



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 15 to Saturday, July 29



~Open Tent Hours~

Monday through Friday from 12pm to 3pm

Saturdays, July 15, 22 & 29 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 15, 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.

\$8 Child (Pre-registration required, includes tent access)

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.

\$8 Child, \$10 Adult (Pre-registration required, includes tent access)

BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 29, 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.

\$8 Child, \$10 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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