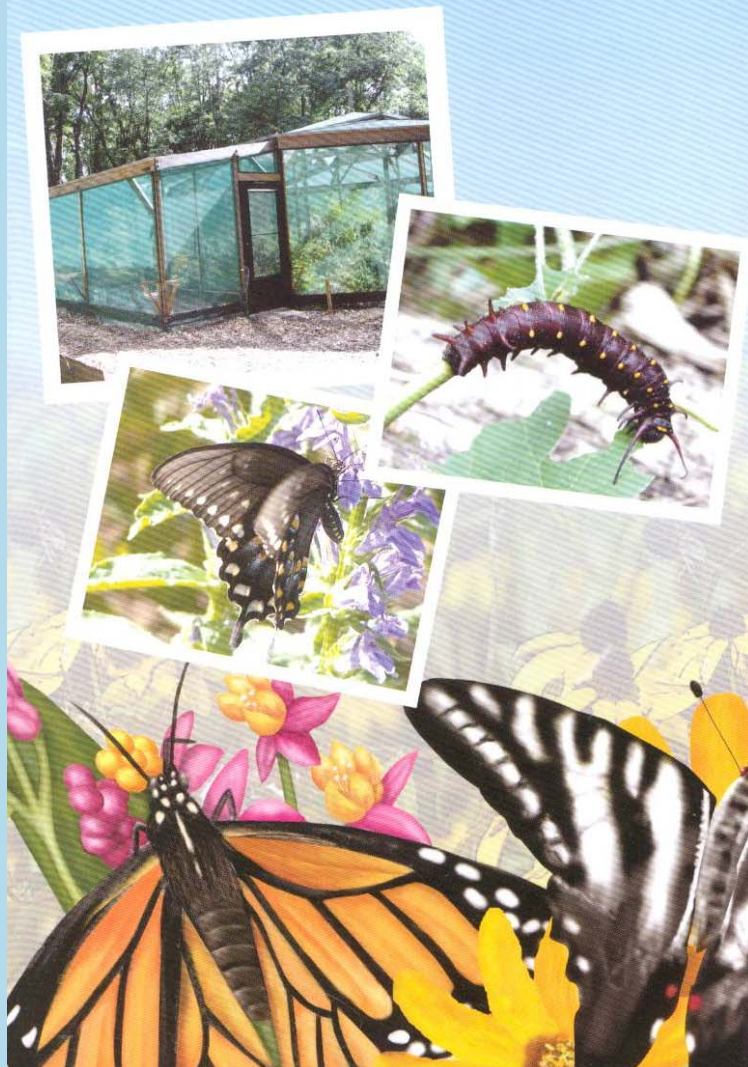




CHURCHVILLE
NATURE CENTER'S

Butterfly House

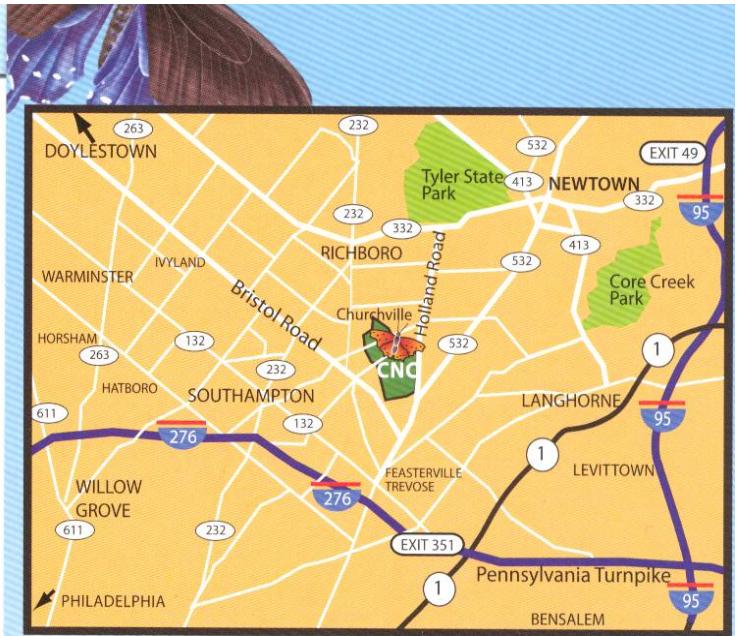
501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA



Beauty comes alive! Enjoy the new Butterfly House at Churchville Nature Center, one of a kind in the Bucks County area. The whole family will love the new Butterfly House—educating the young and young-at-heart about butterflies and their place in the natural world.

- Learn about butterfly metamorphosis
- Observe ornately colored chrysalides in our chrysalis chamber
- Watch colorful caterpillars growing and munching away in the butterfly nursery

Have you ever wondered how butterflies can fly in large migratory groups and avoid bumping into one another? Come and learn about butterfly flight patterns and enjoy the experience of watching butterflies flutter all around you at Churchville Nature Center's new Butterfly House.



Churchville Nature Center (CNC), is situated in the heart of Bucks County, between Newtown and Richboro, PA. Only 15 minutes from Exit 351 on the PA Turnpike or Exit 49 on I-95 at the Newtown-Yardley exit.

CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER

**501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966
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Further information and directions can be found on our website: www.churchvillenaturecenter.org

Churchville Nature Center is a facility of the Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation.





Butterflies are spectacular and amazing insects that appeal to people of all ages. Providing a home for many native butterflies, the

Butterfly House will incorporate native nectar plants as a food source. Egg-laying and caterpillar breeding in our butterfly nursery garden will help to ensure that the Butterfly House will be a self-sustaining educational resource for the local community and for future research projects. Come and observe the complete life cycle of the butterfly through Spring, Summer, and Fall. Experience the magic of these wonderful creatures and learn how to identify the many varied native species in our area.

The Butterfly House at Churchville Nature Center is part of a major expansion of the Nature Center that marks the most exciting phase of its history. This expansion and modernization program will make the Nature Center one of the most technologically advanced and ecologically sensitive education centers in the Bucks County area.

Find out how to encourage butterflies into your garden, what type of plants they like to eat, and how they contribute to the environment. For a more in-depth discussion about butterflies, please join one of our prescheduled presentations.

Due to space restrictions, strollers must be left outside the Butterfly House.

ADMISSION

General Admission	\$8.00
Seniors (62+).....	\$6.00
Junior (4-12)	\$5.00
Children 3 and under	FREE
Members of Churchville Nature Center	\$6.00
<i>(All prices include a guided tour)</i>	

BUTTERFLY HOUSE SEASON

Early Summer – Early Fall
 (Please call for exact opening times and schedule).
 Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm





Above. Monarch butterfly

Top left. Monarch chrysalis

Left. Monarch caterpillar



Did you know that?

Butterflies can taste through their feet and smell with their antenna

Butterflies have an average life span of only a few weeks as adults

Butterflies' amazing colors come from hundreds of tiny scales on their wings

There are about 725 different species of butterflies in the US alone

Our Mission

The mission of the Center is to instill an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in all people through education, and to encourage responsible environmental stewardship with a commitment to the preservation of resources and wildlife habitat.

Attractions

Facilities include a visitor center housing interpretive exhibits, a gift shop, indoor and outdoor wildlife viewing areas and 2 miles of nature trails.

Visit a re-created Lenape Indian Village or take a stroll through our Memorial Wildlife Gardens.

A full range of environmental programs is offered for school classes as well as scout groups.

There is something for everyone!

