



Illinois Pollinators Trunk



Additional Sources for Pollinator Information, Lessons and Other Resources

Journey North – Monarchs and Hummingbirds

<https://journeynorth.org/tm/monarch/indexCurrent.html>

<https://journeynorth.org/hummingbirds>

The monarch Web page has many resources in a variety of formats and offers fall, winter and spring versions to track the monarch and its activities. Ruby-throated hummingbirds may also be tracked on Journey North.

Monarch Butterfly Royal Mail: A Manual for the Environmental Educator

https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/Monarch_Butterfly/documents/royal_mail/monarch_pub.pdf

These lessons are designed for use in September, October and November to coincide with the fall monarch migration. Activities for students of grades prekindergarten through 12 are included. Students can participate in citizen science data collection and submission. The lessons are not correlated to learning standards.

Monarch Joint Venture

<https://monarchjointventure.org/>

The Web site provides information about monarchs, news about monarchs and ways to become involved in helping monarchs. The “Educator” section provides PDF files for download and links to many educational resources and lessons from other organizations.

National Pollinator Garden Network – Million Pollinator Garden Challenge

<http://millionpollinatorgardens.org/>

The Web site has information about actions you can take to help pollinators as well as classroom lessons and links to other resources.

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

<http://www.naturemuseum.org/nature-and-science-in-action/conservation-research>

On this Web site you can learn about the work of the scientists at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago to help conserve native pollinator species and how you can help monitor butterfly populations.

Pollinator Live

<https://pollinatorlive.pwnet.org/>

Pollinator Live provides Webcasts, Webinars and online educational resources for all grade levels. They also include information on citizen science programs.

The Pollinator Partnership - Nature's Partners: Pollinators, Plants and You, Grades 3-6

<http://pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/curriculum.pdf>

Nature's Partners is an inquiry learning-based curriculum for young people. It is comprised of seven modules. Each module offers three or four activities designed to engage young people in active, investigative science following a learning cycle of exploration, concept introduction/development and concept application.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Pollinators

<https://www.fws.gov/pollinators/Index.html>

This Web page contains good information about pollinators along with activity guides, podcasts, Webcasts and lessons for teachers.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Save the Monarch Butterfly

<https://www.fws.gov/savethemonarch/>

The Web page contains Information and links to other resources about monarch butterfly conservation.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Schoolyard Habitat Project Guide

<https://www.fws.gov/cno/pdf/HabitatGuideColor.pdf>

This planning guide for creating schoolyard habitat and outdoor classroom projects is suitable for all grade levels.

The University of Minnesota Monarch Lab

<https://monarchlab.org/>

Dedicated entirely to monarchs, on this page you can learn about their biology, how to garden for them and how to participate in the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project.

Xerces Society

<https://xerces.org/>

The Xerces Society works to protect invertebrates and their habitats. Monarch and bumble bee conservation are featured sections of their Web page. Many resources are offered.