

CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER'S WILDLIFE GARDENS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

General Background - The Wildlife Gardens of Churchville Nature Center were created in 1994. This picturesque area is landscaped with plants beneficial to wildlife, not only to help our local wild animal species, but also to provide an area close by for passive recreation. Visitors can enjoy a peaceful setting for contemplation and wildlife viewing without venturing out onto the trail system. Explore a butterfly garden, hummingbird garden, water gardens, native woodland garden, and more. The gardens are designed to be barrier free for people with disabilities. In addition, this area functions as an outdoor classroom. Programs designed to educate the public about the wisdom of landscaping their own property for wildlife are offered throughout the year. The gardens also serve to provide a method for individuals and organizations to recognize their loved ones, both living and deceased.

Memorials - Loved ones can be recognized in the Wildlife Gardens in several different ways: A name-plate can be added to the memorial sign at the garden's entrance for a donation of \$100. An existing tree, regardless of size, can be dedicated for a \$250 donation. A new shrub can be planted for \$300 and a new tree for \$500. While all trees and shrubs must be native species, there is a large selection to choose from, many of which have beautiful blossoms in the spring, and colorful fall foliage. Other memorial possibilities exist, and are considered on a case by case basis. Past examples include garden benches, arbors and other structures.

Recognition - Names are memorialized on plates made of weatherproof black metal with silver lettering. Name-plates on the memorial sign at the garden entrance measure 1" x 3". Plates for benches and tree plantings are larger, allowing space for a eulogy in addition to a name. Tree plates are mounted on a wooded plaque and pedestal.

Process - Those interested in the Wildlife Gardens memorial program may contact the Churchville Nature Center at 215-357-4005, or fill out and send in the attached card. A meeting will then be arranged to discuss the type of memorial desired in greater detail.



Detach and Mail

I am interested in the Wildlife Gardens memorial program.

- I will contact you in the near future to make an appointment.
- A memorial donation is enclosed. Please contact me:

Name	Date
Street	City
State	Zip Code
Telephone	



Churchville Nature Center

501 Churchville Lane

Churchville, PA 18966

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GIVING WILDLIFE A HELPING HAND

The Churchville Nature Center's Wildlife Gardens serve to help our local wildlife several different ways, including:

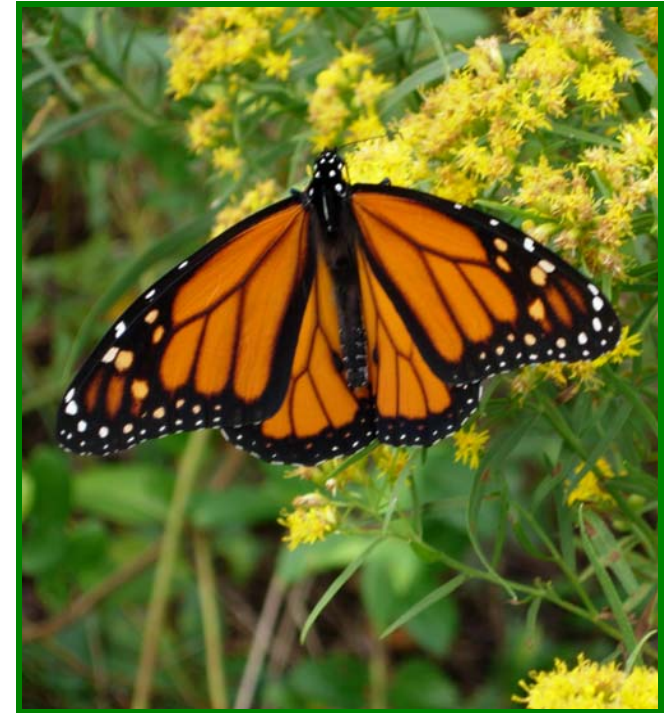
- Growing fruit and nectar producing plants that are fed upon by many birds, insects and mammals.
- Emphasizing the use of native trees, shrubs and other plants that are most beneficial to our native wildlife.
- Providing water gardens and rock piles that serve as microhabitats to benefit local reptile and amphibian species.
- Propagating native plants for areas beyond the perimeters of the gardens.
- Educating the general public about wildlife gardening through interpretive exhibits and programs.

MEMORIES LIVE ON...

...grow, and blossom in the form of a living tree or shrub. Perhaps you would like to create a living memorial that will also help provide a haven for wildlife. Memorial donations to the Wildlife Gardens help support the growth and maintenance of this unique facet of the Churchville Nature Center. Your contribution will serve to better the environment, while providing a peaceful setting for the contemplation of our loved ones.

The Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability; in it's programs, activities and facilities.
The Churchville Nature Center is a 501C3 non-profit organization. Information on this status may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State at 1-800-732-0999.
Bucks County Commissioners: Charlie H. Martin, chairman, James F. Cawley, Esq. & Sandra A. Miller

Preserve A Memory...



While Helping To Preserve Wildlife

*Churchville Nature Center's
Memorial Wildlife Gardens*