



Monarch Madness Festival

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Outdoor Ongoing Activities

- Food and Drink for Sale- Nature Center Loop
- Face Painting – At table near playground
- Live Music – Front Lawn
- Partner Group Vendors – Nature Center Loop
 - Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch (Popcorn/Syrup Sales)
 - Wakefield Valley Nursery (Native Plant Sale)
 - Westminster Astronomical Society Inc (Solar Observing)
- Butterfly and Insect Sweepnetting – Right side of Nature Center in Meadow
- Wagon Rides- Meet in front of Nature Center near Tribute Garden

Indoor Ongoing Activities

- Monarch & Insect Games – Back Deck
- Butterfly Items and Gifts for Sale – Front Desk/Gift Shop
- Children's Crafts – Invertebrate Investigation Room
- Planetarium Shows-Bear Branch Nature Center Planetarium



Special Presentations and Activities

- **Presentation: Gardening for Butterflies-** Auditorium- 11:00AM
Presented by Kerry Wixted, Maryland Naturalist
- **Butterfly Costume Contest-** Orange Carpet in front of band- 12:00PM
For children 12 and under
- **Presentation: Planting for Pollinators-** Auditorium – 1:00PM
Presented by Jenna Mele, Park Naturalist at Bear Branch Nature Center
- **Monarch Tag & Release** – Parking Lot Island- 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM
In Association with Monarch Watch
- **Animal Presentations** – Grassy Area Next to Koi Pond – 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM
Presented by BBNC Volunteers and Animal Ambassadors
- **Animal Storytime** – Under tree on lawn by playground- 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM
Presented by Rachel Glover, Carroll County Public Libraries



This event is sponsored by the Friends of Hashawha/Bear Branch, the Carroll County Outdoor School, and the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Please turn to the back for a map of activities.

MONARCH MADNESS FESTIVAL MAP

Please see list of events for times and more details!

