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**News from BOULDER COUNTY
NATURE ASSOCIATION***Our mission: To conserve resilient natural
ecosystems in our region through
science, education, and advocacy*

Are you ready to ramp up your enjoyment and appreciation of butterflies in Boulder County? Learning more about these beautiful creatures and capturing their beauty in photographs is a fun way to do it!

How to Find and Photograph Butterflies

Join Jan Chu and Paul Schultz for this easy hike and field class to learn photo tips, collect photos, and learn more about butterfly habitats, host plants, life cycles, and clues to help identify our subjects.

Jan has been leading citizen science observers of Boulder County's butterflies for many years and will share stories and trends in butterfly populations. Paul has years of experience photographing birds, wildflowers, and small insects, among other subjects. Both Jan and Paul are volunteer naturalists for Boulder County Parks and Open Space.

Bring to class: A camera, sun protection, good walking shoes, and your own snacks and water.

Tuition: \$35. Tuition fee includes a copy of the BCNA field guide *Butterflies of the Colorado Front Range—a Photographic Guide to 100 Species, Second Edition* by Janet R. Chu and Stephen R. Jones. Limited to 12 participants.

Class registrants will receive information on the location for the field class and a class roster so participants can arrange their own carpools to the location if they wish.

Field Class: Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 am – 11:00 am.

Weather back-up day: Thursday, June 16, 8-11 am

[Register on Eventbrite.](#)

We are mindful that Covid is still with us. Participants must follow CDC and State of Colorado and Boulder County Public Health guidelines on the COVID-19 pandemic. Classes will be either outside or online. BCNA will not arrange any carpools. Also, participants must follow any individual field trip leader requirements, such as fully vaccinated status to register and/or wearing masks when in close proximity.

We also ask that you not attend a class if you are sick or test positive for Covid. We will refund your payment in this case. Since we generally have a waiting list for each class, we would appreciate it if you would let us know as soon as possible by going to the registration page for that class on Eventbrite and canceling your reservation so someone else can attend in your place.

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A big thank you to all who currently support BCNA! Without your assistance, we would not be able to accomplish all that we do for our community and for the natural world around us. Memberships for the calendar year renew in November and December, but you can renew for next year any time.

Please consider renewing today if you have not already done so.

New members are always welcome!

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