

Butterfly Gardens continue to flourish in attempt to save the species

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Kerry Jarvis and Melitta Smole water one of the 'butterfly pods'



Garden 'pods' have been created and numbered

The Butterfly Gardens along the Captain Spence Trail on the shore of Lake Huron and at Rotary Perkins Park in Southampton (Saugeen Shores) continue to flourish.

Each garden area has been assigned a 'pod' designation and is filled with a wide variety of plants that provide food and shelter for all stages of a butterfly's life cycle. With the dramatic decline of Monarch butterflies over the past decade of some 60 per cent, communities and individuals throughout North America are being encouraged to plant butterfly gardens.



Pod #8 at Perkins Park in Southampton

"We want this to be a community involvement garden," says Kerry Jarvis, "so we have set out watering cans that visitors can use to help keep the plants well watered."



Kerry Jarvis at the foot of High St., Southampton



BUTTERFLY GARDENS OF SAUGEEN SHORES

PURPOSE:

- provide food source for Monarchs and pollinators
- enhance visitors experience in Saugeen Shores
- educate people on the plight of Monarchs and native gardening

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Melitta Smole & Kerry Jarvis install signage

The North America Butterfly Association (NABA) is striving to keep the butterfly population alive through plantings of gardens.

According to Jane Hurwitz, NABA Director of Butterfly Garden and Habitat program, "Regional planting guides have been developed by volunteers who live and garden in regions where butterflies are known to 'habitate'. Unfortunately, we have no volunteers in Canada who have come forward to work on a regional guide for north of the border. "

	Survey Saugeen Times
	Survey Kincardine
	Survey Walkerton News

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PLEASE WATER ME

Butterfly Gardens of Saugeen Shores is a community project run by volunteers. Please feel free to water the plants located within the pods using our **orange** watering container.

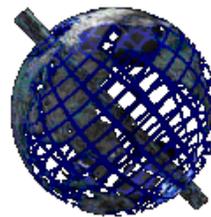
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