



BUTTERFLY MONITORING VOLUNTEER

Learn all about Winnebago County butterflies while helping us evaluate trends in our changing landscapes through a partnership between the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County and the Illinois Butterfly Network!

Butterfly Monitors are needed to collect data on local species using a standardized protocol at the following locations:

Kieselburg Forest Preserve

5801 Swanson Road
Roscoe, IL 61073

Sugar River Alder Forest Preserve

16902 Beacon Light Road (back gate)
Shirland, IL 61079

A maximum of two volunteers are required for each location. All other applicants will be added to a waiting list as other monitoring sites become available. On-going training and support from the Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network leaders will be provided.

Requirements:

- FPWC Volunteer Application must be completed **no later than Monday, January 5, 2015** (may be completed on-line (click [HERE](#) to apply))
- Initial volunteer orientation must be scheduled and completed with FPWC Volunteer Coordinator (approx. 45 minutes)
- Required attendance at Butterfly Monitoring Training - Saturday, January 17, 2015 (FPWC Headquarters, located at 5500 Northrock Rd., Rockford, IL 61103/9 a.m. until Noon – **register** by e-mailing our volunteer coordinator at komalley@winnebagoforest.org)
- Six to eight site visits conducted between May 25 (Memorial Day) and August 8, 2015 on specified forest preserve route
- 1-2 hour survey on each visit
- Data to be submitted on-line as directed in training

Questions? Contact Kim at (815) 877-6100 (Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays) or e-mail komalley@winnebagoforest.org.