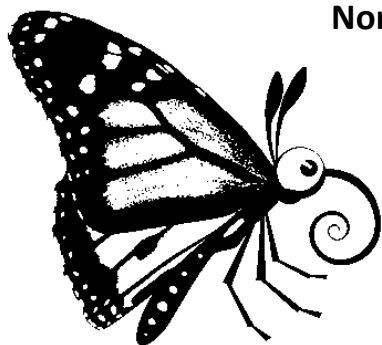
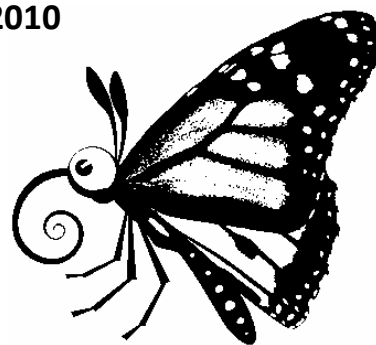


# 2010 West Virginia Monarch Butterfly Festival

North Bend State Park – September 3 – 6, 2010



Live Monarch Butterflies and Caterpillars  
Guest Speakers  
Walk-In Butterfly Tent (\$2 per person)  
Costume Making and Parade  
Arts and Crafts  
Expert Advice  
Butterfly Related Items for Sale...More



Activities are located on the lodge lawn area.

Activities are conducted by Heather Ness, and Ashley Ness of AH-HA Butterfly Ranch

## Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**10:00 am – Dusk** – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (\$2 per person fee), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale. Open to School Groups. Location: Lodge Lawn.

## Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am – Opening Ceremony** – Learn the history of the festival, crown the festival king and queen (ages 12 and under), and observe a release of Monarch Butterflies.

**11:00am – Butterfly Costume Creation** – Create your own butterfly costume to show off in the parade!

**1:00pm – Parade** – Strut your stuff in the Butterfly Parade! Show off what you made!

**1:30pm – Mud Puddle Party**

**1:45pm – Caterpillar Races** – See which caterpillar is the fastest. Watch them use all their legs to run and race.

**2:30pm – Book Reading** – Join published author, Ba Rea in reading from her book, “Monarch! Come Play with Me”

**3:30pm – Raising Butterflies** – Author, Ba Rea presents for educators how to raise monarchs in the classroom.

**4:30pm – Book Signing** – Published author Ba Rea will be available for book signing and pictures.

**5:30pm – Monarch Migration** – Learn how and why monarchs migrate and what happens along the way. This discussion will be led by Ba Rea, a leading author on butterflies.

**6:30pm – Backyard Butterflies** – Learn about how to bring butterflies to your yard and keep them there.

**7:30pm – Insect Identification** – Learn how to properly identify caterpillars, moths, and butterflies.

## Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Activities are located on the lodge lawn area; unless indicated.

**10:00am – Raising Butterflies** – Author, Ba Rea presents how to raise monarchs in your own backyard and home.

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**3:30pm – Butterfly Quest** – Search searching out and identifying some butterflies around North Bend.

**5:00pm – All About Monarchs** – Learn about and discuss Monarch conservation and the process of tagging and monitoring Monarchs.

**6:30pm – The Monarch King** – a short film showing full metamorphosis. Meet in the Lodge Conference Room. (15 minutes)

**7:00pm – The World of Butterflies** – a film illustrating butterflies of the world and facts about them. Meet in the Lodge Conference Room. (75 minutes)

## Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am – 6:00pm** – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (\$2 per person), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale.

**All Programs are Free Unless Otherwise Stated.**

