

# ROCHESTER BUTTERFLY CLUB 2019 FIELD TRIPS and ACTIVITIES

[www.rochesterbutterflyclub.org](http://www.rochesterbutterflyclub.org)

**\*\*\*\* New this year, most of our field trips now require pre-registration. \*\*\***

This is to allow for any last minute changes due to leader availability, bad weather, or changes in conditions at the planned field trip site. Where registration is required, as a courtesy to our volunteer leaders, **please register as soon as possible, and no later than the day before.** otherwise the field trip leader may have already set off to meet the group and you will not know where to meet them!

Our field trips are free and will take place rain or shine, but not during thunderstorms. On cloudy or showery days, we will have a general nature walk, and look for caterpillars, hiding butterflies and plants that butterflies use. With luck, the sun will come out and with it, the butterflies.

Our morning field trips last about two hours. Some trips have an option to continue into the afternoon, and others are all day trips, returning some time around 4 p.m. End times of outings are approximate. Bring a cold drink and for the longer trips, your lunch and a folding chair.

Please bring close focusing binoculars, a field guide and your camera, but leave your butterfly nets at home, because they can injure wings, legs and antennae.

**Non-members, beginners and children accompanied by an adult are welcome at all of our activities.**

**\*\*\*\*\* Long pants and appropriate footwear are strongly recommended, as there is often poison ivy \*\*\*\*\***  
**During recent years, there have been deer ticks in the area and cases of Lyme disease contracted here. Because of this, we recommend you wear long pants tucked into socks, and use insect repellent.**

**MAY 18**      **GENESEE LAND TRUST NATIVE PLANT SALE**      Brighton Town Hall Sat. 8:30 am to 2:00pm  
Details at [www.geneseelandtrust.org](http://www.geneseelandtrust.org) – Events – Special Events.

**JUNE 7**      **MOTH NIGHT with Laurel Dodge, moth enthusiast.**      **Early season moths**      **\*\*\* NEW\*\*\***  
Fri. 8:45 pm til late Location: Burroughs Audubon Nature Club sanctuary clubhouse, 301 Railroad Mills Road, Pittsford NY 14535.  
For a link to a map visit [www.bancny.org/](http://www.bancny.org/) and click on " Sanctuary Location" at bottom of the home page.  
We will use light systems to attract moths and other nocturnal insects, and review field guides and see some moth specimens. **8:45 pm onwards for set up and socializing. Lights on at 9:30 pm.** Bring camera, flashlight and magnifier. Optional, bring your own refreshments      Registration not required for this event.  
Contact: Carol and David Southby, (585) 383-8168

**JUNE 19**      **GREEN LAKES STATE PARK**      **\*\*\* NEW\*\*\***  
Wed.. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.      We are invited to join members of Burroughs Audubon Nature Club on this field trip.  
This is a general nature walk, with some nice butterfly areas as well.  
<http://www.bancny.org/programs.html>  
Join naturalists Carol and David Southby, to explore the unique geological and biological wonders of Green Lakes State Park, just east of Syracuse. The 2,100 acre park has two deep pothole lakes and trails alongside the lakes will take us through mature forest with unusual shrubs, trees and wildflowers, and a fabulous fern area. We will also look for birds and butterflies, so remember to bring your binoculars. This will be a slow-paced walk of about two miles on easy trails with a section of stairs to reach the trail.  
Please meet us at the Bushnell's Basin Park and Ride. From I-490 take Exit 27 to Route 96. At the light, turn left. The parking lot is on the left. We will car pool from there. Driving time about one and a half hours. Bring lunch, water and a folding chair.      Registration not required for this event.  
Contact Carol and David Southby, (585) 383-8168

**JUNE 22**      **HI TOR AREA, near Naples for higher elevation species**  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.      About one hour drive to Hi Tor. Bring lunch and a folding chair. Registration required.  
Leaders Jon Dombrowski and Mary Jane Proschel.  
To register or for more information, please contact Jon Dombrowski (585) 425-2380 **by June 21**

- JUNE 27 CHRISTINE SEVILLA WETLANDS PRESERVE For wetland butterflies and wildflowers**  
 Thurs. 10 a.m. to noon 3728 Iroquois Rd., Caledonia NY 14423. Joint event with Genesee Land Trust.  
**Directions:** The preserve is located about two miles east of Caledonia on the south side of Iroquois Road (County Rt 21) between Wheatland Center Road and Feely Road. Please follow parking instructions upon arrival. Please be punctual. Once we leave the cars to follow the access easement, we will not be visible from the road. Wear waterproof boots or footwear you do not mind getting muddy and wet. Registration not required for this event, please meet us at the site.  
 Contact: Carol and David Southby, (585) 383-8168.
- JUNE 29 ROCHESTER AREA "4th OF JULY" COUNT (Rain Date, Sunday June 30)**  
 Sat. 10 a.m. Locations include Mendon Ponds Park, Powder Mills Park, and Thousand Acre Swamp.  
 If you would like to help, please call Carol Southby (585) 383-8168.
- JULY 2 OSSIAN STATE FOREST AND RATTLESNAKE HILL Area for higher elevation butterflies**  
 Tues.. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. About a one hour drive from Rochester. Bring lunch and a folding chair. Registration required.  
 To register or for more information, please contact Carol or David Southby (585) 383-8168 **by July 1**
- JULY 6 LETCHWORTH STATE PARK 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY COUNT (Rain Date, Sunday July 7)**  
 Sat. from 10 a.m. Several different locations and car pooling available from Rochester. If you would like to participate, please contact Douglas Bassett, Park Naturalist at (585) 493-3625 or Carol Southby, (585) 383-8168.
- JULY 20 GENESEE LAND TRUST BACK YARD HABITAT TOUR**  
 Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details at [www.geneseeandtrust.org](http://www.geneseeandtrust.org) – Events – Special Events.
- JULY 31 CATHARINE CREEK MARSH AND FINGER LAKES STATE FOREST, near Watkins Glen.**  
 Wed.. 9 a.m. TO 4 P.M. Full day outing, about 2 hours drive from Rochester. We will car pool from the Rochester area. Bring lunch and a folding chair. Registration required. Leaders Mary Jane Proschel and Sally McCreedy  
 To register or for more information, please contact Shirley Shaw, (585) 385-3907 **by July 29**
- AUG. 6 MONTEZUMA WETLANDS COMPLEX For butterflies, flowers and birds**  
 Tues. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. About one hour drive to Montezuma area. Bring lunch and a folding chair  
 Leaders Shirley Shaw and Lucretia Grosshans. Registration required.  
 To register or for more information, please contact Shirley Shaw, (585) 385-3907 **by August 5**
- AUG. 14 BUTTERFLY GARDENS AND MONARCH WAY STATIONS \*\*\* NEW\*\*\***  
 Wed.. 10 a.m. We are invited to join members of Burroughs Audubon Nature Club on this field trip to a private property near Mendon Ponds Park. <http://www.bancny.org/programs.html>  
 Lea Walsh will give a tour of her butterfly garden, talking through which flowers are best to plant and why. She will also talk about how she became part of the Monarch Waystation network and what was involved in that process. She will show you her crop for the year of caterpillars and chrysalises. If you are lucky enough to see a new monarch emerge, she will show you how to identify male from female and how to safely allow them to begin their migration. Should you want to gather caterpillars of your own to raise and protect, you can take a walk through the fields and examine the milkweed scattered throughout.  
 To register or for more information please contact Rachel Hutchins, (585) 381-5741
- SEPT 3 BUTTERFLY CLUB POT LUCK PICNIC Rain or shine!!!! Program: Butterflies and their nectar plants**  
 Tues. 6 to 8 p.m. Join us for an evening social gathering at the lovely grounds and clubhouse of Burroughs Audubon Nature Club. 301 Railroad Mills Road, Pittsford NY 14534. For a link to a map, visit [www.bancny.org](http://www.bancny.org) and click on " Sanctuary Location" at bottom of the home page.  
 Please bring a pot luck dish to pass, and your own plate, cup and silverware. Our speaker, Jacob Kearney, will present his findings about butterflies and their nectar plant choices at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge.  
**More details will be e-mailed in August.** Contact: Shirley Shaw, (585) 385-3907.
- SEPT 9 HIGH ACRES NATURE AREA, PERINTON For late summer butterflies and dragonflies**  
 Mon. 10 a.m. to noon Registration required. Leaders Drew Yampanis and Shirley Shaw  
 To register or for more information, please contact Shirley Shaw, (585) 385-3907 **by September 7**
- AUG. 1 thru OCT. 15 MONARCH COUNT**  
**Please send your Monarch counts and all your other butterfly sightings during the season to Bill McCleary, [wmcclary@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wmcclary@rochester.rr.com) or 3247 Bronson Hill Rd., Livonia, NY 14487.**