

“Identifying and Counting Local Butterflies”, with Sharon Blick

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St

Did you know that volunteers have been counting butterflies in Eugene every year for the past 33 years? As part of a nationwide program called the NABA Fourth of July Butterfly Count, this year’s local count will be held this year on Saturday July 6.

Please join us for a presentation by the Eugene Butterfly Count founder, Sharon Blick to learn about why we do butterfly counts and how you can help us count.

Sharon will show and demonstrate equipment that helps you observe butterflies and then teach you how to identify the 47 species of butterflies that have been seen on the Eugene Butterfly Count. Butterflies will be flying soon, so come to this presentation to be prepared to get the most out of your butterfly watching adventures this summer.

After decades of “collect-and-kill” entomological studies, Sharon Blick happily switched to “catch-and-release” bug studies when she founded the Eugene Butterfly Count in 1991 and then Nearby Nature the next year. Sharon is the co-founder and current President of the Lane County Butterfly Club.

