

Experience Butterfly Transformation at the Discovery Center



Watch a butterfly emerge into the world

From egg

To caterpillar

To chrysalis

To fluttering lovely wings

In partnership with the Rivanna Master Naturalists, at the Fluvanna Master Gardeners Discovery Center, next to the Butterfly Garden at Pleasant Grove Park.

Stages of metamorphosis can be observed first-hand in an enclosed habitat filled with native host and nectar-rich plants, where eggs hatch into caterpillars who munch, form their own incubation chambers, then emerge as butterflies.



Visitors are limited to six at a time, Saturdays and Sundays only, from 8 a.m. to Noon, beginning July 12 and continuing through the summer months.

The butterflies' habitat is quite hot and humid, so visitors are advised to dress comfortably, bring water, and consider visiting as early in the day as possible.

The Discovery Center is set in the Native Plant Butterfly Garden where a wide variety of pollinators are actively engaged and inspire home gardeners to add native plants to their backyard selections.

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