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Monarch Larva
Monitoring Project



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Fort Sill Monarch Monitoring Blitz through 4 August 2024

Help Fort Sill Natural Resources in collecting Monarch Butterfly Data from around the installation.

All you need is iNaturalist to report sightings!

- Download iNaturalist to your smartphone
- Create your account
- Under the top left menu, select “Projects”
- Use the Search function; type in “International Monarch Monitoring Blitz”
- Tap on the project title when it comes up; select “Join”
- Return to your home screen – take pictures of monarchs, caterpillars, eggs, and milkweeds
 - Click the green “+” at the bottom of the screen
 - Allow permissions (camera, audio, etc.) – snap a photo
 - Leave the species blank if you do not know what it is. iNaturalist will also give you recommendations based off your picture and the known area
 - Add notes like In flight, on vegetation(what kind if you are able to ID), Location details(cantonment, TA11, etc.), caterpillar or butterfly.
 - Tap “add to project” – select the Monarch Monitoring Blitz
 - Tap the green check mark to save your observation
- **Share your Sightings on social media using #MonarchBlitz and be sure to tag Fort Sill Army Garrison!**

What are you looking for and reporting?

- Any Monarch Butterfly Sightings.
 - There are some mimic species out there. Make sure you are identifying a monarch. Common mimics are Viceroy and Queen Butterflies.
- What did you see?

- Caterpillar, Eggs, Butterfly, Chrysalis?
- Male/Female if you are able to identify?
- What was it doing?
 - In flight?
 - On Vegetation?
 - Utilizing milk weed?

Monarch Mimics to look out for!



Native Milk Weeds of Oklahoma

<https://kerrcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/milkweed-guidebook-for-web.pdf>