

Monarch Butterflies

Saturday, July 22, 11:00 am - Noon

1 hour education credit

Learn about the life cycle, biology and physiology of the Monarch butterfly and its amazing annual migration to Mexico. Find out what plants Monarchs rely on to complete their life cycles, how long that life cycle takes to complete, what flowers the adult Monarchs seek out for nectar, and why and how Monarchs undertake their migration. The Monarch population has been declining for many years; find out why this is happening and what we can do to bring back the Monarchs.

Sandy Belth is a Master Gardener and assistant naturalist with Monroe County Parks and Recreation and has been studying butterflies for more than 20 years. She is the founder and coordinator of *Bug Fest*, Bloomington's one-day immersion in the world of insects attended by hundreds of people each year. Her husband, Jeff Belth, is the author of *Butterflies of Indiana: A Field Guide*, which won the 2013 National Outdoor Book Award for best nature guidebook.

Where: Endwright Center, 631 W Edgewood Dr, Ellettsville

Cost: \$5.00, FREE to Endwright Center members

To register: Call 812-876-3383, ext. 515.