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## Green Lane Park to Host "Milkweed, Monarchs, and So Much More" Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 1:00pm

**Green Lane, PA (July 29, 2014) –** Montgomery County's Green Lane Park will hold a program entitled "Milkweed, Monarchs, and So Much More" on Saturday, August 2, 2014 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Explore milkweed stands as a micro-habitat. In addition to providing food for monarch butterfly caterpillars, milkweed hosts an entire insect community that relies on these plants for survival.

After a brief indoor program, participants will visit a few milkweed patches nearby to learn about this amazing ecosystem and the creatures who call it home. The program will meet at the picnic pavilion in the Deep Creek Area of Green Lane Park located at 2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054.

This program is suitable for individuals ages five through adult, and is offered free of charge. Preregistration is required. Please call 215-234-4528 to reserve a spot.

For more information, please contact Kevin F. Crilley, Environmental Educator, Region II, Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, at 215-234-4528 or via email at <a href="mailto:kerilley@montcopa.org">kerilley@montcopa.org</a>. Visit Green Lane Park online at <a href="https://www.montcopa.org/greenlanepark">www.montcopa.org/greenlanepark</a>.