

25th Annual Butterfly Identification and Monitoring Workshop

March 29, 2025 at Toledo Botanical Garden (Conference Center) Toledo, Ohio

Metroparks Toledo is partnering with the Ohio Lepidopterists, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio Biological Survey to present the 25th Annual Butterfly Identification and Monitoring Workshop from 10 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday March 29, 2025 at Toledo Botanical Garden.

The workshop is open to anyone with an interest in Ohio's butterflies, butterfly gardening, moths, population trends, and more. Sessions are concurrent so that participants can focus on topics of primary interest.

Metroparks has been monitoring local butterfly populations since 1999, and the data collected has contributed to the identification of long-term, statewide trends. Teams of monitors, trained by butterfly experts, observe butterflies weekly along fixed transects. Monitors involved in this survey, are likely the first to notice population changes, temporary breeding colonies of subtropical butterflies in Ohio, and new species moving into Ohio.

See page 2 (below) for registration form.

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Directions to Toledo Botanical Garden (5403 Elmer Dr. Toledo, OH 43615)

From the East or West, take I 90 to I-475 and go North

From the North, go South US 23 which becomes I-475

From the South take I-75 to I-475

At the intersection of US 20 and I-475 go east to Elmer Drive

or

Go East on US 20 to North Holland Sylvania Rd and head South to turn left onto Elmer Drive

Registration

Registration fee of \$20.00 (\$7.00 without lunch) includes lunch, snacks, and educational materials. Workshop space is limited. Pre-registration is required to guarantee a lunch.

Registration must be received by March 24, 2025.

Check type & choice: ___ \$20.00 ___ \$7.00 (No Lunch) ___ Student (Free) ___ Student (no lunch)
___ Turkey ___ Tuna ___ Ham ___ Chicken ___ Veggie. All include chips, fruit, drink

Name and Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

*Use a **separate form** for each person unless address and meal are the same.*

Registration includes lunch and snacks. **In order to be assured of a lunch, registration must be received by March 24, 2025.** Students are encouraged to attend at no charge but need to pre-register to be assured of handouts, etc.

Make checks payable to: The Ohio Lepidopterists. **Mail registration to:** Jerry Wiedmann, 409 Mowbray Rd, Akron, Ohio 44333 Phone: 440-413-3778, wiedmannJL@gmail.com Purchase Orders welcome, no credit cards.

Please provide some indication of your interests:

___ Butterfly identification

___ Mounting/preserving specimens

___ Plants and Gardening

___ How to start monitoring

___ Raising Butterflies

___ Pollinators

___ Moth identification

I will bring: ___ a poster, ___ a display, ___ Other _____