

So that we can better help you, please select one:

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Expert

Interests:

Check all that apply

- Butterfly gardening
- Observation (butterfly watching)
- Photography
- Butterfly conservation
Listing (keeping records of butterflies that you see)
- Other _____

Monarch Butterfly Counts



Acadian Hairstreak
Photo by Carol Southby

We participate in the nationwide annual count of monarch butterflies during the fall migration period. In addition to our members, individuals and families throughout the Rochester area contribute to the count. Results help with studies of butterfly populations.

Officers

President	Carol Southby 383-8168
VP / Secty.	Shirley Shaw 385-3907
Treasurer	Lucretia Grosshans 467-2474
Statistics	Bill McCleary 346-6859

Web pages

Some Web pages to look at:

Rochester Butterfly Club
<http://www.rochesterbutterflyclub.org>

North American Butterfly Assn.
<http://www.naba.org>

Tracking the migration of monarchs
<http://www.learner.org/jnorth>

General information on monarchs
<http://monarchwatch.org>



The Rochester Butterfly Club is an independent club formed to promote the study of butterflies in Western New York. We focus on butterfly watching, habitat, environment, life cycles, education, and reporting our findings.



Tiger Swallowtail
Photo by Carol Southby

Field Trips

One of the best ways to learn about butterflies and where to find them is to go on a field trip with experienced leaders who will share their knowledge with you.

Each year the Rochester Butterfly Club organizes at least 15 guided field trips to prime butterfly spots in the local area, including some members' gardens. These trips take place on both weekdays and weekends.

The trips are listed in our annual schedule sent out to members in the spring.

We are always pleased to welcome non-members on our trips. You need only to show up at our butterfly walks as announced in the printed schedule. If you have them, bring a pair of binoculars and a butterfly identification book. (If you don't have a book of your own, try your local library.)

Newsletter

Members receive our newsletter "Butterly News," which is published 3-4 times a year. It includes a variety of articles and topical information about our local butterflies.

Special Interests

Field Observations:

We enjoy watching and identifying butterflies by using binoculars.

Listing:

We count butterflies seen on field trips and our personal sightings in order to build a database for Western New York.

Photography:

We take photographs of butterflies for study and identification.

Gardening:

We learn which plants are best in a butterfly garden and share our experiences with others.

Conservation:

We leave all natural places as we found them and encourage preservation of butterfly habitat.

Meetings:

We have 2-3 indoor talks each year.

4th of July Butterfly Counts:

We participate in this annual national census in cooperation with the North American Butterfly Association. Results help to establish the growth or decline of butterfly populations nationwide.

Rochester Butterfly Club

To join, fill out the form below and on the back. Send the form and dues to the address below:

Yearly dues are \$10.00.

Make check payable to:

Rochester Butterfly Club
509 Lake Shore Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14617

Membership Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address

How did you hear about us? _____

From time to time we may e-mail you with timely information.