



Our Own Council's Butterfly Badge

This badge was suggested and developed by Girl Scout Junior Troop 283 from Barnesville, Georgia in recognition of the Georgia State butterfly, the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, with contributions from the Butterfly Club at Calloway Gardens

Complete six activities, including the three starred:

1. Use a field guide and learn to identify butterflies that are common to Georgia. Observe and describe at least three kinds of butterflies found in your neighborhood or community.
2. *Discover the magic of metamorphosis (the stages of development from an egg to an adult butterfly).
3. Draw and color an Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. Label the body parts: head, thorax, abdomen, proboscis, antennae, compound eyes and wings.
4. *Discuss with your troop/group why butterflies are important to the ecosystem. Know what ecosystem means.
5. Discuss with your troop/group what scientific names are and why they are important. Find and write down the complete scientific name of the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly.
6. Design and make you own butterfly T-shirt – OR - create your own butterfly costume depicting your favorite butterfly – OR - write a story or poem about butterflies.
7. Construct a simple insect cage and raise several caterpillars that are native to Georgia. Remember to supply adequate space, food and air. Keep a record of the changes that occur. Release the butterflies after they emerge – OR - design and build a butterfly mobile, which represents all the stages of metamorphosis.
8. Butterfly migration is an amazing occurrence. Find out about the monarch or other butterfly and draw a map of their migration paths.
9. Design, plant and maintain a "butterfly garden" which will attract native butterflies. Include plants which produce nectar or food and, host plants for egg laying.

Do this activity when the other activities are completed:

10. *Visit a butterfly center – OR - participate in program to learn about butterflies. Find out what a lepidopterist does.

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