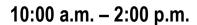


## **Monarch Madness Festival**

Saturday, September 7th, 2024





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# 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!

