2025 NABA July Fourth Counts
Massachusetts Butterfly Club (MBC)
Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association (NABA)

Please call ahead to confirm dates, to get directions to meeting places and rain date plans, and to let the leaders know to expect you.

Anyone is welcome to participate in a butterfly count, but at least one person in your party should be able to identify butterflies.

****Please note: NABA charges a $3 fee for each participant in the count. The fees are sent to NABA by the count leaders. Please pay your fee to your count leader.**

Sunday, June 29th, 10am - RESCHEDULED

NORTH ESSEX COUNTY

Appleton Farms and Martin Burns WMA will be the two main locations for this count.
All participants welcome! To join in the fun and for meeting location, contact the leader Russ at rhopping@thetrustees.org or (978) 390-4218. Rain date is 6/29.

Sunday, June 29th, 9:00am - RESCHEDULED

FALMOUTH

Directions: Crane WMA, Rte. 151, Falmouth. Turn north between the baseball field and Hamilton Landscaping, opposite Ranch Road. Go to the farthest parking area. Leader: Andrew and Lauren Griffith. Contact Andrew Griffith at andrewphoto@comcast.net or cell: (774) 766-9880.

Thursday, July 3, 8am

SOUTH BERKSHIRE COUNTY (Sheffield)

Meet at Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls at 8:00am.
Leader: Rene Wendell. Contact at (413) 429-5025 or renewendell@hotmail.com
All levels are welcome. No rain date.

Friday, July 4, 8:30am

CENTRAL FRANKLIN COUNTY (Greenfield)

Meet at Fish Ladder Park in Turners Falls at 8:30am.
Leader: Mark Fairbrother. Contact Mark at (413) 367-2695 or bogelfin@gmail.com

Saturday, July 5
NORTH WORCESTER COUNTY

Please contact the leader prior to the count date to discuss location assignments in Princeton, Sterling, Holden, Lancaster, and more. Wendy Howes at curiousbooks@verizon.net. Rain date is Sunday, July 6.

Sunday, July 6, 8:30 am
BLACKSTONE CORRIDOR (Upton)

Meet at Tom and Cathy's house at 33 Mechanic Street in Upton or start directly at your assigned area. The count tally is combined with a potluck barbecue. Contact leaders Tom and Cathy Dodd at (508) 377-2917 or tcdodd@charter.net.

Sunday, July 6, 8:30am
CENTRAL BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Meet at Mass Audubon's Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, Lenox at 8:30 am. Leader Tom Tyning. Contact Tom at (413) 236-4502 or ttyning@Berkshirecc.edu.

Sunday, July 13, 8:30am
NORTH BERKSHIRE COUNTY (NORTH ADAMS)

Meet at Mt. Greylock Visitor's Center (Lanesboro) parking lot at 8:30am.
Leader Tom Tyning. Contact Tom at (413) 236-4502 or ttyning@Berkshirecc.edu

Sunday, July 13, 9:00 am
TRURO

Directions: North Truro. Rte 6, Highland Light exit. Go east on Highland Rd. Meet at the first parking lot for Highland Light. Please register ahead of time with Mark, if possible, but come if you can anyway. Leader: Mark Faherty. Contact Mark at mfaherty@massaudubon.org or (774) 288-9465 if you'd like to participate.

Sunday, July 13, 8:30am
CONCORD
Meet at Simon Perkins' house, 61 Elm Brook Lane, Concord at 8:30am. Contact leader Jay Shetterly at jshetterly@comcast.net.

Saturday, July 19

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (NORTHAMPTON/AMHERST)

Please contact leader for assigned area PRIOR to the count date. Rain date: July 20th
Leader: Mark Fairbrother. Contact Mark at (413) 824-7476 or Bogelfin@gmail.com

Sunday, July 20, 9am

BREWSTER

Meet at Cape Cod Museum of Natural History in Brewster. Contact Mark Faherty at mfaherty@massaudubon.org or (774) 288-9465 if you'd like to participate.