An Uncertain Future

The monarch butterfly migration is so unique it has been deemed an endangered biological phenomenon. Habitat loss throughout their breeding range in the United States, weather patterns, pesticides and increased use of genetically modified crops have caused the monarch population to plummet to dangerously low numbers.



History of the Trail

The Monarch Trail on the County Grounds in Milwaukee falls along an important migratory flyway for birds and for the monarch butterfly. Before the development push, monarchs roosted here by the thousands. Since 2006 the numbers have declined dramatically. 200 acres have been lost or changed. Initially 11 acres were preserved by the Friends Group and the trail was created to allow access to the roosting areas. We have since added 14 acres on the west side of the development area and are determined to continue restoring all possible edges.



Help support the Monarch Trail

Help us preserve and restore habitat for monarchs, pollinators, birds and our local urban wildlife by volunteering or donating

Donate to:
Park People of Milwaukee County/
Friends of the Monarch Trail
Falk Park Pavillion
213 W Rawson Av.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Donate online: Parkpeoplemke.org

We are a 501c-(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

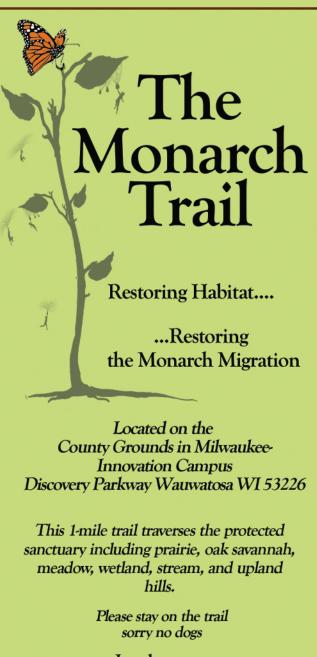
see Friends Groups

Additional resources/information:

- ~Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative
- ~Monarch Joint Venture
- ~Monarch Watch



To volunteer: email barb@themonarchtrail.org



Land owners: UWM Monarch Conservancy and I-41 Easement

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