



MONARCH TAGGING

Saturday, September 14, 2019

2pm–4:00pm

Up on the Hill Conservation Area, Charlestown, NH

Have you noticed adult monarch butterflies flying around lately? September 3 –15 is PEAK MIGRATION WEEK for our area. Adults are riding the southerly winds during the day and feeding in the late afternoon. They roost in trees nearby overnight and are off again the next morning.

Scientists who study monarch migration use information gathered from observations recorded online and tagging programs to learn more about this amazing natural phenomenon. Everyone is invited to help us collect more information through monarch tagging.

There is no charge to participants and no experience is necessary - so bring yourself, your kids (all ages), your friends, and your neighbors! If you have a net, bring that too, though SCCD will provide the tags, nets, and instructions on how to net and tag monarchs. The monarchs will most likely be foraging for nectar among the flowers in the field and fueling up for the next day's flight, so it's a good idea to wear long pants, sneakers and a hat. Bring plenty of water too!

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