



Monarch Butterflies In the Southwest

The monarch is the jewel of the butterfly world but little is known about their migration in the western United States. YOU can help unravel the mystery! Join us for an exciting workshop featuring information about monarch biology, migration, and conservation plus an opportunity to join Citizen Science research in New Mexico and the southwestern United States. Learn about the history of chasing monarchs, the monarch life cycle and the importance of milkweed, *Asclepias*, the monarchs' only host plant.

FARMINGTON

Date: Thursday, Aug 11
Time: 10 a.m. to Noon
Riverside Nature Center
145 Browning Parkway
dthatcher@fmtn.org

ALBUQUERQUE

Date: Friday, Aug 12
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Valle de Oro NWR
7851 2nd St NW
teresa_skiba@fws.gov

ALBUQUERQUE

Date: Saturday, Aug 13
Time: 10 a.m. to Noon
Rio Grande Nature Center State Park
2901 Candelaria NW
Beth.Dillingham@state.nm.us

LOS ALAMOS

Date: Monday, Aug 15
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Pajarito Area Environmental
Education Center
2600 Canyon Road
programs@peechnature.org

SAN ANTONIO

Date: Wednesday, Aug 17
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Bosque del Apache NWR
1001 US Hwy 1
megan_goyette@fws.gov

LAS CRUCES/MESILLA

Date: Friday, Aug 19
Time: 10 a.m. to Noon
Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park
5000 Calle del Norte
Gary.Gruer@state.nm.us

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