

Meet the Expert! Speakers

Enjoy fun and informative 45-minute talks from local experts.

Meet in the Lopata Learning Lab
(#12 on map)

Saturday, April 1

10:30 a.m. So, You Want to be a Beekeeper?

Speaker: Jerry Hayes,
Eastern MO Beekeepers

12:30 p.m. Growing a Garden for Pollinators

Speaker: Butterfly House Staff

1:30 p.m. All About Owls

Speaker: The World Bird Sanctuary

2:30 p.m. Introduction to the Endangered Wolf Center

Speaker: Endangered Wolf Center

Sunday, April 2

10:30 a.m. Growing a Garden for Pollinators

Speaker: Butterfly House Staff

12:30 p.m. Basics of Beekeeping

Speaker: Kate Smith,
Eastern MO Beekeepers

1:30 p.m. All About Owls

Speaker: The World Bird Sanctuary

2:30 p.m. Introduction to the Endangered Wolf Center

Speaker: Endangered Wolf Center

Schedule of Activities and Map Inside



Project Pollinator is our new collaboration with local conservation partners to preserve pollinator habitat and educate about the diversity of our native pollinators.

All proceeds from the Butterfly House plant sale benefit Project Pollinator and will be used to help community sites establish their own gardens.

Here are some simple tips to start your own pollinator garden:

1. Plant flowering plants in a full sun location.
2. Make sure to have something in bloom in every month of the year.
3. Include host plants for caterpillars.
4. Use native plants. These plants are best able to survive in our climate.

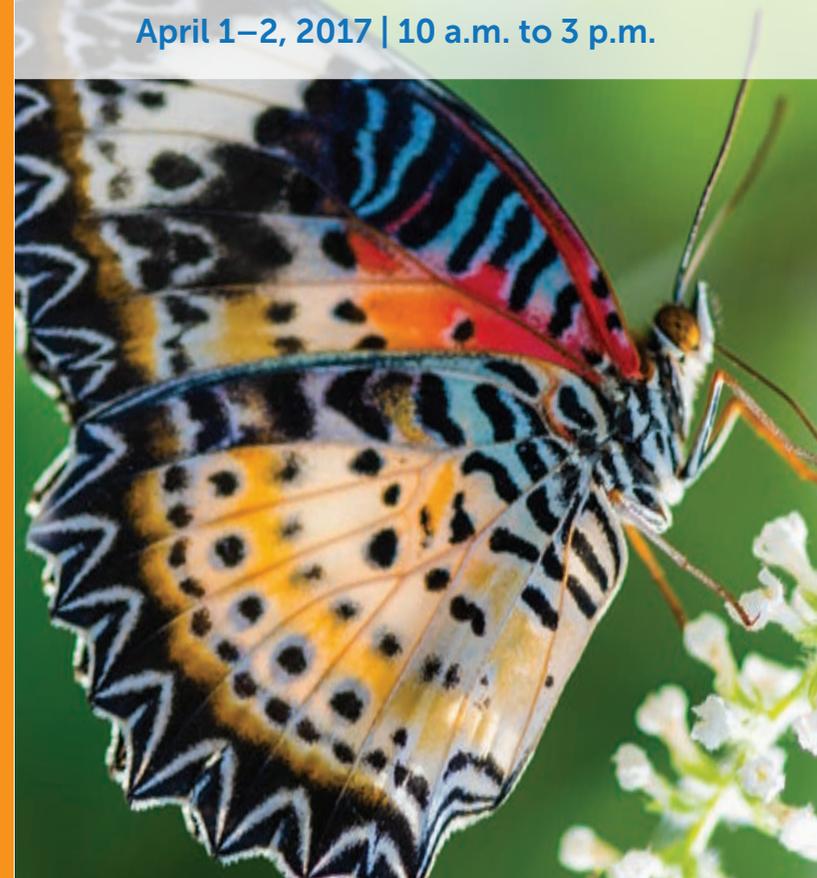


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April 1–2, 2017 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Event Map



Schedule of Activities

- 1. Butterfly House Front Entrance**
 - Pick up your 2017 Meet Me Outdoors Map and Pledge
- 2. Small Wonders Exhibit Hall**
 - Meet fascinating arthropods from all around the world
- 3. Tropical Conservatory**
 - See our fabulous butterflies in free flight
- 4. Emerson Theater**
 - *The Butterfly Effect* movie (plays on the hour and half hour)
- 5. Project Pollinator Learning Cart**
 - Find information to promote nature in your neighborhood
 - Pick up information from our partners
- 6. Caterpillar Corner**
 - Spring Fling craft—make a spring flower
- 7. Native Habitat Garden Deck**
 - Story time at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 8. Native Habitat Garden Overlook**
 - Plant a butterfly host plant to take home
- 9. Nature TREK**
 - Pick up your Meet Me Outdoors scavenger hunt
- 10. Monsanto Pavilion**
 - Drop-in build it station: Make a nest for native bees
- 11. Emerson Terrace**
 - Native plant sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (both days)
- 12. Lopata Learning Lab**
 - Meet the Expert! (see reverse for schedule)