

CELEBRATING MONARCHS

Monarch butterflies are our most recognizable insect. Every year they complete a wondrous cycle of life.

As autumn approaches monarchs migrate from Canada and the northern U.S. to high mountain forests in Mexico and forests in California where they overwinter.

Spring approaches and the monarchs head back north mating and laying eggs on milkweeds. The newly emerging monarchs continue the journey north laying their eggs on milkweeds.

This multi-generational, miraculous migration continues until they reach their northern habitats and the cycle begins anew. Monarch butterfly numbers are at an all time low and need our help. Create monarch butterfly gardens and be sure to include milkweeds. For further information visit

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