

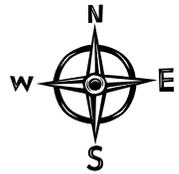
Find your way

Pollinator Paradise has plenty in store for all ages. Learn about butterflies and other pollinators, then go outdoors to see the beauties in person as they fly from plant to plant.

Families will also have fun playing in the Nature Explorer Playground or can check out tips to learn how to grow their own pollinator-friendly gardens.

Outdoor fun area

Indoor exhibits



Patio

Native beds & expanded pollinator gardens

Herbs

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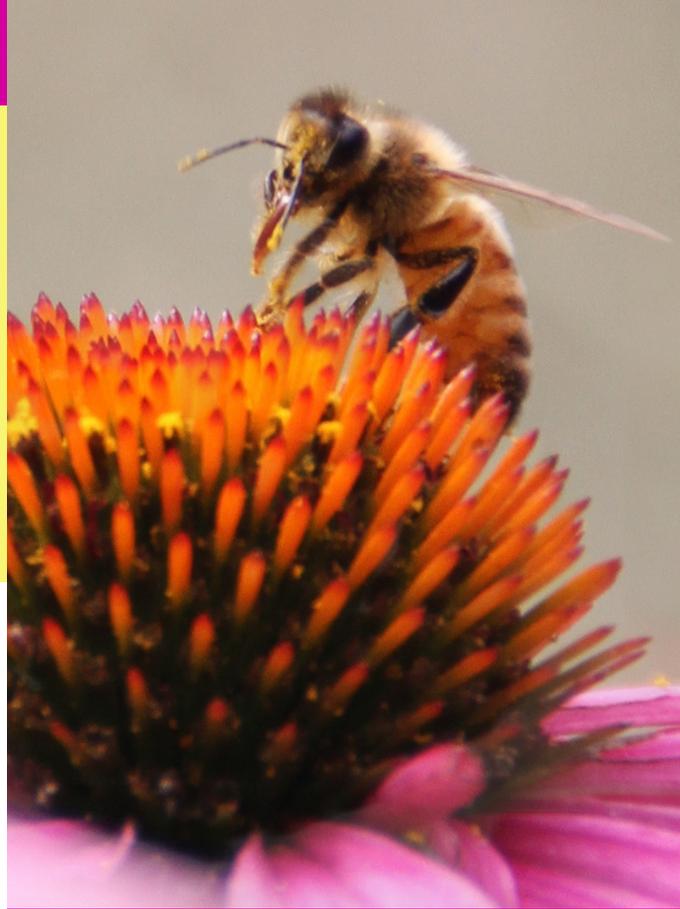
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Nature Explorer Playground II



Pollinator Paradise



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The butterfly house is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, starting the second Tuesday in June through the Bee & Butterfly Festival.

Bee & Butterfly Festival

Indoors

Outdoors

4– 8 p.m. first Friday in
September

To celebrate pollinators, each year Dickinson County Conservation holds the Bee & Butterfly Festival.

Tag monarch butterflies, hear from bee and butterfly experts, make fun crafts, take a picture with Sweetie the bee and more during this free, family-friendly event.



Find a variety of activities as well as informational displays.

Butterfly enclosure: See monarch butterflies go through their complete life cycle.

Butterflies: Learn all about monarchs and other local butterflies.

Bees: Find out what kinds of bees are native to Iowa, what plants they like and how to make bee hotels.

Gardens & prairies: Soak up information on prairie plants, what to plant for pollinators and how to make a square-foot garden.

Kids area: Play in sand and bird seed, read books, play games or put together puzzles.



Explore the gardens and activities outside in Pollinator Paradise.

Raised beds: See examples of square-foot gardening.

Native beds: Learn what plants are native to Iowa and how to make your own native garden.

Pollinator gardens: Certain plants draw in a variety of bees and butterflies.

Nature Explorer Playground: Have fun with natural elements.

Outdoor fun area: Play tic tac toe and other giant games.

Glacial kame: Climb the hill left behind by glaciers.

Volunteer

Do you love to garden? Do you love to work with children? Do you love butterflies or bees?

We would love to have you volunteer to work at Pollinator Paradise. Greet guests, help kids with activities and garden in your spare time.

Volunteer opportunities also exist during the Bee & Butterfly Festival.



When you see this logo inside of Pollinator Paradise, it means to head outside and see the information put into practice in our garden area.



The Dickinson County Conservation Board staff is continually working inside and outside at Pollinator Paradise, so make sure to come back and see the changes as they are made! We're committed to making this area pollinator-friendly.