



*"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, Garibaldi Hall**

*Featuring live butterflies and butterfly-themed programming for all ages*

**Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 29, 2023**

**~ Tent Hours ~ Monday through Friday from 12pm to 3pm**

**Saturdays, July 15, 22 & 29 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 ~**

**\$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or  
\$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

### **THE VERY HUNGRY MONARCH CATERPILLAR**

**Saturday, July 15; 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.

### **BUZZ INTO ACTION with INSECT EDUCATION**

**Saturday, July 22; 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.

### **BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, July 29; 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.

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

**For Saturday programming, pre-registration and payment are required either in person, by mail or online at [www.essexcountyparks.org/calendar](http://www.essexcountyparks.org/calendar).**



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