



# Monarch Butterflies In the Southwest

The monarch is the jewel of the butterfly world but little is known about their migration in the western United States. YOU can help unravel the mystery! Join us for an exciting workshop featuring information about monarch biology, migration, and conservation plus an opportunity to join Citizen Science research in New Mexico and the southwestern United States. Learn about the history of chasing monarchs, the monarch life cycle and the importance of milkweed, *Asclepias*, the monarchs' only host plant.

## FARMINGTON

**Date: Thursday, Aug 11**

**Time: 10 a.m. to Noon**

Riverside Nature Center  
145 Browning Parkway  
dthatcher@fmtn.org

## ALBUQUERQUE

**Date: Friday, Aug 12**

**Time: 9 to 11 a.m.**

Valle de Oro NWR  
7851 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW  
teresa\_skiba@fws.gov

## ALBUQUERQUE

**Date: Saturday, Aug 13**

**Time: 10 a.m. to Noon**

Rio Grande Nature Center State Park  
2901 Candelaria NW  
Beth.Dillingham@state.nm.us

## LOS ALAMOS

**Date: Monday, Aug 15**

**Time: 1 to 3 p.m.**

Pajarito Area Environmental  
Education Center  
2600 Canyon Road  
programs@peechnature.org

## SAN ANTONIO

**Date: Wednesday, Aug 17**

**Time: 9 to 11 a.m.**

Bosque del Apache NWR  
1001 US Hwy 1  
megan\_goyette@fws.gov

## LAS CRUCES/MESILLA

**Date: Friday, Aug 19**

**Time: 10 a.m. to Noon**

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park  
5000 Calle del Norte  
Gary.Gruer@state.nm.us

This workshop is presented by the Southwest Monarch Study, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to monarch butterfly research and conservation. It is made possible through funding by the Monarch Joint Venture. The presenter, Gail Morris, is the Coordinator of the Southwest Monarch Study, Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist and the Vice-President of the Monarch Butterfly Fund supporting research and development in the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve in Mexico. Local monarch enthusiasts will also share information.



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