

Nature Among Us: Pollinators

Use your scientific skills to research pollinators around Fort Collins! All you need is a camera, a pen or pencil, and a love for exploration to be a pollinator researcher. Below is a table to check off different pollinator sightings around Fort Collins. Try to find as many as you can! You can print this table or simply use it as an online guide. When you finish, share a picture of your table and pictures from your natural place adventures on our social media pages listed below!



Photo Credit: <https://www.monarchbutterfly.com/>

Here are some recommendations for natural places to look for pollinators:


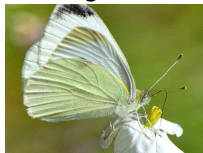


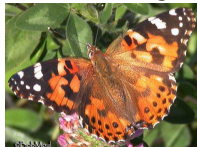




- Butterfly Woods Natural Areas
- Soapstone Prairie
- Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Areas
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- North Shields Ponds Natural Area
- Check out <https://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/> for more natural places to explore!

Before completing this worksheet, we welcome you to fill out a quick survey so we can learn more about your interests and how we can better adapt future programs!

http://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BOfl6ZHksoA1PD

Instructions:

Put a check by every pollinator you find! Or fill out your own pollinator discovery at the bottom of the table. You can also document your discoveries on a piece of paper.

Bees and Wasps <small>Photo Credit: https://www.colorado.gov/arcfs/ag/ent/shative-pollinators</small>	Butterflies and Moths <small>Photo Credit: https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/</small>	Flies and other flying insects <small>Photo Credit: https://bugguide.net/node/view/15740</small>
Honey Bee 	Cabbage White Butterfly 	Flower Fly 
Bumble Bee 	Painted Lady Butterfly 	Mosquito 
Paper Wasp 	Miller Moth 	Fruit Fly 
New Discovery:	New Discovery:	New Discovery:
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If you need help identifying pollinators, please contact Bella Harris at bharris@fcmof.org

DISCOVERY AT HOME



Please take about a week to fill out this worksheet. When you have completed as much of the table as possible, please take a photo of it! Be sure to photograph your exploration throughout natural places in Fort Collins, too!

You can upload your photos and share your adventures on the museum's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FOCOMOD/>. When creating your Nature Among Us post, please include a photo of your pollinator chart/list, photos of the natural places you visited, and a short description of where you went, what you saw, and how many times you explored. And don't forget to use the hashtag #NatureAmongUs! You can also email your research results to Bella Harris at bharris@fcmo.org.

Each week, we'll highlight the work you have done!

Stay tuned for next week's Daily Discovery, where we will explore ourselves in Nature Among Us: Recreators.

"Nature Among Us" is a part of a master's thesis through the Conservation Leadership program at CSU. For more information, please contact Isabella Harris at bellamh@rams.colostate.edu.