

Butterfly, Moth & Dragonfly Walks in Berks County, Pennsylvania - 2020

(Updated: August 28 2019)

These walks are 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 25, 2020 Saturday 10 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 and Ryan Woolwine, 610-777-2333. -- (56 species recorded for this location.)

June 13, 2020 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. Leaders: Karl Gardner 610-987-3281 and Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333. -- (40 species recorded for this location.)

June 20, 2020 Saturday 7:30 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. Jim Eckert will present "Introduction to Moths" in McConnell Hall at 7:30 PM followed by walk. Bring flashlight. Meet at main parking lot. Leaders: Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333, Jim Eckert 610-373-1064, and Karl Gardner. All welcome. We see 50-100 species on these nights.

July 25, 2020 Saturday 10 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 and Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333.
-- (48 species recorded for this location.)

August 1, 2020 Saturday 10 AM

Dragonflies/Damselflies - Bartram Trail/Kernsville Dam. Follow 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. (25 Kernsville Dam Rd.) Leaders: Mike Slater 610-775-3757 and Rudy Keller -- (38 dragonflies and damselflies plus many butterflies recorded for this location.)

August 22, 2020 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 and Ryan Woolwine 610-777-2333. (32 species recorded for this location.)

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