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## Field Trip Request

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number that will be on the bus \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

How many students? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade attending \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Adult numbers billed day of event.

How many buses? \_\_\_\_\_ How many other vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_: to \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_:

Departure time required: \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_

Will your group be eating lunch on site? YES / NO

Dates requested \_\_\_\_\_ How many dates needed? \_\_\_\_\_

First choice \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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5 Stations: Plant Greenhouse, Caterpillar Station, Craft Station, Butterfly House and Gift Shop\*.

Pricing: With Gift Shop Station\* \$9.00/person Circle

Without Gift Shop Station \$11.00/person One

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bookings are taken up to three (3) years in advance on a first come first served basis. A deposit is not required, but cancellation less than thirty (30) days prior to your visit will result in a \$100.00 cancellation fee.

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Office Use

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



# David & Joan Folk's Butterfly Farm

## 2025 Group Guidelines

### **Please read the following guidelines carefully**

Let's work together to insure that all groups have a fun and safe experience.

- **DRESS:** For Spring and Fall field trips, we recommend students bring a jacket as we will be outside for the field trip. Please no open-toed shoes or flip-flops.
- **SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please let us know if you are bringing students with wheel chairs or walkers so we can make everything accessible.
- **CHAPERONES:** Children must be chaperoned by an adult at all times. It is the responsibility of the chaperones to keep their groups together. Please provide each one of your chaperones with the names of those students in their care and a copy of these guidelines. Please do not count TSSs in your chaperone numbers.
- **DIVIDING GROUPS:** Upon Arrival, we will have a presentation and your group will be divided into smaller groups. The chaperones will move the groups to each of the five locations for the different activities. Each child should have a name tag. It is helpful if you choose icons to separate the groups, prior to your arrival. (ex: Frogs, Butterflies, Rabbits and Birds).
- **SHOPPING:** Time for shopping is built into your schedule. We have a wonderful kid-friendly, nature-themed gift shop. Please make parents aware of this when you send your field trip slips home. We have items ranging from \$0.25 to \$30.00. **Please place each student's spending money in a zip lock bag with their name and amount printed on the bag.** All purchases will be bagged and boxed for the return trip home. Each bag will be labeled with the student's name and their teacher's name. Any student without money will be permitted to pick from selected items in our gift shop, no one is left out. Every student will receive a coloring sheet. The sheet may be colored and brought to any of our mobile exhibits for a FREE admission (\$3.00 value). Adults will also receive a free ticket for FREE admission into any of our mobile exhibits. Coloring sheets and adult tickets may be used for farm visits/tours (nights & weekends only) for a \$3.00 discount off the admission price.
- **LUNCH:** We invite you to bring bag lunches and we provide picnic tables and benches. We do not have vending machines. We do sell water and a few other items. We have new restrooms
- **CAUTION:** PLEASE NO BUG REPELLENT OR SUNSCREEN WITH BUG REPELLENT IN IT. BUTTERFLIES ARE BUGS and IT WILL HARM THEM! NO HAND SANITIZER AS IT KILLS THE CATERPILLARS.  
Please remind your group of these rules. Remind your students to talk softly, walk slowly, listen to directions from our staff and be respectful of the living creatures they will be interacting with during their visit to our Farm. Our Butterfly Wranglers will clearly instruct students in the proper Farm behavior. Any individual who acts in an inappropriate manner on the Farm will be asked to return to the bus.

Enjoy, learn, create, experience wonder, ask questions, and have an unforgettable day!

Cameras are welcomed. Butterflies are NOT camera shy!

Video filming is NOT PERMITTED during programs but IS PERMITTED in the flight house.



Welcome to David & Joan Folk's Butterfly Farm!

Group tours are available at the farm. We are an operating Butterfly Farm that produces butterflies for release, education, exhibit and much more. Your tour will include a curriculum based presentation about the anatomy of the butterfly, the life cycle and the habitat needed to sustain the butterflies. We will then enter the greenhouse where we grow the host plants to feed the caterpillars. At this station we will teach everyone how to make a pot from recycled newspaper, allow them to select a butterfly plant, plant it in the pot to take home to plant in your flower bed or garden. On to the caterpillar greenhouse station where everyone will hold a caterpillar, feel it crawl on your hand and see what they look like up close. Each person will have their picture taken in our caterpillar sign with the pictures sent to the group leader for distribution. Next is the craft station that teaches the life cycle and helps the children teach what they have learned to others. This is a coloring and pasta craft of the life cycle. The fourth station is a trip in to the Flight House where you will "Feed the Butterflies". The butterflies are free flying and you will be surrounded by the beauty of the butterflies and the flowers. Personal pictures are permitted on the grounds. The final station is the gift shop with many educational and fun items available. We have items ranging from \$0.25 to \$30.00. Please place each student's spending money in a zip lock bag with their name and amount printed on the bag. All purchases will be bagged and boxed for travel back to the school. Each bag is marked with the student's name and their teacher's name. Any student without money will be permitted to pick from a selected items in our gift shop, no one is left out (85% paying participation).

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Here is an estimated time schedule. We can move the start time as needed. Lunch time is provided as well as restrooms.

Arrive 9:30	Get buses parked, unloaded and introductions.
9:35 to 9:55	Welcome and Butterfly Presentation (including Butterfly Anatomy, Life Cycle and Habitat)
9:55 to 10:00	Separate into groups and be assigned a Butterfly Wrangler Guide
10:00 to 10:20	First Station
10:20 to 10:40	Second Station
11:00 to 11:20	Third Station
11:20 to 11:40	Fourth Station
11:40 to 12:00	Fifth Station
12:00 to 12:45	Lunch
12:45 to ?	Free time for group pictures, additional questions, etc.
Depart for school	

PS. We are a "Certified Monarch Waystation" with over 1,200 square feet of butterfly garden. Consider planting a Monarch Waystation at your home or school. We will be happy to help.

Pricing:

Students	\$9.00 with gift shop	\$11.00 without gift shop
Adults	\$9.00 with gift shop	\$11.00 without gift shop

Sincerely,

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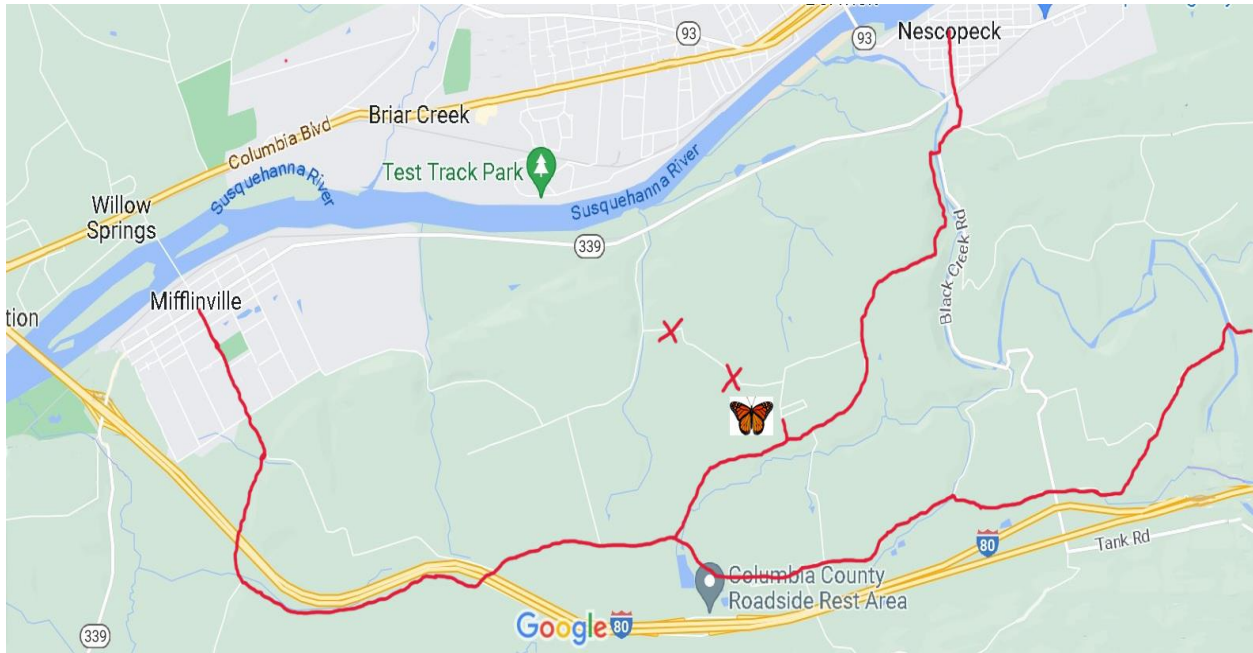


# Do NOT Follow GPS

Our Farm is in the country where many of the roads are not acceptable or recommended for buses. Follow GPS to either Nescopeck or Mifflinville and then use the attached directions.

Do not use Overlook Road, Cherry Road, Kirkendall Road or Bull Farm Road.

# Driving Routes to Folk's Butterfly Farm



## DO NOT FOLLOW GPS!

**From the West:** Use I-80 to the Mifflinville Exit 242 to PA 339 North towards Nescopeck. At the stop sign, **TURN RIGHT** on Market Street. At the top of the hill, **BEAR RIGHT** on to Hetlerville Road. **BEAR LEFT** at the "Y" to stay on Hetlerville Road. **TURN LEFT** on the FIRST Shafer Road and **TURN LEFT** into the ENTRANCE driveway.

**From the East:** Use I-80 to the Hazleton/Conyngham Exit 256 to PA 93 North to Nescopeck. At the SECOND traffic light, **TURN LEFT** on to PA 339. Continue to the end of Broad Street. Straight across the railroad tracks on to Black Creek Road. **BEAR RIGHT** at the "Y", **TURN RIGHT** at the Concrete bridge, Dump Hill Road. **TURN RIGHT** on to the second Shafer Road. **TURN LEFT** into the ENTRANCE driveway.

**DO NOT** use the road marked with the **RED "X"**. This is a BAD road.