

New Educational Signs

Regarding Butterflies



The Environmental Commission is excited to announce that three new signs identifying butterflies commonly found in Cape May Point have been installed at three prominent locations around the Point. The signs were created using information from the New Jersey Butterfly Club, and they contain pictures of the various resident and migratory butterflies that frequent Cape May Point throughout the year. Not all New Jersey resident and migratory butterflies could be displayed on the sign due to size limitations, so we carefully selected a variety of butterflies that are most commonly seen here at the Point.

Each sign lists the common and Latin names of the butterflies, along with information about flight times, host plants (the plant on which a female butterfly lays her eggs and where the emerging caterpillars feed), and the “family” (a biological grouping of butterflies).

The three signs are located at:

1. The main entrance to Borough Hall
2. In Triangle Park (turn right on the sidewalk after you enter the park)
3. Near the north end of Pavilion Circle Park

We invite you to stop by and check out these new signs!

