

# Annual Friends of Patuxent Pollinators Festival

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00AM – 2:00 PM



At the Wildlife Viewing Area  
Patuxent Research Refuge – North  
Tract

230 Bald Eagle Drive  
Laurel, Maryland 20724

Baltimore-Washington Parkway to  
Maryland Route 198 exit  
East on 198 for approximately one and  
one-half miles to the Refuge entrance on  
the right approximately one mile on  
entrance road to the Visitor Contact  
Station.



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FAX (301) 497-5765 or visit us on the web at  
[www.friendsofpatuxent.org](http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org)



*Activities for All Ages:*

*Children and Family Fun Activities!*

*Educational:*

Learn about the wonder of the annual 3,000  
mile migration of the Monarch Butterfly.

The roles Naive & Honey Bees play in your  
environment from members of the  
**Native Bee Inventory and Monitoring  
Lab and Bowie-Upper Marlboro  
Beekeepers Association**

- *Nature walks* -



- *If Conditions Permit – See Live*

*Caterpillars, Monarch Tagging Done –*

Learn to create a new and/or enhance established  
Monarch habitats. Milkweed, plants available and  
FREE seeds packets for our region.

Learn how you can help at home.

## Special Weekend Event Sponsored by the Friends of Patuxent

- Wildlife Interpretive walks
- Monarch Sing-time and Sing-Along
- Monarch migration game
- Monarch tag and release.
- Interpretive discussions with bee keepers, scientists, naturalists

