

# Visit



Beech Creek Butterfly House & Gardens, a place where many native Ohio butterflies, moths and skippers call home. Learn about the many species living in Ohio and the plants they need to survive.

Visitors to the butterfly house will stroll down the garden path and discover native butterflies, moths, and skippers in all stages of their life cycles.

Gardens surrounding the butterfly house include a **Sensory Garden** - **touch, smell, hear**, and experience plants that stimulate your senses.

## Butterfly House Mission:

To inspire people to protect and create habitats for butterflies, moths, and related plants by providing an engaging, interactive, educational environment.

Our butterfly house is a part of **Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve (BCBGNP)**, a 164-acre site near the city of Alliance in Stark County Ohio. The BCBGNP is being developed into a premiere horticultural and environmental education facility. Please join us in making this vision a reality by becoming a member - visit [www.bcbgarden.org](http://www.bcbgarden.org) for more information.

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## Beech Creek Butterfly House

Opens the second Monday in July and remains open through the second Sunday in September.

### Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday: 12 - 5pm

Admission: \$2.00, 4 yrs + under free

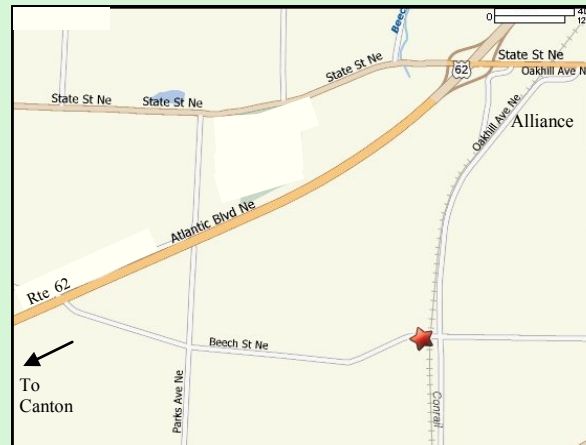
- ◆ Group tours available
- ◆ Handicap accessible

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### Located at:

11929 Beech St. NE Alliance, OH 44601



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Butterflies  
Up Close

## Common Butterflies of Ohio

### American Painted Lady *Vanessa virginiensis*



**Host Plants:** Artemesia, Pearly everlasting, Plantain-leaved pussytoes

**Nectar Plants:** Coneflowers, Tall verbena

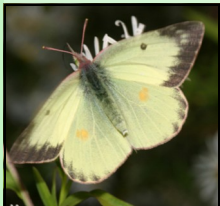
### Cabbage White *Pieris rapae*



**Host Plants:** Cabbage, Broccoli, Nasturtium, Mustard, Radishes

**Nectar Sources:** Dandelions, Red Clover, Asters, Mints, Salvia, Lavender

### Clouded Sulfur *Colias philodice*



**Host Plants:** Clovers

**Nectar Plants:** Dandelion, Clovers, Asters

### Eastern Black Swallowtail *Papilio polyxenes*



**Host Plants:** Fennel, Carrots, Dill, Parsley, Queen Anne's Lace

**Nectar Plants:** Clover, Milkweed, Joe-Pye Weed

### Great Spangled Fritillary *Speyeria cybele*



**Host Plants:** Violets

**Nectar Plants:** Milkweeds, Joe-Pye Weed, Thistle

### Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

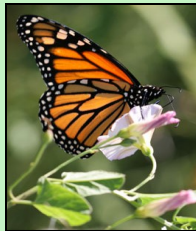
*Hemaris thysbe*



**Host Plants:** Honeysuckle, Viburnum

**Nectar Plants:** Honeysuckle, Beebalm, Butterfly Bush, Phlox

### Monarch *Danaus plexippus*



**Host Plants:** Milkweeds

**Nectar Plants:** Butterfly Bush, Mexican Sunflower, Milkweeds

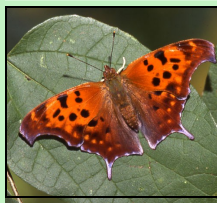
### Pearl Crescent *Phyciodes tharos*



**Host Plants:** Asters

**Nectar Plants:** Coneflowers, Zinnia, Tall Verbena

### Question Mark *Polytonia interrogationis*



**Host Plants:** Hop vine, False nettle, Nettles, Elm trees

**Nectar Plants:** Butterfly Bush, Rotting fruit, Tree sap

### Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*



**Host Plants:** False Nettle, Pellitory, Nettles

**Nectar Plants:** Coneflowers, Milkweed, Red Clover

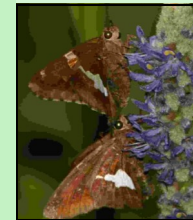
### Red Spotted Purple *Limenitis arthemis*



**Host Plants:** Willows, Wild Black Cherry, Poplar

**Nectar Plants:** Butterfly Bush, Lantana, Milkweed

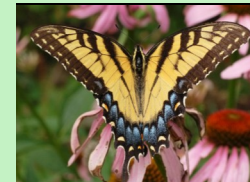
### Silver-spotted Skipper *Epargyreus clarus*



**Host Plants:** Black Locust, Honey Locust, Wisteria

**Nectar Plants:** Clovers, Thistle, Alfalfa

### Eastern Tiger Swallowtail *Papilio glaucus*



**Host Plants:** Sweet Bay Magnolia, Black Cherry, Tulip tree

**Nectar Plants:** Butterfly Bush, Milkweed, Honeysuckle, Phlox

### Summer Azure *Celastrina neglecta*



**Host Plants:** Dogwood, Sumac

**Nectar Plants:** Dogbane, Milkweeds, New Jersey Tea

### Viceroy *Limenitis archippus*



**Host Plants:** Willows

**Nectar Plants:** Butterfly Bush, Coneflowers, Milkweeds