

April 15, 2021

2021 NABA JULY 4 COUNTS
MASSACHUSETTS BUTTERFLY CLUB
CHAPTER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION
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.

**** All counts are being conducted according to MBC Covid-19 guidelines; leaders may have additional protocols.**

**** Covid-19 Guidelines for Mass Butterfly Club Trips and Counts ****

Leaders:

- Trips are held at the discretion of the leader. If a leader isn't comfortable and an alternate leader isn't found, the trip can be cancelled.
- Leaders must be symptom-free and must not have had COVID-19, or contact with anyone with or suspected of having COVID-19, in the past 2 weeks.
- Leaders must wear a mask.
- Leaders are responsible for the group following the property guidelines. These may include one-way trails, parking limitations, etc.
- Group size is limited to 15, including leaders. Leaders can choose to set a smaller group size, especially if site parking is limited.

Participants:

- Group size is limited. Contact the leader by 5 pm the day prior to register and reserve your place on the walk or count and to learn the meeting location. Leader contact information can be found in the trip/count description.
- Participants must be symptom-free and must not have had COVID-19, or contact with anyone with or suspected of having COVID-19, in the past 2 weeks.
- Wear a face mask and bring hand sanitizer. Make every attempt to keep a social distance of 6+ feet and take turns to photograph butterflies.
- If you need a mask break or a water break, move to a location that's far away from the group.
- Do not share rides with anyone who isn't part of your household group or quarantine pod.
- Respect property guidelines, e.g. one-way trails, parking limitations, etc.

Enjoy the socially-distanced butterflies!

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Saturday June 26th 10:00 a.m.

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, contact the leader Russ Hopping at (978) 840-4446 x 1927; (978) 390-4218 (cell), or rhopping@thetrustees.org. Compiler is Mark Rosenstein.

Friday July 2nd 8:30 a.m.

SOUTH BERKSHIRE COUNTY (Sheffield)

All levels are welcome. Meet at Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls at 8:30 am. Contact the leader Rene Wendell at renewendell@hotmail.com or (413) 429-5025.

Saturday July 3rd 8:30 a.m.

NORTH WORCESTER COUNTY

This count includes sections in Princeton, Sterling, Holden, West Boylston, Leominster and Clinton. Please contact the leader PRIOR to the count to sign-up, discuss assigned area and communicate possible date change to accommodate our small number of participants! Compilation to follow the count, location TBD. Contact the leader Wendy Howes at (413) 967-4737 or curiousbooks@verizon.net.

Sunday July 4th 8:30 a.m.

NORTH BERKSHIRE COUNTY (North Adams)

Meet at Mt. Greylock Visitor's Center (Lanesboro) parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Contact the leader Tom Tynning at (413) 236-4502 or ttynning@Berkshireecc.edu.

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Monday July 5th 8:30 a.m.

CENTRAL FRANKLIN COUNTY (Greenfield)

Meet at Fish Ladder Park in Turners Falls at 8:30 A.M. Contact the leader Mark Fairbrother at (413) 367-2695 or bogelfin@crocker.com.

Saturday, July 10th 8:30 a.m.

BLACKSTONE CORRIDOR (Upton)

Meet at Tom and Cathy's house at 33 Mechanic Street in Upton. Contact the leaders Tom and Cathy Dodd at (508) 244-8623 or tcdodd@charter.net.

Saturday, July 10th 8:00 a.m.

CONCORD

Meet at Dick Walton's in Concord. Rain date: Sunday, July 11. Contact the leader Dick Walton at (617) 633-6232 or dwalton@comcast.net.

Sunday July 11th 8:30 a.m.

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE COUNTY (Lenox)

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

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Sunday July 11th 9:00 a.m.

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.

Saturday July 17th 9:00 a.m.

FALMOUTH

Meet at Crane WMA. Directions: Cross the canal at the Bourne bridge from I-495/25 or Rte. 6. At the rotary get on Rte. 28 toward Falmouth. Stay on Rte. 28 to Rte. 151 and take Rte. 151 east for about 2 miles. The entrance to parking is on the left between Hamilton Tree & Landscape and the Allietta Softball Field, directly across from Ranch Rd. Leader: Joe Dwelly. Contact Joe at (508) 364-6853 or joedwelly@yahoo.com.

Sunday July 18th

NORTHAMPTON/AMHERST COUNT (Hampshire County)

Please contact leader for assigned area PRIOR to the count date. Contact the leader Mark Fairbrother at (413) 367-2695 or bogelfin@crocker.com.

Sunday July 25th 9:00 a.m.

BREWSTER

Meet at the Museum of Natural History in Brewster. Directions: From the Mid-cape highway, Rte. 6 to the exit for Rte. 134 in Dennis. Take Rte. 134 north to Rte.6A. Turn right onto Rte. 6A east toward Brewster. The Museum of Natural History is approximately 2 miles on the left. Leader: Joe Dwelly. Contact Joe at (508) 364-6853 or joedwelly@yahoo.com.