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# BUTTERFLIERS know the way to SANTA FE



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Two-tailed Swallowtail

NORTH  
AMERICAN  
BUTTERFLY  
ASSOCIATION

FOURTEENTH BIENNIAL  
MEMBERS' MEETING

Santa Fe, New Mexico  
August 6-9, 2020

NABA  
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# NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION 2020 MEMBERS' MEETING

Welcome to Santa Fe and northcentral New Mexico for the 14th NABA Members Meeting August 6-9, 2020. Beginners are welcome!

## THE SITE

Santa Fe and New Mexico are home to a wide range of attractions for those who love nature and the outdoors. Southern Rocky Mountains collide with the Colorado Plateau and the Great Plains creating a geologically and ecologically distinct landscape. Topographic diversity, location and climate interact to produce one of the richest state butterfly faunas in the US. Perched at 7,000 feet elevation, Santa Fe is within easy reach of huge tracts of public lands. Three national parks or monuments and three national forests offer countless opportunities for exploration. With more than 150 species of butterflies within reach, Santa Fe will give attendees of the 14th biennial NABA meeting a perfect excuse to investigate the natural wonders of New Mexico, Land of Enchantment. In addition, the Santa Fe area offers unique cultural attractions, including Native American arts.

## ACTIVITIES

**Field Trips:** Trip destinations will include locations within the Santa Fe NF, Cibola NF, Valles Caldera Nat. Preserve, Bandelier Nat. Park, Rio Grande del Norte Nat. Mon., Hyde Memorial State Park, Santa Fe Canyon Preserve and a local Audubon Center with butterfly-attracting gardens. Early August is usually the acme of wildflowers and butterflies in northern New Mexico.

**Presentations and workshops:** Each day will be highlighted by a series of workshops on topics such as identification, photography, butterfly gardening, and butterfly defense mechanisms.

**Pre/Post-meeting field trips:** We will help facilitate optional pre-meeting or post-meeting field trips to see great species that are more than two driving hours away. At separate locations in New Mexico, meeting participants may be able to find Nokomis Fritillary, Mexican Sootywing and Dotted Checkerspot. More information about these optional trips will be available soon.

## ATTRACTIONS

If weather is favorable prior to the conference, we will have roadsides and trails of blooming flowers decorated with swallowtails, fritillaries, checkerspots, coppers, blues, and various skippers, all within northern New Mexico's stunning landscapes of mountains, canyons and grasslands – a true paradise for all the senses. More than 150 butterfly species can be seen in the Santa Fe area. Not all are flying in early August, of course, but we have good chances of seeing Phoebus Parnassian, Pine White, Tailed Copper, Colorado Hairstreak, Square-spotted Blue, Spalding's Blue Mormon Metalmark, 'Western' Atlantis Fritillary, Simius Skipper and Snow's Skipper. If you want to explore New Mexico outside of the meeting, there are many other places worth visiting. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound in the region and include hiking, off-road biking, boating, rock-climbing, mountaineering, and camping.

Jeffrey Glassberg



## PLANNING YOUR TRIP

**Getting There:** You can fly into Albuquerque International Airport then rent car for the 1-hour drive to Santa Fe. The smaller Santa Fe airport handles a smaller number of domestic flights.

**Facilities & Accommodations:** Our host facility will be the Courtyard by Marriott; Tel.: 505-473-2800. A block of rooms with a discounted rate has been reserved here for the conference. Mention that you are attending the NABA Meeting to obtain the special rate.

**Meals:** Registration fee includes box lunches on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and banquet dinners Friday and Saturday nights. We will try to accommodate special dietary preferences or needs that you may specify on a post-registration form, but, in some cases this may not be possible.

**Ground Transportation:** Groups will travel to field trip sites by car pooling of participants' private vehicles.

**Weather:** Early August is an excellent time to visit Santa Fe. Temperatures will range from low 60s to high 80s. Afternoon rain showers are typical, so come prepared.

**Field Observations:** Registrants will be sent a list of butterflies we might encounter. We encourage you to bring close-focusing binoculars. Cameras and videocams are welcome, but no nets are permitted.

### How to Register

You can register and pay online, at [www.naba.org](http://www.naba.org) or fill out both sides of the registration form at right and mail it with your check or money order, payable to NABA in U.S. dollars. You will receive a confirmation packet with maps, meeting details, and other information to help you plan your trip.

## Registration Form-NABA 2020 Members' Meeting Santa Fe, New Mexico - August 6-9, 2020 (please print)

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a meeting packet.

Please do not send me a meeting packet, I will use the NABA website

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## REGISTRATION FEES

**Members:** \$325 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ registrants = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NonNABA Members** \$360 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ registrants = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the NABA website, [www.naba.org](http://www.naba.org), to register and pay fees online  
Optional Tax-Deductible Donation for NABA's conservation efforts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees are payable in full (in U.S. dollars) at time of registration. Refundable, less a \$25 cancellation fee, until June 15, 2020. Send this form with check or money order (drawn on a U.S. bank) payable to NABA to:

**Laura Bianco, NABA, 4 Delaware Rd.  
Morristown, NJ 07960**

After June 15, 2020 registration fee will increase to \$345, provided space is available.

## Tentative schedule

### Thursday, August 6:

3:30-7:30 p.m. Registration  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Welcome & Program:  
"An Introduction to Butterflies  
of north-central New Mexico"  
by Steve Cary

### Friday, August 7:

8:00-8:45 a.m. Workshops  
3 concurrent topics  
9:15 a.m. Field Trips depart  
5:00 p.m. Field Trips return  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Social Hour, Book signing,  
Exhibits  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Banquet and Keynote Speaker

### Saturday, August 8:

8:00-8:45 a.m. Workshops  
3 concurrent topics  
9:15 a.m. Field Trips depart  
5:00 p.m. Field Trips return  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Social Hour, Book signing,  
Exhibits  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Banquet and Featured Speaker

### Sunday, August 9:

8:00 a.m. Field Trips depart  
3:00 p.m. Field Trips return  
3:00-3:30 p.m. Meeting Finale

**For more information, email:**  
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