

**FAMILY FUN OFFERED AT BLACK HILL REGIONAL PARK'S**

**MONARCH FIESTA DAY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

**BOYDS, MD** - Monarch Fiesta Day at Black Hill Visitor Center, 20926 Lake Ridge Drive, Boyds, MD, will offer games, butterfly hunts, exhibits, walks, story times, "The Monarch King" movie, creative drama, monarch tagging and more for free or minimal cost on Tuesday, September 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At 10 a.m. visitors can join guest speaker Jim Gallion, from Wildlife Gardening Adventures, to learn how to create a feeding way station at home, school or church. Participants can also view a monarch life cycle exhibit, meet "Monarch Man" and watch a movie about butterflies, ride the pontoon boat while searching for monarchs - or select one of the many other activities offered during the day.

Monarchs are unique in that they actually migrate south to Mexico, other Central American countries or Southern California for a winter site every year, and the story of the awe-inspiring journey is told regularly at the event.

Some activities have age restrictions and require pre-registration through [www.parkPASS.org](http://www.parkPASS.org) [<http://www.parkPASS.org>](http://www.parkPASS.org) and a prepaid fee. Those interested may call Black Hill Visitor Center at 301/916-0220 or check out the details at [www.montgomeryparks.org](http://www.montgomeryparks.org) [<http://www.montgomeryparks.org>](http://www.montgomeryparks.org) then visit [www.parkPASS.org](http://www.parkPASS.org) [<http://www.parkPASS.org>](http://www.parkPASS.org) to register.