

# at Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary August 13, 2011 10am-4pm

\*Schedule subject to last minute additions and changes\*
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# **Scheduled Events**

#### **Guided Walks**

#### Please Meet at the Bird Blind

10:30am – Martha Gach, "Troiano Brookside Butterflies"

12:30pm – Steve Moore and Barbara Volkle, "Hike to Barbara's Meadow"

2:00pm −Walk the StoryWalk<sup>™</sup> A Place for Butterflies with Children's Author, Melissa Stewart, and hear the inspiration behind the book. Book signing will follow at 3pm.

3:00pm – Christy Barnes, "Six-Legged Search" How many insect species can we find on the trails around the Visitor's Center?

#### **Plant Milkweed for Monarchs**

# 10:30am and 1:30pm - Please meet at the Bird Blind

Help make our mini-meadow more welcoming for monarchs and other butterflies by planting milkweed seeds. Learn about the wonders of milkweed and the milkweed community while you plant.

#### 15-minute Tours of the Butterfly Garden -- 11:15, 1:15, and 2:15.

Discover the design and plant choices that make our butterfly garden such a favorite of our flying friends.

#### **Hummingbirds of the BMB Butterfly Garden**

## 10-11am; 12:30-1:30pm; and 2:30-3:30pm (Drop-in anytime)

Join hummingbird monitor, Amir Ghazanfari, to search the garden for hummingbirds, hear observations about these amazing birds and find out how you can attract hummingbirds to your garden. Become a human hummingbird feeder!

**Butterfly Stories** – Join Children's Librarian, Aislinn Lewis, for butterfly storybook reading at 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 – **Field** 

### **Butterfly Gardening for Kids**

## 1:00pm – Storytelling Tent in Field

Design your ideal butterfly garden and walk away with a miniature garden to get you started.

**Music** – 10:30 – 11:15am and 2:30 – 3:15pm – **Nan Gibbons**, Musician/Singer/Drummer – **Field** 12noon – 1:30pm – **Rachael Douglas**, Singer/Songwriter – **Field** 

### **Book Signing – 3pm – Air-Conditioned Program Room**

Children's author, Melissa Stewart, will sign copies of her lovely nature-related books, including <u>A Place for</u> Butterflies.

# All-Day Events 10am-4pm

## **Butterfly Observation Station – Butterfly Garden**

Make use of our friendly volunteers, binoculars, and field guides to help you find, identify and learn about the butterflies in Broad Meadow Brook's Butterfly Garden.

## **Live Caterpillar Display – Air-Conditioned Program Room**

Sam Jaffe, Linda Raibert, & Madeline Champagne will share an impressive selection of live butterfly and moth caterpillars in various stages of development!

# **Butterfly Art – Air-Conditioned Program Room**

View "upcycled" butterflies made from recycled materials as part of the **Beauty in Excess Public Art Project** exhibit. Plus, enjoy Sam Jaffe's stunning caterpillar photos and Amir Ghazanfari's photos of hummingbirds of Broad Meadow Brook.

#### Massachusetts Butterfly Club Table - Air-Conditioned Program Room

Find out about state-wide butterfly activities to promote education, conservation, interpretation, and fun.

**StoryWalk** TM -- **Holdredge Trail** – Walk the all-person Holdredge Trail at your own pace, while reading Melissa Stewart's A Place for Butterflies displayed along the trail

**Worcester County Beekeepers Association -- Field** – See a demonstration hive and learn about the importance of bees as pollinators

#### Kids' Crafts and Games – Field

Nature scavenger hunts. Butterfly crafts and games!

**Butterfly Face Painting – Field** 

# Butterfly Gardening Info & Plant Sale – Field

Get butterfly gardening tips plus purchase inexpensive plants to start or improve your butterfly garden today.

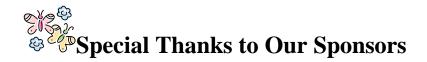
**Local Food – Big Tent --** healthy, creative food from BMB's Caterpillar Cafe

**Worcester Water Thirst Quencher Table -- Field** 

**Broad Meadow Brook Gift Shop** – 10% Discount to Mass Audubon members. Plus tax-free weekend.

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