



Butterfly Monitor Training

April 4 and 5, 2020 at Crab Orchard NWR Visitor's Center
SAVE THE DATES!

Do you enjoy taking nature walks and watching butterflies? This training is for you!

The Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network (IBMN) is recruiting citizen volunteers to monitor butterfly populations in Southern and South-Central Illinois. A 2-day training workshop, that will include both classroom and field sessions, will be held on April 4 and 5 at Crab Orchard NWR. Monitors are needed for several public land sites, and volunteers can suggest locations close to their home community. Participants must intend to become a butterfly monitor and pledge to turn in at least 8 surveys of their assigned trail between mid-April and early August. Trails, mapped by IBMN, can usually be walked at a slow pace in about an hour. There is no charge for the training. Call the Refuge Visitor's Center at 618-997-3344, for more information. All participants are welcome to attend both days. New monitors must attend at least the first day's session. Day 2 will offer information valuable for returning experienced monitors.

