



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 Chosen Freeholders  
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 14 to Saturday, July 28**



**~Open Tent Hours~**

Monday through Friday from 12pm to 3pm

Saturdays, July 14, 21 & 28 from 10:30am to 1:30pm

*\$2 per person suggested donation to the Essex County Parks Foundation*

**~ BUTTERFLY THEMED PROGRAMS ~**

**THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**

**Saturday, July 14, 12:30pm to 1:30pm – Ages 3 to 5**

Come dressed for a butterfly parade around the trails to learn about a day in the life of the monarch.

*\$10 Child (Pre-registration required, includes tent access)*

**BUZZ INTO ACTION with INSECT EDUCATION**

**Saturday, July 21, 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.

*\$10 Child, \$12 Adult (Pre-registration required, includes tent access)*

**BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, July 28, 12pm to 1:30pm – Adults and children ages 8 and older**

Learn about butterfly gardening in this hands-on workshop with Essex County Rutgers Master Gardener Jean Greeley.

*\$10 Child, \$12 Adult (Pre-registration required, includes tent access)*

**Photography Exhibit**

***Bold, Brilliant Butterflies of Northern New Jersey***

Photos by Janet Markman will be on display at the Environmental Center in July!

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

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**ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO INVITES  
PUBLIC TO EXPERIENCE THE BUTTERFLY TENT SAFARI  
AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

***Open Public Hours and Special Family Programs Are Available***

**Roseland, NJ** – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. invites the public to experience the “Butterfly Tent Safari” at the Essex County Environmental Center. The Butterfly Tent Safari is an interactive display where visitors can observe hundreds of butterflies while walking through a tent. It will be held as follows:

**Dates:** Saturday, July 14 to Saturday, July 28, 2018

**Hours:** Mondays to Fridays from 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Closed on Sundays

**Place:** Essex County Environmental Center

621B Eagle Rock Avenue

Roseland, NJ

***A \$2 per person admission is suggested.***

***Proceeds will go to the Essex County Parks Foundation  
and be used to support future educational programs.***

“The Butterfly Tent Safari at the Essex County Environmental Center is an interactive display of live native butterflies for families to observe and enjoy. Spend your time in the tent feeding the butterflies or simply marveling at their beauty and delicate nature. Listen to a story, make butterfly crafts, or just take some time to witness the magnificence of nature at our Environmental Center,” DiVincenzo said.

In addition to the public viewing times, the Environmental Center is offering butterfly-themed family programs that include access to the butterfly tent on

Saturdays, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the family programs is \$10 per child and \$12 per adult. Pre-registration is required. Participation in these programs also includes time in the butterfly tent. The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.: Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5 years. “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” will take participants on a butterfly parade around the trails and learn about a day in the life of a monarch butterfly.
- Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.: Appropriate for children ages 5 and older. “Buzz into Action with Insect Education” is a family fun and hands on presentation about bugs and butterflies.
- Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon: Appropriate for adults and children ages 8 years and older. “Butterfly Gardening Workshop” will be led by Essex County Rutgers Master Gardener Jean Greeley, who will talk about butterfly gardening.
- During the month of July, “Bold, Brilliant Butterflies of Northern New Jersey,” a photography exhibit by Janet Markman, will be on display at the Essex County Environmental Center.

For information about the Butterfly Tent Safari, please call the Essex County Environmental Center at 973-228-8776.