



"The Butterfly Tent Safari at the Essex County Environmental Center is an interactive display of live native butterflies for families to observe and enjoy. Visit the tent to feed the butterflies or simply marvel at their beauty and delicate nature. On select days, listen to a story, make butterfly crafts or just take some time to witness the magnificence of nature."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
And the Board of County Commissioners
Invite Families to Participate in the**

Butterfly Tent Safari

At the Essex County Environmental Center



Featuring live butterflies and butterfly-themed programming for all ages

Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 30, 2022



**~ Tent Hours ~ Monday through Friday from 12pm to 3pm
Saturdays, July 16, 23 & 30 from 10:30am to 1:30pm
\$8 per person (free for children 1 years and under)**

**You must book a time slot by calling the center at 973.228.8776.
Walk-ins will not be accommodated.**

~ BUTTERFLY-THEMED PROGRAMS ~

THE VERY HUNGRY MONARCH CATERPILLAR

Saturday, July 16, 10:30am to 11:30am - Ages 3 to 5

Come dressed for a butterfly story walk around the trails to learn about a day in the life of the monarch. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

BUZZ INTO ACTION with INSECT EDUCATION

Saturday, July 23, 10:30am to 11:30am - Ages 5 and up

Love insects? Join us for a family-fun and hands-on presentation all about bugs n' butterflies. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 30, 10:30am to 11:30am - Adults and children ages 8 and older

Learn about butterfly gardening in this hands-on workshop. We'll learn about native host and nectar plants and how they support our New Jersey butterflies. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

To register or for information, please call 973-228-8776.



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