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Membership Application Washington Butterfly Association

We are dedicated to the enjoyment, conservation and understanding of butterflies and their ecology through education and science.

Annual dues: Individual - \$20, Family - \$25

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Who we are

The Washington Butterfly Association (WBA) is a non-profit organization created to promote a better understanding of natural diversity through the appreciation of our native butterflies. We are individuals of all ages, children to adults and include amateur and professional lepidopterists, total beginners, and people who think butterflying might be fun and want to learn more.



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Field Trips

Each year we take a number of field trips, from as early as March to as late as September, and mostly east of the Cascade Crest. (See our website for schedule.) From whatever rendezvous points we arrange with trip leaders, we carpool to diverse locations and share travel costs. Also, each summer we have a weekend conference with field trips in a butterfly-rich part of the state. From the Olympics to the Blue Mountains, we find many species of butterflies, often small and easily overlooked but



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adding immeasurably to our enjoyment of the natural environment. Typically, someone nets a butterfly, puts it in a specimen jar for identification and for all to see, then releases it unharmed. But, many of our members don't even carry nets, using close-focus binoculars and cameras as well as eyes. **Both kids and adults love these trips. COME JOIN US.**



David Droppers

Meetings

For those close enough to attend, we meet on the **1st Wednesday of most months** at the University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture, with free parking. The first part of our meetings includes socializing, refreshments, announcements, and often a short illustrated presentation on some butterfly-related topic. We learn about instars, host plants, eggs, pupae, habitat, adult butterflies, and much else. The second part of our meetings includes very informative lectures by guest speakers from various fields – professional and expert amateur lepidopterists, entomologists, biologists, book authors – on varied topics: butterfly identification, habitat loss and restoration, butterfly conservation, butterfly gardening, and photographing butterflies. WBA is especially focused on the approximately 150 species of butterflies found in our own state, but from some of our widely-traveled members we also learn about butterflies in other parts of the world.



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