



For the enjoyment of all:

- The Butterfly House is accessible to people of all abilities.
- Tripods are not allowed in Conservatory. Portrait photography is restricted during normal business hours, including in the Conservatory and outdoor Native Butterfly Garden.
- For the safety of our butterflies and maintaining of clear pathways, strollers will be restricted in the building, including the Conservatory.
- The Butterfly House and its gardens are tobacco free areas.
- Food and drink not allowed in the Conservatory.



Information



Restrooms



Drinking Fountain



Bike Rack



Parking



Accessible Parking



Nature T.R.E.K. Zone

Welcome to the Butterfly House!

1 **Mysterious Monarch** is a 28-foot tall butterfly, created by St. Louis sculptor Bob Cassilly, given to the Butterfly House by Rosemary and Joe Shaughnessy in honor of their grandchildren.

2 **Lopatapillar** is a 30-foot long caterpillar sculpture, also by sculptor Bob Cassilly, presented to the Butterfly House by Lucy and Stanley Lopata.

3 The **Butterfly House Gift Shop** offers something for everyone in an atmosphere brimming with souvenirs, educational toys,

books, and unique gifts related to butterflies and the natural environment. Proceeds from the shop support the continued operation of the Butterfly House.

4 The **Exhibit Hall** hosts many exciting living exhibits. The Small Wonders area focuses on the habitats and lifestyles of various invertebrates, including spiders, scorpions, and their relatives.

5 **Emerson Theater** hosts special exhibits, themed programming, and short documentaries throughout the year.

6 The **Tropical Conservatory** houses 1,500 tropical butterflies in free flight. As many as 65 butterfly species and 150 tropical plant species are on display.

7 **Entomology Lab** invites guests to witness carefully mounted chrysalides and cocoons, waiting to emerge.

8 **Lopata Learning Lab** is a learning classroom and event space. Guests are also invited to take part in programming and activities, as scheduled.

9 The **Native Butterfly Garden** is a “backyard” demonstration garden. Plants are carefully selected to provide a habitat for the animals in Faust Park as well as to serve

as host plants for caterpillars and nectar sources for native butterflies.

10 **Emerson Lakeside Terrace**, a stunning backdrop for events, features views of the Native Butterfly Garden, the reflecting pond, and our tropical Conservatory.

11 **Nature T.R.E.K.** is a sensory nature trail where families can explore the natural habitats of plants and wildlife using their senses along the way.

12 **Bayer Teaching Pavilion** provides an outdoor classroom in the Garden and a beautiful setting for wedding ceremonies.