

## **Butterfly & Dragonfly Walks in Berks County - 2018** (Updated: January 7, 2018)

These walks sponsored by the Mengel Natural History Society and the Baird Ornithological Club.  
All walks are free.

Location specific checklists are handed out at the walks so you can record what you see.  
All levels of interest are welcome: children, adults of all ages, novices and advanced.

We will watch for butterflies and caterpillar host plants, and use viewing jars so you can get a close look. We have extra nets for use by all (adults & children) in our capture and release. Except for April, there will be caterpillars brought to see and (usually) to give to attendees to rear to adult butterflies. Bring a camera to record what you see and binoculars as well if you have them.

April 28, 2018 Saturday 10:00 am

**Neversink Mountain - Butterflies Birds and Botany.** Meet at S.10th and South Street Reading. Park on South Street. Some butterflies fly only in early spring and this is one of the few County locations to see them. Leaders: Karl Gardner, 610-987-3281, Ken Lebo, 610-856-1413, and Ryan Woolwine, 610-777-2333. -- (55 species recorded for this location.)

June 23, 2018 Saturday 8:00 pm to ??.

**"Moth Night" at Nolde Environmental Education Center.** Enjoy the Katydid's with friends and family as leaders bait trees and hang sheets to bring in the night insects. A flashlight and a camera would be helpful. Meet at picnic area behind main parking lot. Leaders are Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333, Ken Lebo 610-856-1413, and Jim Eckert. All welcome. Free. We see 50-100 species on these nights.

June 2, 2018 Saturday 10 AM FIELD TRIP

**Butterfly Identification Walk at Green Hills Preserve** (550 Gunhart Rd. Mohnton, PA 19540) Take PA-10 south to PA-568. Turn right (west) for 1/2 mile to Gunhart Rd. Turn right. Park on right in about 1/4 mile. Joint walk with Baird Ornithological Club. Leaders: Karl Gardner 610-987-3281, Ken Lebo 610-856-1413, and Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333.

July 14, 2018 Saturday 10:00 am

**Butterfly Identification Walk at Blue Marsh Lake.** Meet at the Blue Marsh Visitor's Center off Palisades Drive. Leaders Karl Gardner 610-987-3281, Ken Lebo 610-856-1413.  
-- (48 species recorded for this location.)

August 11, 2018 Saturday 10 AM

### **Dragonflies - Bartram Trail/Kernsville Dam**

PA-61 north, right on Jetson Dr (across from Cabelas), right on Industrial Dr, left on Kernsville Dam Rd. The parking area is on the right. Coordinators: Ken Lebo 610-856-1413 and Tony Schoch 610-670-0657. -- (38 dragonflies and damselflies recorded for this location.)

August 25, 2018 Saturday 10 AM

**Butterfly ID Walk at Angelica Park** Take PA-10 south from Lancaster Avenue 1-1/4 miles. The park entrance road is on the right at the big masonry sign for Alvernia University. Turn right and park at the first parking area on the right. Leaders: Karl Gardner 610-987-3281, Ken Lebo 610-856-1413, and Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333. (25 species recorded for this location.)

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