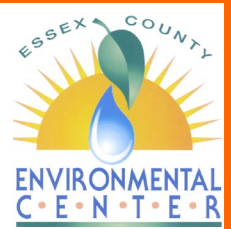




“The Butterfly Tent Safari at the Essex County Environmental Center is an interactive display of live native butterflies for families to observe and enjoy. Visit the tent to feed the butterflies or simply marvel at their beauty and delicate nature. On select days, listen to a story, make butterfly crafts 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 11 to Saturday, July 25, 2026



~ Tent Hours ~ Monday through Friday from 12pm to 3pm
Saturdays, July 11, 18 & 25 from 10:30am to 1:30pm



**\$10 per person suggested donation.
We welcome walk-ins for butterfly tent visitation.**

Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 25 (closed Sunday)
For all ages. Featuring live butterflies and butterfly-themed programming for all ages. Tent and programming take place at the Garibaldi Hall side of Environmental Center grounds.

~ BUTTERFLY-THEMED PROGRAMS ~

Entrance to the tent is included within each program below. Preregistration required.

\$15 Per Person for Scheduled Programming Below

EXTRAORDINARY CATERPILLAR MOVIE SCREENING

Friday, July 10; 6pm to 7:30pm

Get ready to see the world from a much smaller—and much hungrier—perspective!

THE VERY HUNGRY MONARCH CATERPILLAR

Saturday, July 11; 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.

FLUTTER INTO ACTION with INSECT EDUCATION

Saturday, July 18; 10:30am to 11:30am - Ages 4 and up

Love insects? Join us for a family-fun and hands-on presentation all about bugs n' butterflies.

BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 25; 10:30am to 11:30am - For Families

Learn about butterfly gardening in this hands-on workshop. We'll create our own seed balls with native host and nectar plants to better support New Jersey butterflies in our own neighborhoods.

Preregistration required by calling 973.228.8776 or emailing dalexander@parks.essexcountynj.org



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