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### Monarch Madness Festival at Bear Branch Nature Center

It is that time of year! Celebrate autumn and the migration of the beautiful Monarch butterfly at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Monarch Madness Festival. The event will be held at Bear Branch Nature Center on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4PM. Activities will include crafts, games, native plant sales. Enjoy presentations by guest speakers on native gardening and musical entertainment by the Carroll County Ramblers. Concessions and Monarch-themed items will be available for purchase. There is a \$5 parking fee.

The Board of Commissioners sponsors these and other activities at Bear Branch Nature Center through the Department of Recreation and Parks. The festival is also co-sponsored by the Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch and the Carroll County Outdoor School. Bear Branch is located at 300 John Owings Road in Westminster, Maryland. For more information, visit [www.ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation](http://www.ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation) or [bearbranch@ccg.carr.org](mailto:bearbranch@ccg.carr.org)

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