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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR BCNA'S *BUTTERFLY ID AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS!*



Butterfly ID and Photography Instructors: Jan Chu and Cathy Cook

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!

Join **Jan Chu** and **Cathy Cook** for this easy hike and field class to learn photo tips, collect photos, and learn more about butterfly habitats, host plants, life cycle 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 of rare finds and trends in butterfly populations. Cathy began her photography journey many years ago by photographing butterflies and is the administrator of the Colorado Front Range Butterflies website: <https://coloradofronrangebutterflies.com/> Cathy has years of experience photographing birds, wildflowers, and small insects, among other subjects. Both Jan and Cathy are volunteer naturalists for Boulder County Parks and Open Space.

Field Class: Thursday, July 13, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Location will be given to registrants. (Weather back-up day: Thursday, July 20, 8:30-11:30 am)

Tuition: \$20 or \$35 if you also want 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.

Registration on Eventbrite opens Saturday, June 3 for BCNA members and on Tuesday, June 6 for everyone. Limited to 12 participants.

More detailed information will be given to registrants.



North American Bears – Evolution, Behavior, and Population Status

Instructor: W. Perry Conway

[Registration on Eventbrite](#) opens **Saturday, August 5** for BCNA members and on **Tuesday, August 8** for everyone. Limited to 12 participants.

Save the date: the Annual BCNA Ecosymposium is coming back on September 23rd! We hope to see you there!

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A big thank you to all who currently support BCNA! Please consider renewing today if you have not already done so. New members are always welcome!

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