



## North American Butterfly Association

# Northern Crescents Summer Events

NABA-Northern Crescents is the local chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. We enjoy butterflying activities such as gardening, identification, conservation and photography. You are welcome to join us and learn about butterflies and meet other butterfly enthusiasts at any of the following summer activities:

### **BUTTERFLY WALKS AND COUNTS**

This is a great opportunity to become familiar with local butterflies out in the field. Our chapter documents where our butterfly species occur and their numbers. Results are gathered nationwide and published annually by the North American Butterfly Association.

The following 2008 counts are scheduled:

14 June – Boulder Lake Management Area  
21 June – Moose Lake State Park  
28 Jun – Grand Marais, MN \*\*  
4 July – Laurentian Divide \*\*\*  
5 or 6 July – Bear Trap Junction, Saginaw  
15 July – McNair Site  
19 July – Muriel Shirey Memorial / Enger Park  
26 July – Anna-Gene Park/Pederson's Gardens

For more information and rain dates contact  
Jim Phillips (218) 729-4524  
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\*\*Contact Dave MacLean for information on the Grand Marais count:  
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\*\*\*Contact Jerry McCormick for information on the Laurentian Divide Count  
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### **MONARCH LARVAL MONITORING PROJECT**

Join the Monarch team of citizen scientists for a unique opportunity to learn about the monarch life cycle and to enjoy butterflies in the field. We count and record monarch eggs, caterpillars and adult butterflies on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. You do not have to be there each week to participate. A training session is planned in May. For information contact

Gail Gilliland (218) 624-3271  
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### **MURIAL SHIREY MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

Muriel's Garden continues to welcome butterflies and shares its beauty with people of all ages. We plan to tour the garden in mid-summer. For more information contact

Donna Pederson (218) 722-5477

### **BUTTERFLY CLASS IN GRAND MARAIS**

This summer the North House Folk School will offer a class on our local butterfly species and their habitat taught by NABA members Dave MacLean and Pat Thomas. Learn about our northern butterflies and how to create good butterfly habitat in your yard or garden. The class includes a field trip to observe butterflies. Join us for a great day in Grand Marais with butterflies!

6 June 2008 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Call 1-888-387-9762 to register  
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