

# Gillespie Creek Journal



**2023 Monarch's Are Enjoying a Plentiful Milkweed Bloom**



**White Admiral, Unobtrusive, Inquisitive, Flirting with Friendliness  
8-2-23**

Today's literature and more is available to you by Googling "Butterfly Poetry and sayings in the Public Domain. Visit [gillespiecreek.com](http://gillespiecreek.com) for archived Newsletters and more.

Engage Your Senses



**Our Gillespie Creek Wild Butterfly Bush Played Host to a Monarch and Fritillary Butterfly Picnic in on August 6, 2020, Three Years Ago**



**Giant Swallowtail, Bold and Flashy with it's Extra Wing Fling 8-1-23**

You can chase a butterfly all over and never catch it. But if you sit quietly on the grass it will come and sit on your shoulder.

All of today's photos by JA

Nature's Treasures Abound

**Wild Butterflies symbolize the gentle touch of love. I seek out the memories that they bring!**

### An Indian Butterfly Legend

"If anyone desires a wish to come true they must Capture a butterfly and whisper that wish to it. Since they make no sound, they can't tell the wish To anyone but the Great Spirit. So by making the wish and releasing the Butterfly It will be taken to the heavens and be Granted."



**Wild Butterfly Bush July 6, 2023 Awaiting the arrival of Butterflies**

"Love is like a butterfly, It goes where it pleases And It pleases wherever it goes." Love is like a butterfly, Hold it too tight, it'll crush, Hold it too loose, it'll fly." Author unknown

The average life of a single butterfly is four weeks or less.

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