



Monarch Madness Festival



Saturday, September 9th, 2023

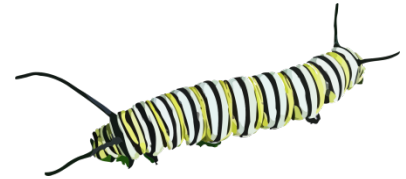
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor Ongoing Activities

- **Food and Drink for Sale**- Nature Center loop
- **Face Painting** - Picnic tables in center of loop
- **Live Music** - Front Lawn
- **Partner Group Vendors** - Nature Center Loop
 - **Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch (Popcorn/Syrup Sales)**
 - **Wakefield Valley Nursery (Native Plant Sale)**
 - **Carroll County Beekeepers Association**
 - **Westminster Astronomical Society Inc (Solar Observing)**
- **Butterfly and Insect Sweepnetting** - Right side of Nature Center in Meadow
- **Francesca Borrelli Wetlands Classroom Open House**-across Hashawha Rd in large red barn (follow the signs)

Indoor Ongoing Activities

- **Monarch & Insect Games** - Back Deck
- **Butterfly Items and Gifts for Sale** - Front Desk
- **Children's Crafts** - Invertebrate Investigation Room



Special Presentations and Activities

- **Presentation: Planting for Pollinators** - Auditorium - 10:00am & 1:00pm
 - *Presented by Jenna Mele, Park Naturalist at Bear Branch Nature Center*
- **Monarch Tag & Release** - By Upper Koi Pond - 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30
 - *In Association with Monarch Watch*
- **Animal Presentations** - Grassy Area Next to Koi Pond - 10:30, 11:30, 2:00, 3:00pm
 - *Presented by BBNC Volunteers and Animal Ambassadors*
- **Animal Storytime** - Under tree on lawn by playground- 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00
 - *Presented by Amy Miller, Carroll County Public Libraries*



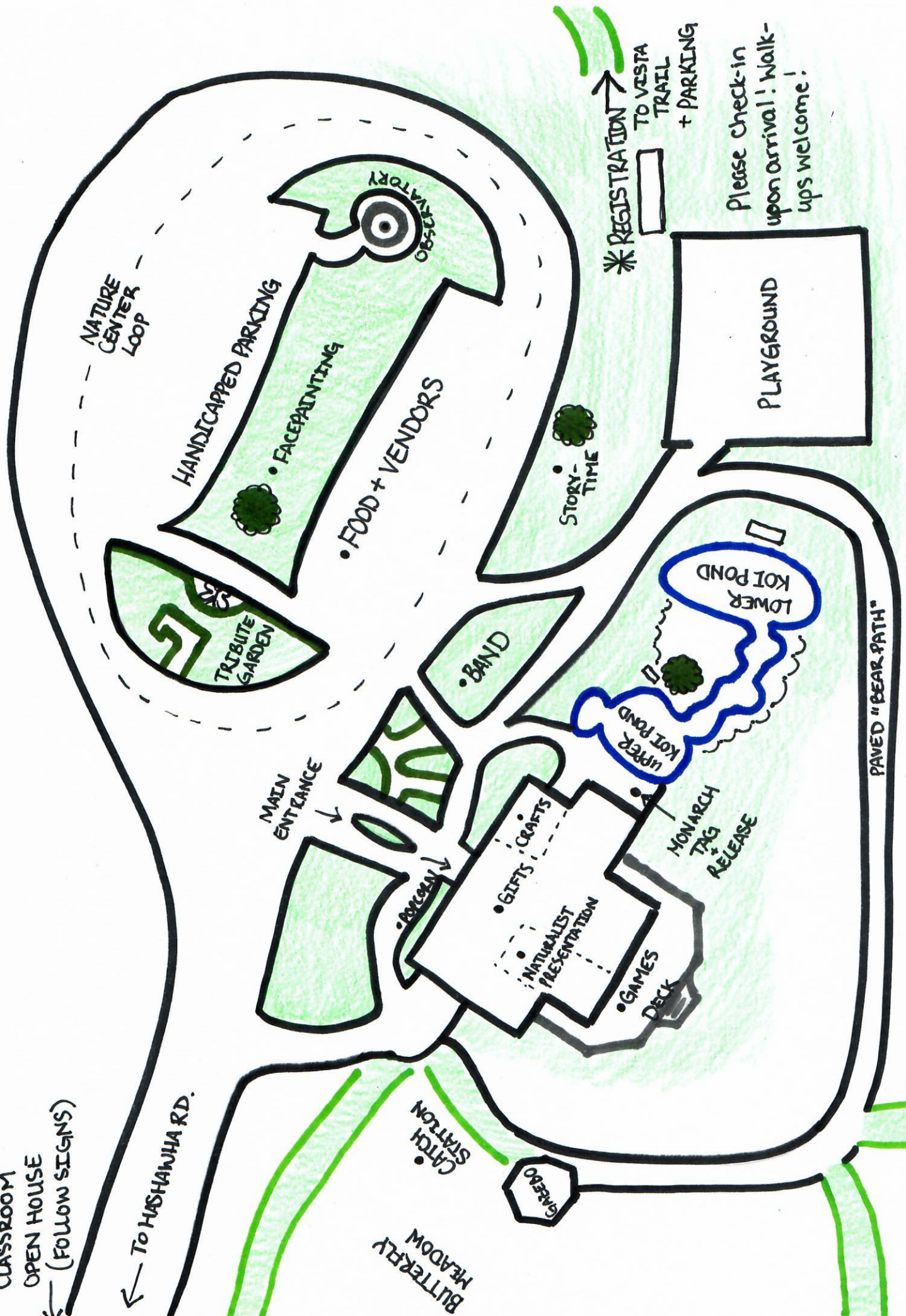
This event is sponsored by the Friends of Hashawha/Bear Branch Council, the Carroll County Outdoor School, and the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Please turn to the back for a map of activities.

MONARCH FESTIVAL MAP

TO WETLANDS
CLASSROOM
OPEN HOUSE
(FOLLOW SIGNS)

TO HUSHAWHA RD.



NATURE CENTER LOOP

HANDICAPPED PARKING

• FACEPAINTING

• FOOD + VENDORS

TRIBUTE GARDEN

MAIN ENTRANCE

• BAND

• BAND

• STORY-TIME

* REGISTRATION
TO VESTA TRAIL + PARKING

Please check-in upon arrival! Walk-ups welcome!

PLAYGROUND

UPPER KOI POND
LOWER KOI POND

• GIFTS • CRAFTS

• NATURALIST PRESENTATION

• GAMES DECK

MONARCH TAG + RELEASE

PAVED "BEAR PATH"

LOWER PARKING ACCESS

BUTTERFLY MEADOW

CATCH STATION

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