

The Hocking Hills Butterfly Trail is a project of Logan in Bloom, funded by Hocking Hills Tourism Association



Monarch

Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center, Monarch Waystation #20927 13178 SR-664 S Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset Note: Welcome Center building is open Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 11-5 Monarchs prefer fields and gardens with milkweed. Caterpillars eat only milkweed, but butterflies sip nectar from many flowers. In fall, Monarchs

2 Great Spangled Fritillary

Capital University, Primmer Outdoor Learning Center 31243 Freeman Road Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

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Note: This site features the 1/3 mile-long Pine Nature Trail.

Fritillaries favor fields, gardens, and woodlot edges. Caterpillars feed on violets at night and hide during the day in leaf litter. They overwinter as caterpillars in the cracks of tree bark.

Orange Sulphur

Hocking Valley Community Hospital 601 SR-664 N Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Orange Sulphurs often fly in open fields and gardens in both urban and agricultural areas. The caterpillars feed on alfalfa and clover.

Silver-Spotted Skipper

City of Logan, Worthington Park Corner of Market & Main Streets Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Note: This historic park features a gazebo and benches. *Skippers* enjoy city parks and other open areas near its caterpillar food, black locust tree and wisteria. Butterflies seem to prefer the nectar of milkweeds and mints.

Clouded Sulphur

The Bowen House 196 North Market Street Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset Note: Bowen House building is



open Thurs–Sat 2-5, and for special events. **Clouded Sulphurs** are lemon yellow to almost green. Like other Sulphurs, they call open areas near alfalfa and clover home, including naturalized lawns that include clover plants among the grasses and in nearby gardens.

Red Admiral

Hocking County Historical & Genealogical Society 64 North Culver Street Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset



Note: Museum building is open Sat & Sun 1-4 from April–October, and by appointment.

Red Admirals frequent woodland clearings and edges, parks, and gardens. The caterpillars are easy to find; just look for a nettle leaf that is sewn into a miniature sleeping bag.

Pipevine Swallowtail

Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District Hocking County Fairgrounds



148 North Homer Avenue Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: HSWCD office is open Mon-Fri 8-4:30 **Pipevine Swallowtails** favor open areas like fields and gardens. Caterpillars eat any of several species of Pipevine. This butterfly overwinters as a pupa.

Viceroy

City of Logan **Community Garden** City Garage Complex on Radio Lane Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Please watch for work vehicles and equipment in the area.

Viceroys frequent rivers, streams, and wooded edges, where caterpillars feed on the leaves of Willow and Cottonwood trees. Viceroy and Monarch butterflies look very similar but Viceroys are smaller and have a black line that extends all the way across the lower wings.

Red-Spotted Purple

Logan High School 14470 SR-328 Logan, OH 43138 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset Note: Please drive carefully in the school zone.

Red-Spotted Purples like open areas, woodland openings, and wet areas where the caterpillars eat leaves of Willow and Cottonwood trees.



Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Pearl Crescent

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Note: Please drive carefully in the school zone. Pearl Crescents prefer fields and gardens, but they also frequent woodlot edges. Pearl crescent caterpillars feed on asters.

Hackberry Emperor

Natural Rockbridge State Nature Preserve 11475 Dalton Road Rockbridge, OH 43149 Hours: ¹/₂ hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Note: Pets are not permitted

Hackberry Emperors perch in trees in wooded areas and near forest edges. The caterpillars eat the leaves of Hackberry Trees. It overwinters as a caterpillar!

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail 12

Appalachia Ohio Alliance Conservation **Demonstration Site** Rockbridge Road A Rockbridge, OH 43149 Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: This preserve features a 3/4 mile-long nature trail.

Tiger Swallowtails frequent fields and wooded edges. The caterpillars are snake mimics that feed on the leaves of Cottonwood, Cherry, and Tulip trees. Tiger Swallowtail butterflies are sexually dimorphic, meaning males and females look different. The female has a blue band which the male lacks.

Spicebush Swallowtail 13

Bishop Educational Gardens 13200 Little Cola Road Rockbridge, OH 43149 Hours: Parking area is open sunrise to sunset



Note: Gardens and Nature Trails are open by appointment and special events only. For details, contact the Hocking SWCD at 740-385-3016. Spicebush Swallowtails prefer woodlands and nearby meadows. The caterpillars feed on the leaves of Spicebush and Sassafras trees.

Eastern Comma 14

Butterfly Ridge 17864 State Route 374 Rockbridge, OH 43149 Hours: Seasonal April 15 until first fall frost, or by appointment.



Note: For information visit butterfly-ridge.com, call 740-304-5372, or email chris@butterfly-ridge.com. **Commas** favor woodlots and stream sides where the caterpillars eat the leaves of Elm trees and nettles. Their name comes from a silvery 'comma' on their hindwings. Commas fly in the early spring and again in late summer and autumn.

See pages 4 and 5 of this brochure for directions and a map and of the Butterfly Trail. Enjoy visting each Butterfly Wing location and please watch carefully for area traffic.

We hope you have fun learning about our native Hocking Hills Butterflies! We'd love for you to share your photos on social media with the hashtag #hockinghillsbutterflytrail







Directions to Butterfly Wing locations:

Stop #1 - The Monarch Butterfly

Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center, Monarch Waystation #20927 13178 SR-664 S, Logan, OH 43138

Stop #2 - The Great Spangled Fritillary

Capital University, Primmer Outdoor Learning Center 31243 Freeman Road, Logan, OH 43138

From the Welcome Center parking lot, turn left/west onto the service road then right/north onto SR-664. Follow SR-664 approx. 1/2 mile - through two traffic circles. At the traffic light at SR-664 and Primmer Rd, turn left/west onto Primmer Rd. Continue for approx. 0.2 mile to the Primmer Outdoor Learning Center parking area at the intersection of Freeman Road. Please park in the paved area near the message board. (*Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 1 mile*)

Stop #3 – The Orange Sulphur Butterfly

Hocking Valley Community Hospital 601 SR-664 N, Logan, OH 43138

From Primmer Outdoor Learning Center, return to the traffic light at

Primmer Road and SR-664. Turn left/north on SR-664 and continue north for approximately 1 mile, through two traffic lights, following directional signage to the hospital. Please use the 2nd entrance from SR-664 and park in lot #4. (*Travel time: under 10 minutes, distance under 2 miles*)

Stop #4 – The Silver-Spotted Skipper City of Logan, Worthington Park

Corner of Market and Main Streets, Logan, OH 43138 From the Hocking Valley Community Hospital, return to the traffic light at the intersection of SR-664 and Hunter Street. Turn left/east onto Hunter Street and go approximately 1 mile to the traffic light at Main Street. Turn right on Main Street, then follow Main Street to Market Street. Worthington Park is on the south-west corner of Corner of Market and Main Streets. Parking is available on both Main and Market Streets. (Travel time: under 10 minutes, distance under 2 miles)

Stop #5 – The Clouded Sulphur

The Bowen House; 196 N. Market Street, Logan, OH 43138 From Worthington Park go north onto Market Street and proceed 1 ½ blocks, through the light at Hunter Street. The Bowen House will

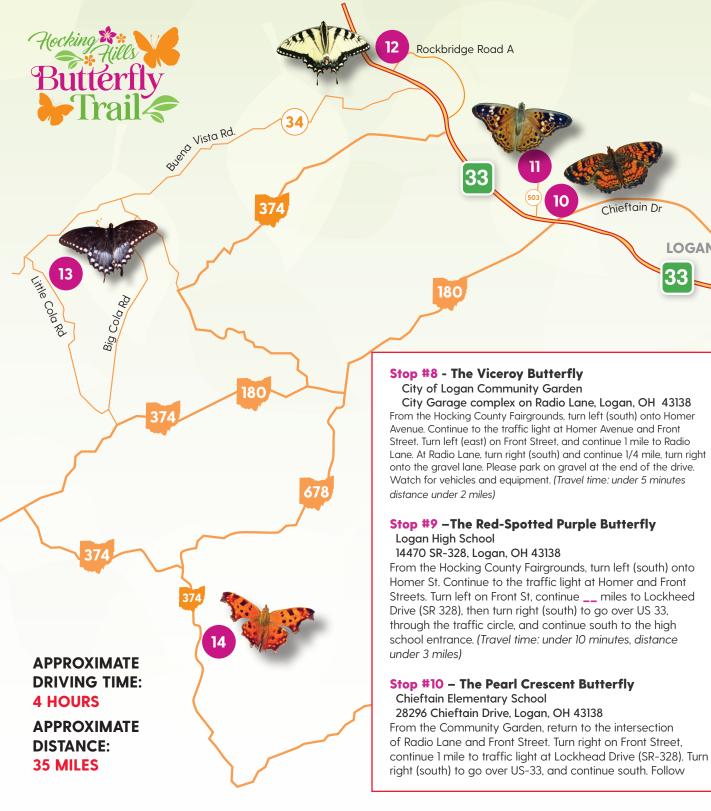
Stop #6 – The Red Admiral Butterfly Hocking County Historical & Genealogical Society 64 N. Culver Street, Logan, OH 43138

From the Bowen House, continue east in the alley to the stop sign at Midland Place, turn right and proceed to Hunter Street. Turn right/ west on Hunter Street, then left/south at the traffic light at Market Street. Go one block and turn left/east at the traffic light at Main Street. Follow Main Street 4 blocks to Culver Street, then turn left on Culver Street. The Hocking County Historical Society is on the right. On street parking is available. (*Travel time: under 5 minutes*, *distance under 1 mile*)

Stop #7 – The Pipevine Swallowtail Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District 148 N. Homer Avenue, Logan, Ohio 43138

From the Historical Society continue straight/north to the traffic light at Culver and Hunter Streets. Turn right on Hunter Street, follow Hunter east to Homer Street. Cross Homer Street to enter the Hocking County Fairgrounds. Parking is available on the left next to the Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District office. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, under 1 mile)

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US-33 W to the SR-180 exit. At the top of the ramp turn right and then immediately turn left into the Chieftain Elementary staff and visitor parking lot. The pollinator garden and wings are on the far side of the soccer field. (Travel time: under 15 minutes, distance under 10 miles)

Stop #11 – The Hackberry Emperor Butterfly Natural Rockbridge State Nature Preserve 11475 Dalton Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149

From Chieftain Elementary School, return to Chieftain Drive, turn right then immediately turn right again onto US-33 W. Stay in the right-hand lane to follow US-33 W approximately ³/₄ mile to the exit onto Dalton Road, and veer right to stay on Dalton Road. Follow the signs to Rockbridge State Nature Preserve, at the end of Dalton Rd. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 2 miles)

Stop #12 – The Tiger Swallowtail

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Appalachia Ohio Alliance Conservation Demonstration Site

Rockbridge Rd A at US-33, Rockbridge, OH 43149 From Rockbridge State Nature Preserve, return to US-33 and Dalton Road. Turn right/west, then follow US 33 approximately 3 miles to Rockbridge Road A. Turn right onto Rockbridge Road A. Parking is on the left, near the kiosk. (Travel time: under 5 minutes. distance under 5 miles)

Stop #13 – The Spicebush Swallowtail

Bishop Educational Gardens

13200 Little Cola Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149 From the Conservation Demonstration Site, return to US-33. Cross all four lanes of traffic to Bailey Road. Follow Bailey Road to the stop sign at Opossum Hollow Road. Turn left, follow Opossum Hollow Road to Buena Vista Road. Turn right, and follow Buena Vista Road approximately 5 miles to Little Cola Road. Turn left, follow Little Cola Road approximately 1/2 mile. The parking lot is on the left. (Travel time: under 15 minutes, distance under 10 miles)

Stop #14 – The Eastern Comma Butterfly

Butterfly Ridge; 17864 SR-374, Rockbridge, OH 43149 From Bishop Educational Gardens, turn left/south onto Little Cola Road. Continue approx. 21/4 miles to Big Cola Road and turn right. Continue

.2 miles to SR-180/SR-374 S. Turn right and continue approx. 1¹/₄ miles to turn left on SR-374 S. Follow SR-374 S to 17864 SR-374 S, Butterfly Ridge. Turn left into the driveway and follow directional signs to the Parking Area. (Travel time: under 20 minutes, distance under 10 miles)