

POLLINATOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Find 10 or more to earn a Butterfly Badge!* 

Did you know butterflies prefer red, yellow, orange, pink, and purple flowers with flat tops that grow in clusters?



FLOWERS

Did you know that New York State is home to more than 400 types of native bees?



BEEES

Trees are a great food source and they provide important habitat for pollinators.

TREES



Puddles, bird baths, bee sippers, or even a drop of dew can provide clean water for pollinators to drink.



WATER SOURCE

Many caterpillars use camouflage to hide from predators. The Giant Swallowtail caterpillar disguises



itself as bird poop!

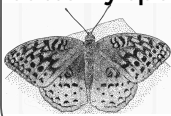
CATERPILLER

Bees & butterflies aren't alone; many animals help pollinate the plants around us. Can you find any?



OTHER POLLINATORS

Butterflies come in many different shapes and sizes. How many butterfly species can you find at Stony Kill Farm?



BUTTERFLIES

Most pollinators visit flowers to collect nectar for food. Bees are unique because they eat nectar AND pollen.



POLLEN

Bees pollinate 1/3 of all the food we eat. Do you see any fruits or vegetables growing on the farm?



FRUITS & VEGGIES

Many native bees find shelter and lay eggs in the hollow stalks of tall grass.



TALL GRASS

Monarch Butterflies lay their eggs on milkweed. When they hatch, the caterpillars eat the leaves until it is time to make a chrysalis.



MILKWEED

70% of native bees nest in the ground. Bees often find a home in patches of bare dirt.



BARE DIRT

*Turn in your scavenger hunt at a Butterflies & Blooms event or at the Stony Kill Farmhouse (M-F 8am-4pm) or Barn (Sa-Su 11am-1pm)