**BUTTERFLIES OF CHEROKEE MARSH**

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. to Noon**

On this midsummer morning walk we’ll observe and learn about butterflies, those exquisitely beautiful creatures that dance around us in summer.  **Tod Highsmith and Dreux Watermolen** will lead this 2 hour walk at Cherokee Marsh on the northeast side of Madison. We will observe a variety of butterflies as they take nectar from wildflowers and learn about their identification, behaviors, and lifestyles. Bring binoculars, if you have them, and water. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and a hat for protection from the sun. There are likely to be mosquitoes accompanying us on this walk.

This is a joint trip of the Southern Wisconsin Butterfly Association with Badgerland Birding Alliance and Friends of Cherokee Marsh.

 To be contacted in case of cancellation or other changes, please register your intent to attend with Badgerland Bird Alliance after May 10, 2024 at <https://madisonaudubon.org/all-events/2024/6/22/butterflies-wildflowers-cherokee-marsh> Registration will be cut off at 40 participants. If you have other questions about the trip email Tod Highsmith at  todhighsmith@me.com.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Paths are flat boardwalks, grass and gravel.

**DIRECTIONS:**On the north side of Madison take Northport Drive (Highway 113) then turn north on Sherman Ave.  Meet in the Cherokee Marsh parking lot at the north end of Sherman Ave.  (6098 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI.)