

# Annual Friends of Patuxent Monarch Festival

**Saturday, September 17th  
10:00AM – 2:00 PM**

In the  
Wildlife Viewing Area  
Patuxent Research Refuge – North Tract  
230 Bald Eagle Drive  
Laurel, Maryland 20724

Baltimore-Washington Parkway to  
Maryland Route 198 exit  
East on 198 for approximately one and  
one-half miles to the Refuge entrance on  
the right approximately one mile on  
entrance road to the Visitor Contact  
Station.

For further information call (301) 497-5789.



*Activities for All Ages:  
Children and Family Fun Activities!*  
**- Monarch Migration Game –  
- Monarch Story-time and Sing-Along -**

### ***Educational:***

Learn about the wonder of the annual 3,000  
mile migration of the Monarch Butterfly.

**- Nature walks -  
- If Conditions Permit – See Live  
Caterpillars, Monarch Tagging Done -**

Help create a new and/or enhance established  
Monarch habitats, We will be planting  
Common Milkweed plants for our region.  
We recommend long pants, old shoes or boots  
and gloves to dig in the dirt for those who  
volunteer.

## **Special Weekend Event Sponsored by a grant from the National Environmental Education Foundation and the Friends of Patuxent**

- Wildlife Interpretive walks
- Monarch Story-time and Sing-Along
- Help create a new Monarch Waystation – Habitat
  - Monarch migration game

