

Monarch Butterfly Websites of Interest

Monarch Citizen Science Projects and Resources

Journey North - www.learner.org/jnorth

This site tracks the yearly migration for monarchs and many other species through data collected from citizen scientists. It provides lesson plans, challenge questions and sponsors the “Monarch Butterfly Symbolic Migration” project.

The Monarch Butterfly Parasites Web Page - www.monarchparasites.org

This website offers information about the current research on OE, how to check for this monarch parasite and how to rear healthy monarchs. It is the home of Project MonarchHealth.

Monarch Lab - www.monarchlab.umn.edu

Based out of the University of Minnesota, this is the home of “Monarchs and More” curriculum and an excellent resource for information on the biology and rearing of monarchs.

Monarch Larva Monitoring Project - www.mlmp.org

This is the data collection site for a citizen science project based out of the University of Minnesota. Excellent detail and photos to distinguish the instar stages of the monarch are provided.

Monarch LIVE: A Distance Learning Adventure - <http://monarch.pwnet.org/>

During the 2008-09 school year, MonarchLIVE broadcast and webcast from several points along the migration. Those programs are available as archived video on this web site.

Monarch Watch - www.monarchwatch.org

Home to the University of Kansas’ tagging program, this website has a wealth of information on biology, rearing, gardening, milkweed, and migration.

Pollinator Partnership - www.pollinator.org/education.htm

The Pollinator Partnership’s mission is to promote the health of pollinators, critical to food and ecosystems, through conservation, education, and research. Signature initiatives include the NAPPC (North American Pollinator Protection Campaign), National Pollinator Week, and the Ecoregional Planting Guides.

Monarch Conservation

Forests for Monarchs – www.forestsformonarchs.org

This is a project of La Cruz Habitat Protection Project, Inc., a U.S. non-profit organization, in partnership with La Cruz Habitat Protection Project – Mexico in support of the planting and management of sustainable new forests in Michoacán, Mexico and beyond.

Monarch Butterfly Fund- www.monarchbutterflyfund.org

The mission of MBF is to provide financial and scientific support for preserving the natural balance and diversity of the oyamel fir forests that are the overwintering grounds of eastern North American monarch butterflies.

Monarch Joint Venture - www.monarchjointventure.org

The Monarch Joint Venture is a partnership of federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations, and academic programs that are working together to support and coordinate efforts to protect the monarch migration across the lower 48 United States. The MJV is committed to a science-based approach to monarch conservation work, guided by the North American Monarch Conservation Plan (2008).