirds and butterflies.

MISSISSIPPI

THE JACKSON ZOOLOGICAL PARK, INC.
2918 W. Capitol Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Demonstration butterfly garden.
KANSAS CITY ZOO
6700 Zoo Drive
Kansas City, MO 64132
tel. 816 333-7405

Butterfly garden.

POWDER VALLEY NATURE CENTER
Missouri Department of Conservation
11715 Cragwold Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
tel. 314 821-8442

Butterfly garden.

RUNGE CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER
Missouri Department of Conservation
Highway 179
Jefferson City, MO 65102
tel. 314 526-5544

Butterfly and hummingbird garden.

SPRINGFIELD NATURE CENTER
Missouri Department of Conservation
4600 South Chrisman
Springfield, MO 65804
tel. 417 882-4237

Native plantings to encourage hummingbirds and butterflies.

ZOO OF ST. LOUIS
Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63110
tel. 314 781-0900

Butterfly garden.
NEBRASKA

Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Garden
1222 S. 27th
Lincoln, NE 68502
tel. 402 475-6741

Hummingbird and butterfly garden. Programs.

Pioneers Park Nature Center
Lincoln Parks and Recreation
2740 A St.
Lincoln, NE 68502
tel. 402 441-7895

Butterfly gardens including nectar and host plants.

NEW JERSEY

Cape May Bird Observatory
PO Box 3
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
tel. 609 884-2736

Demonstration butterfly and hummingbird garden.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center
443 Van Nostrand Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631
tel. 201 567-1265

Butterfly garden.

Joan Tuite Butterfly Garden
Davies Arboretum
49 Anderson Avenue
Demarest, NJ 07627

Flowers and shrubs to attract butterflies.
Leamings Run Botanical Garden’s
and Colonial Farm
1845 Route 9 North
Swainton, NJ 08210
tel. 609 465-5871

Hummingbird and butterflies encouraged in the gardens.

Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Center
RR1 Box 389
Oxford, NJ 07863
tel. 201 637-4125

Butterfly garden.

Plainsboro Library
Plainsboro Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536
tel. 609 275 2897

Hummingbird and butterfly garden.

St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church
Highway 34 and Phalanx Road
Cotts Neck, NJ 07722

Butterfly garden.

Trailside Nature and Science Center
Coles Avenue and New Providence Road
Mountainside, NJ 07092
tel. 908 789-3670

Butterfly garden.
NEW MEXICO

LIVING DESERT STATE PARK
PO Box 100
Carlsbad, NM 88220
tel. 505 887-5516

Botanical garden with different zones planted with native flowers.
NEW YORK

ADIRONDACK PARK VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER
PO Box 101
Newcomb, NY 12852
tel. 518 582-2000

Butterfly garden with native plantings to attract Adirondack butterflies.

BEAVER MEADOW AUDUBON CENTER
1610 Welch Road
North Java, NY 14113
tel. 716 457-3228

Butterfly garden and meadows.

JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE
Gateway National Recreation Area
Floyd Bennet Field
Brooklyn, NY 11234
tel. 718 474-0613

Butterfly garden.

NEW YORK AUDUBON SOCIETY
Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary
131 Rarick Road
Selkirk, NY 12158
tel. 518 767-9051

Demonstration butterfly garden including nectar and host plants.

ROGERS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
PO Box 716 Route 80W
Sherburne, NY 13460-0716
tel. 607 674-4017

Perennial butterfly garden. Programs.

ROSS PARK ZOO
185 Park Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13903
tel. 607 724-5461

Butterfly garden.
NORTH CAROLINA

GREENSBORO ARBORETUM
West Market Street and Ashland Drive
Greensboro, NC 27403
tel. 919 373-2558

Butterfly garden including host and nectar plants.

NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK
Route 4 Box 83
Asheboro, NC 27203
tel. 919 879-7000

Butterfly and hummingbird garden.

UNC CHARLOTTE BOTANICAL GARDENS
Biology Department
University of North Carolina
Charlotte, NC 28223
tel. 704 547-4055

Plants to attract butterflies.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA NATURE CENTER
75 Gashes Creek Road
Asheville, NC 28805
tel. 704 298-5600

Butterfly garden featuring plants native to the southern Appalachian Mountain region. Nectar and host plants.

WESTPOINT ON THE ENO
5101 N. Roxboro Road
Durham, NC 27704
tel. 919 471-1623

Demonstration butterfly garden.
OHIO

CINCINNATI ZOO ZND BOTANICAL GARDEN
34400 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220-1399
tel. 513 281-4701

Insectarium with glass conservatory. Outdoor butterfly garden. Programs.

FARBACH-WERNER PRESERVE / HAMILTON COUNTY NATURE PRESERVE
Colerain and Poole Road
Cincinnati, OH 45251
tel. 513 385-4811

Demonstration garden including host and nectar plants.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS BUTTERFLY FARM
3977 Condit Road
Sunbury, OH 43074
tel. 614 965-2133

Display garden and nursery.

HIGHBANKS METRO PARKS
9466 N. High Street
Powell, OH 43081
tel. 614 846-7167

Small perennial butterfly garden. Programs.

NORTHGATE BUTTERFLY PARK
Columbus, OH 43229
tel. 614 882-6931

Butterfly garden including nectar and host plants.

PENITENTIARY GLEN NATURE CENTER
A Lake Metroparks Facility
8668 Kirtland-Charden Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
tel. 216 256-1404

Butterfly garden planted with annual and perennial flowers.

TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDENS
5403 Elmer Drive
Toledo, OH 43615
tel. 419 536-8365

Small butterfly garden.
Myriad Gardens
100 Myriad Gardens
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405 297-3995

Butterfly garden.

Oklahoma City Zoological Park
2101 N.E. 50th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7199
tel. 405 424-3344

Butterfly garden with nectar and host plants.

The Tulsa Zoo
5701 East 36th Street North
Tulsa, OK 74115
tel. 918 596-2415

Butterfly garden in the Children's Zoo with nectar and host flowers and shrubs.
Macadam Bay Club
Macadam Avenue
c/o Portland Park Bureau
1120 S.W. 5th Street
Portland, OR 97201
tel. 823 796-5122

Butterfly park with native plants.
PENNSYLVANIA

ALLOWAY GARDENS AND HERB FARM
456 Mud College Road
Littlestown, PA 17340
tel. 717 359-4363

Demonstration butterfly garden and nursery.

BALD EAGLE STATE PARK
R.D. #1 Box 56
Howard, PA 16841
tel. 814 625-2775

Butterfly trail.

BATTLEFIELD BUTTERFLY GARDEN
135 Doubleday Avenue
Gettysburg, PA 17325
tel. 717 334-5444

Butterfly garden and trails.

BEECHWOOD FARMS NATURE RESERVE
Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania
614 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238–1618
tel. 412 963–6100

Butterfly gardens planted with perennials.

BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM
Routes 1 and 100
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
tel. 215 388–7601

Native wildflowers and meadows.

CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
tel. 215 357–4005

Butterfly garden and trails.
The John J. Tyler Arboretum
515 Painter Road
Lima, PA 19060
tel. 215 566-9133
Butterfly garden.

Longwood Gardens
Kennet Square, PA 19348
tel. 215 388-6741
Hummingbird and butterfly garden.

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania
9414 Meadowbrook Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215 247-5777
Wildflower meadows and flower gardens.

Murrysville Garden Club
Route 22 and Millstreet
Murrysville, PA 15632
Butterfly garden.

Peace Valley Nature Center
170 Chapman Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
tel. 215 345-7860
Butterfly garden and meadows.

Powdermill Nature Reserve
Star Route South
Rector, PA 15677
tel. 412 593-6105
Butterfly garden.
RHODE ISLAND

Newport Butterfly Farm
The Rare Butterfly Company
1151 Aquidneck Avenue, #409
Middletown, RI 02340
tel. 401 846–3148

Butterfly garden. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Butterfly Barn
PO Box 214/816 Pinckney Street
McClellanville, SC 29458
tel. 803–887–3938

Butterfly flight atrium planted with native flowers and trees.
SOUTH DAKOTA

**Great Plains and Delbridge Museum**
805 S. Kiwanis Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-3741
tel. 605 339-7003

Perennial and annual butterfly garden.

TENNESSEE

**Ijams Nature Center**
2915 Island Howe Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37920
tel. 615 573-7183

Wildflower meadows and plants for butterflies.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**
St. Francis Lane and River Road
Townsend, TN 37882

Small butterfly garden.
TEXAS

Butterfly / Tropical Rainforest Center
Houston Museum of Natural Science
One Hermann Circle Drive
Houston, TX 77030
tel. 713 639-4678


Dallas Zoo
621 East Clarendon
Dallas, TX 75205
tel. 214 670-6772

Butterfly garden with nectar and host plants.

Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens
22306 Aldine Westfield Road
Humble, TX 77338
tel. 713 443-8731

Hummingbird and butterfly garden including nectar and host plants. Programs.

Mary Alice Perkins Bland Garden
Dallas Nature Center
7171 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75249
tel. 214 296-1955

Small butterfly garden.

San Antonio Zoo
3903 North St. Mary’s
San Antonio, TX 78212
tel. 512 734-7184

Hummingbird and butterfly garden including nectar and host plants.

Zilker Botanical Garden
Austin Area Garden Center
2220 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78746
tel. 512 477-8672

Butterfly trail.
VIRGINIA

RIVERBEND NATURE CENTER
8814 Jeffery Road
Great Falls, VA 22066
tel. 703 759-3211

Meadows and butterfly garden. Programs.

THE VERNON J. WALKER NATURE EDUCATION CENTER
Naturescaping Garden
11450 Glade Drive
Reston, VA 22090
tel. 703 476-9689

Butterfly and hummingbird garden.

VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM
524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601
tel. 804 595-1900

Small butterfly garden. Programs.
WASHINGTON

Collman's Chrysilis
13720 23rd Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98125
tel. 206 364-6966

Butterfly garden. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station
15416 S.E. 16th Street
Bellevue, WA 98009

Butterfly garden including nectar and host plants. Programs.

WEST VIRGINIA

Phymosia Butterfly Garden
Youth Museum of South West Virginia
Beckley, WV 25801

Bird and butterfly refuge.

Sportsman Park
Elizabeth, WV 26143

Bird and butterfly trail.
WISCONSIN

HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST
6141 N. Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
tel. 414 527-0232

Demonstration butterfly garden including nectar and host plants.

INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION
E. 11376 Shady Lane Road
Baraboo, WI 53913
tel. 608 356-9462

Prairie restoration including flowers for butterflies.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY / UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION
9668 W. Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
tel. 414 475-2200

Demonstration garden with nectar and host plants.

WEHR NATURE CENTER
Whitnall Park Zoo
9701 W. College Avenue
Franklin, WI 53132

Butterfly and wildlife trails.
BRITISH COLOMBIA

Okanagon Butterfly World
1190 Stevens Road
Kelowna, British Columbia
Canada V1Z 1G1
tel. 604 769-4408

Butterfly Conservatory.

Parksville Butterfly World
PO Box 36
Combs, British Columbia
Canada V0R 1M0
tel. 604 248-7026

Butterfly Conservatory.

Victoria Butterfly World, Inc.
PO Box 130
Brentwood Bay, British Columbia
Canada V0S 1A0
tel. 604 652-7811

Butterfly Conservatory.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Memorial University gardens at Oxen Pond
St. Johns, Newfoundland
Canada A1C 5S7
tel. 709 737-8590

Botanical garden and nature trails planted with flowers and shrubs to attract butterflies and other wildlife.

ONTARIO

Metro Toronto Zoo
PO Box 280
West Hill, Ontario
Canada M1E 4R5

Enclosed area for free-flight butterflies.
The North American Butterfly Association
NABA
39 Highland Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Young Entomologists' Society, Inc.
Y.E.S.
1915 Peggy Place
Lansing, MI 48910-2553

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