



Cape May Point Nature Guide

Butterflies & Triangle Park

Triangle Park, a small public garden located at the intersections of Coral, Lighthouse and Oxford Avenues has been designed as a pollinator garden to attract and nurture butterflies and birds.

Fifty species of butterflies have been identified in Triangle Park - now visited annually by thousands of people.

Starting September 1, the Monarch Monitoring Project (MMP), sponsored by the Cape May Bird Observatory, conducts daily demonstrations of Monarch Butterfly capture, tagging, data recording and release.

The data collected by the MMP is essential to understanding the migratory conditions of the Monarch.

While at the Park, look for the wide variety of Host Plants offered -- Swamp Milkweed, Butterfly Weed, Pipevine, Lantana, Partridge Pea, Joe Pye Weed and many others offer a feast for the visiting butterflies.

Cape May Point's Environmental Commission, the Cape May Point Taxpayers' Association and many volunteers collaborate to maintain the garden and to raise awareness about the need for pollinator gardens.



Partridge Pea

To further extend the educational opportunities represented by Triangle Park, the Borough's Green Team has installed two interpretative signs. One features the fifteen most common butterflies identified at the Park. The second sign features Host Plants and the Butterflies they attract and support.



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