### MONARCH WAYSTATION TRAIL

Howard County Library System's Enchanted Garden | Breezy Willow Farm & CSA | Clark's Elioak Farm | Howard County Conservancy | Living Farm Heritage Museum | Middle Patuxent Environment Area | Robinson Nature Center | Sharp's at Waterford Farm | Whipps Garden Cemetery

HCLS' Enchanted Garden Monarch Waystation was funded in part by the Estate of Donald Charles Miller.



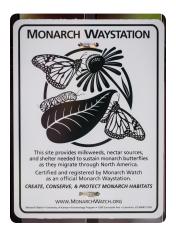
inform + instruct + interact = educate

Howard County Library System Administrative Branch 9411 Frederick Road Ellicott City, MD 21042 410.313.7750 hclibrary.org



## **Community Connections**

Howard County Library System proudly participates in a network of outdoor education venues that feature Monarch Waystations. The new Monarch Waystation Trail offers a fun, family-friendly way to discover the beauty of the butterflies, the benefits of native plants and the locations in our community where monarchs flourish.



Certified by Monarch Watch as official Monarch Waystations, nine organizations in Howard County feature habitats beneficial to butterflies, in both larval and adult stages.

At Howard County Library System, classes

educate students and families about the monarch life cycle, habitat, and current plight. Loss of habitat, increased use of herbicides, and climate change are all factors in a diminishing monarch population.

### How to Save the Monarch

Every backyard can become a nurturing habitat for monarchs. Plant native milkweed and other nectar-rich plants to create and support healthy

habitats for the monarchs.

To learn more about monarchs and how to plant a butterfly garden, visit MonarchWatch. org.



# Officially Designated MONARCH WAYSTATIONS

# in Howard County, MD

#### 1. Enchanted Garden

Howard County Library System Charles E. Miller Branch & Historical Center 9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

- 2. Whipps Garden Cemetery 3651 St. Johns Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042
- Clark's Elioak Farm, LLC
   10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042
- 4. Robinson Nature Center
  Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
  6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
- 5. Middle Patuxent Environment Area Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks 5795 Trotter Road, Clarksville, MD 21029
- 6. Sharp's at Waterford Farm 4003 Jennings Chapel Road, Brookeville, MD 20833
- 7. Living Farm Heritage Museum 12985 Maryand Rte 144, West Friendship, MD 21794
- 8. Breezy Willow Farm & CSA 12690 Old Frederick Road, Sykesville, MD 21784
- 9. Howard County Conservancy 10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock, MD 21163

