

# Hocking Hills Butterfly Trail

The Hocking Hills Butterfly Trail  
is a project of Logan in Bloom,  
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Hocking Hills Tourism Association



## 1 Monarch

Hocking Hills Regional  
Welcome Center, Monarch  
Waystation #20927

13178 SR-664 S

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Welcome Center building is open

Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 11-5

*Monarchs* prefer fields and gardens with milkweed. Caterpillars eat only milkweed, but butterflies sip nectar from many flowers. In fall, Monarchs migrate to Mexico.



## 2 Great Spangled Fritillary

Capital University, Primmer  
Outdoor Learning Center

31243 Primmer Road

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: This site features the 1/3 mile-long Pine Nature Trail.

*Fritillaries* favor fields, gardens, and woodlot edges. Caterpillars feed on violets at night and hide during the day in leaf litter. They overwinter as caterpillars in the cracks of tree bark.



## 3 Orange Sulphur

Hocking Valley  
Community Hospital

601 SR-664 N

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: The Butterfly garden is at the main hospital entrance. This site features a mile-long walking and fitness trail.

*Orange Sulphurs* often fly in open fields and gardens in both urban and agricultural areas. The caterpillars feed on alfalfa and clover.



## 4 Silver-Spotted Skipper

City of Logan,  
Worthington Park

Corner of Market & Main  
Streets

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: This historic park features a gazebo and benches. *Skippers* enjoy city parks and other open areas near its caterpillar food, Locust trees and wisteria. Butterflies seem to prefer the nectar of milkweeds and mints.



## 5 Clouded Sulphur

The Bowen House

196 North Market Street

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Bowen House building is open Thurs-Sat 2-5, and for special events.

*Clouded Sulphurs* are lemon yellow to almost green. Like other Sulphurs, they call open areas near alfalfa and clover home, including naturalized lawns that include clover plants among the grasses and in nearby gardens.



## 6 Red Admiral

Hocking County Historical  
& Genealogical Society

64 North Culver Street

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Museum building is open Sat & Sun 1-4 from April-October, and by appointment.

*Red Admirals* frequent woodland clearings and edges, parks, and gardens. The caterpillars are easy to find; just look for a nettle leaf that is sewn into a miniature sleeping bag.



## 7 Pipevine Swallowtail

Hocking Soil & Water  
Conservation District,  
Hocking County  
Fairgrounds

148 North Homer Avenue  
Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Hocking SWCD office is open Mon-Fri 8-4:30.

*Pipevine Swallowtails* favor open areas like fields and gardens. Caterpillars eat any of several species of Pipevine. This butterfly overwinters as a pupa.



## 8 Viceroy

City of Logan  
Community Garden  
City Garage Complex on  
Radio Lane

Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Please watch for work vehicles and equipment in the area.

*Viceroy*s frequent rivers, streams, and wooded edges, where caterpillars feed on the leaves of Willow and Cottonwood trees. Viceroy and Monarch butterflies look very similar but Viceroy's are smaller and have a black line that extends all the way across the lower wings.



## 9 Red-Spotted Purple

Logan High School  
14470 SR-328  
Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Please drive carefully in the school zone.

*Red-Spotted Purples* like open areas, woodland openings, and wet areas where the caterpillars eat leaves of Willow and Cottonwood trees.



## 10 Pearl Crescent

Chieftain Elementary  
School  
28296 Chieftain Drive  
Logan, OH 43138

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: Please drive carefully in the school zone.

*Pearl Crescents* prefer fields and gardens, but they also frequent woodlot edges. Pearl crescent caterpillars feed on asters.



## 11 Hackberry Emperor

Rockbridge State  
Nature Preserve  
11475 Dalton Road  
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Hours: ½ hour before sunrise  
to ½ hour after sunset

Note: Pets are not permitted.

*Hackberry Emperors* perch in trees in wooded areas and near forest edges. The caterpillars eat the leaves of Hackberry trees. It overwinters as a caterpillar!



## 12 Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Appalachia Ohio  
Alliance Conservation  
Demonstration Site  
Rockbridge Road A  
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Note: This preserve features a 3/4 mile-long nature trail. Pets are not permitted.

*Tiger Swallowtails* frequent fields and wooded edges. The caterpillars are snake mimics that feed on the leaves of Cottonwood, Cherry, and Tulip trees. Tiger Swallowtail butterflies are sexually dimorphic, meaning males and females look different. The female has a blue band which the male lacks.



## 13 Spicebush Swallowtail

Bishop Educational Gardens  
13200 Little Cola Road  
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Hours: Parking area is open  
sunrise to sunset

Note: Gardens and Nature Trails are open by appointment and special events only. For details, contact the Hocking SWCD at 740-385-3016.

*Spicebush Swallowtails* prefer woodlands and nearby meadows. The caterpillars feed on the leaves of Spicebush and Sassafras trees.



## 14 Eastern Comma

Butterfly Ridge

17864 SR-374  
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Hours: Seasonal April 15 until  
first fall frost, Wed-Mon 10-5,  
or by appointment.

Note: For information visit [butterfly-ridge.com](http://butterfly-ridge.com), call 740-204-5372, or email [chris@butterfly-ridge.com](mailto:chris@butterfly-ridge.com).

*Commas* favor woodlots and stream sides where the caterpillars eat the leaves of Elm trees and nettles. Their name comes from a silvery 'comma' on their hindwings. Commas fly in the early spring and again in late summer and autumn.



See pages 3 and 4 of this document for directions and a map and of the Hocking Hills Butterfly Trail. Enjoy visiting each Butterfly Wing location and please watch carefully for area traffic.

We hope you have fun learning about our native Hocking Hills Butterflies! We'd love for you to share your photos on social media with the hashtag: **#hockinghillsbutterflytrail**

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## Directions to Butterfly Wing locations:

### Stop #1 - Monarch

**Hocking Hills Regional Welcome Center**  
Monarch Waystation #20927  
13178 SR-664 S, Logan, OH 43138

### Stop #2 - Great Spangled Fritillary

**Capital University, Primmer Outdoor Learning Center**  
31243 Primmer Road, Logan, OH 43138  
From the Welcome Center parking lot, turn left/west onto the service road then right/north onto SR-664. Follow SR-664 approx. 0.5 mile - through two traffic circles. At the traffic light at SR-664 and Primmer Rd, turn left/west onto Primmer Rd. Continue for approx. 0.2 mile to the Primmer Outdoor Learning Center parking area at the intersection of Freeman Road. Please park in the paved area near the message board. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 1 mile)

### Stop #3 - Orange Sulphur

**Hocking Valley Community Hospital**  
601 SR-664 N, Logan, OH 43138  
From Primmer Outdoor Learning Center, return to the traffic light at

Primmer Road and SR-664. Turn left/north on SR-664 and continue north for approximately 1 mile, through two traffic lights, following directional signage to the hospital. Please use the 2nd entrance from SR-664 and park in lot #4. (Travel time: under 10 minutes, distance under 2 miles)

### Stop #4 - Silver-Spotted Skipper

**City of Logan, Worthington Park**  
Corner of Market and Main Streets, Logan, OH 43138  
From the Hocking Valley Community Hospital, return to the traffic light at the intersection of SR-664 and Hunter Street. Turn left/east onto Hunter Street and go approximately 1 mile to the traffic light at Main Street. Turn right on Main Street, then follow Main Street to Market Street. Worthington Park is on the southwest corner of Market and Main Streets. Parking is available on both Main and Market Streets. (Travel time: under 10 minutes, distance under 2 miles)

### Stop #5 - Clouded Sulphur

**The Bowen House**, 196 N. Market Street, Logan, OH 43138  
From Worthington Park go north onto Market Street and proceed 1.5 blocks, through the light at Hunter Street. The Bowen House will

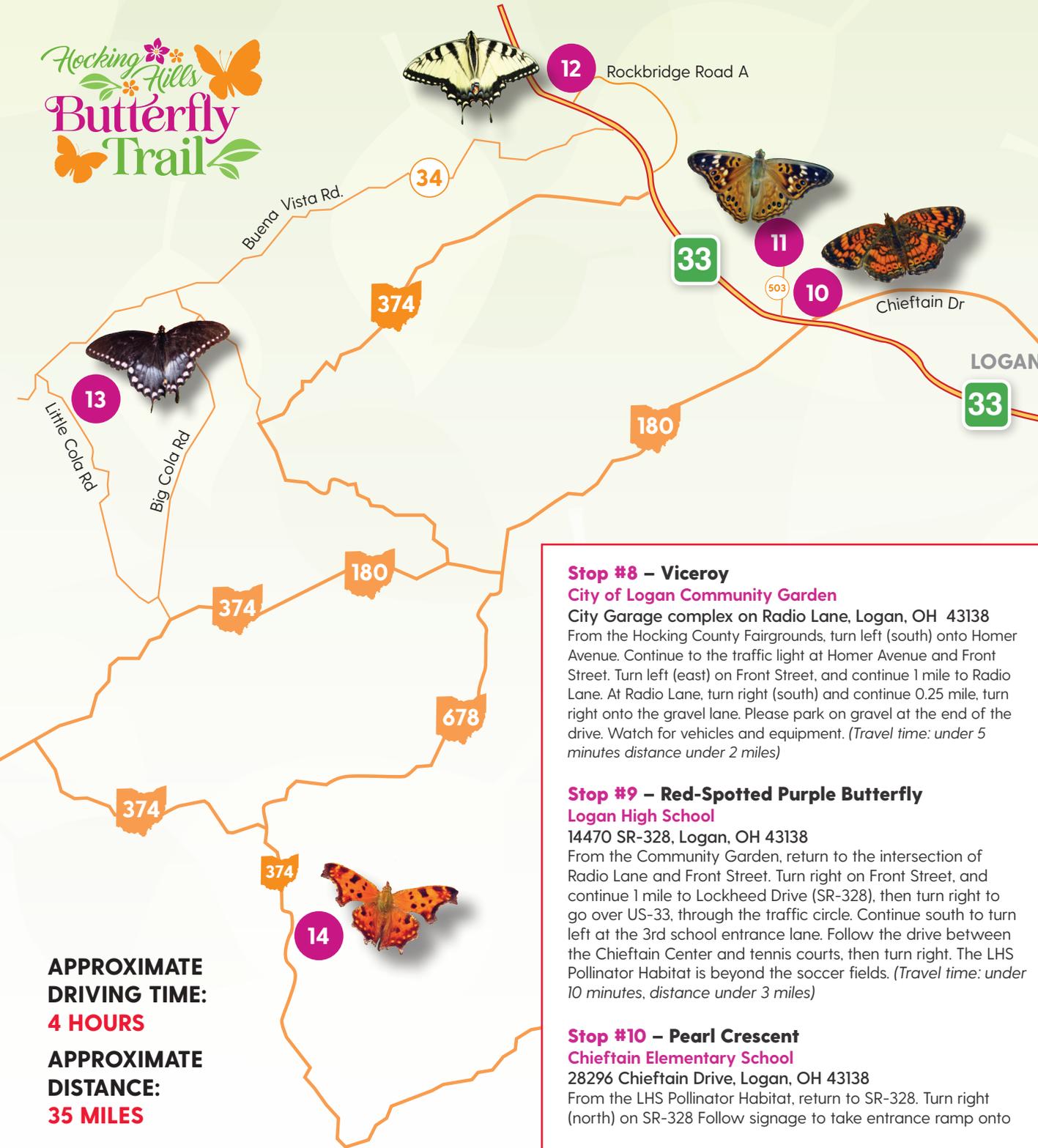
be on your right. Turn right in the first alley past the Bowen House. Limited visitor parking is available next to the garage. (Travel time: under 2 minutes, distance under 2 blocks)

### Stop #6 - Red Admiral

**Hocking County Historical & Genealogical Society**  
64 N. Culver Street, Logan, OH 43138  
From the Bowen House, continue east in the alley to the stop sign at Midland Place, turn right and proceed to Hunter Street. Turn right/west on Hunter Street, then left/south at the traffic light at Market Street. Go one block and turn left/east at the traffic light at Main Street. Follow Main Street 4 blocks to Culver Street, then turn left on Culver Street. The Hocking County Historical Society is on the right. On street parking is available. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 1 mile)

### Stop #7 - Pipevine Swallowtail

**Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District**  
148 N. Homer Avenue, Logan, Ohio 43138  
From the Historical Society continue straight/north to the traffic light at Culver and Hunter Streets. Turn right on Hunter Street, follow Hunter Street east to Homer Avenue. Cross Homer Avenue to enter the Hocking County Fairgrounds. Parking is available on the left next to the Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District office. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, under 1 mile)



**APPROXIMATE  
DRIVING TIME:**

**4 HOURS**

**APPROXIMATE  
DISTANCE:**

**35 MILES**

**Stop #8 – Viceroy**

**City of Logan Community Garden**

City Garage complex on Radio Lane, Logan, OH 43138  
From the Hocking County Fairgrounds, turn left (south) onto Homer Avenue. Continue to the traffic light at Homer Avenue and Front Street. Turn left (east) on Front Street, and continue 1 mile to Radio Lane. At Radio Lane, turn right (south) and continue 0.25 mile, turn right onto the gravel lane. Please park on gravel at the end of the drive. Watch for vehicles and equipment. (Travel time: under 5 minutes distance under 2 miles)

**Stop #9 – Red-Spotted Purple Butterfly**

**Logan High School**

14470 SR-328, Logan, OH 43138  
From the Community Garden, return to the intersection of Radio Lane and Front Street. Turn right on Front Street, and continue 1 mile to Lockheed Drive (SR-328), then turn right to go over US-33, through the traffic circle. Continue south to turn left at the 3rd school entrance lane. Follow the drive between the Chieftain Center and tennis courts, then turn right. The LHS Pollinator Habitat is beyond the soccer fields. (Travel time: under 10 minutes, distance under 3 miles)

**Stop #10 – Pearl Crescent**

**Chieftain Elementary School**

28296 Chieftain Drive, Logan, OH 43138  
From the LHS Pollinator Habitat, return to SR-328. Turn right (north) on SR-328 Follow signage to take entrance ramp onto

onto US-33 W. Follow US-33 W to the SR-180 exit. At the top of the ramp turn right and then immediately turn left into the Chieftain Elementary staff and visitor parking lot. The Chieftain Elementary Pollinator Garden and wings are on the far side of the soccer field. (Travel time: under 15 minutes, distance under 10 miles)

**Stop #11 – Hackberry Emperor**

**Rockbridge State Nature Preserve**

11475 Dalton Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149  
From Chieftain Elementary School, return to Chieftain Drive, turn right then immediately turn right again onto US-33 W. Stay in the right-hand lane to follow US-33 W approximately 0.75 mile to the exit onto Dalton Road, and veer right to stay on Dalton Road. Follow the signs to Rockbridge State Nature Preserve, at the end of Dalton Rd. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 2 miles)

**Stop #12 – Eastern Tiger Swallowtail**

**Appalachia Ohio Alliance**

**Conservation Demonstration Site**

Rockbridge Rd A at US-33, Rockbridge, OH 43149  
From Rockbridge State Nature Preserve, return to US-33 on Dalton Road. Turn right/west, follow US-33 W approximately 3 miles to Rockbridge Road A. Turn right onto Rockbridge Road A. Parking is on the left, near the kiosk. (Travel time: under 5 minutes, distance under 5 miles)

**Stop #13 – Spicebush Swallowtail**

**Bishop Educational Gardens**

13200 Little Cola Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149  
From the Conservation Demonstration Site, return to US-33. Cross all four lanes of traffic to Bailey Road. Follow Bailey Road to the stop sign at Opossum Hollow Road. Turn left, follow Opossum Hollow Road to Buena Vista Road. Turn right, and follow Buena Vista Road approximately 5 miles to Little Cola Road. Turn left, follow Little Cola Road approximately 0.5 mile. The parking lot is on the left. (Travel time: under 15 minutes, distance under 10 miles)

**Stop #14 – Eastern Comma**

**Butterfly Ridge**

17864 SR-374, Rockbridge, OH 43149  
From Bishop Educational Gardens, turn left/south onto Little Cola Road. Continue approx. 2.25 miles to Big Cola Road and turn right. Continue 2 miles to SR-180/SR-374 S. Turn right and continue approx. 1.75 miles to turn left on SR-374 S. Follow SR-374 S to 17864 SR-374 S, Butterfly Ridge. Turn left into the driveway and follow directional signs to the Parking Area. (Travel time: under 20 minutes, distance under 10 miles)