

BUTTERFLIES & PAWPAWS WALK



WEDNESDAY, AUG 7, 6:30-8 PM

Location: Ackerman Preserve 13260 Ardara Rd, Ardara, PA 15615

Join leader Gabrielle Marsden for a walk in Ackerman Preserve to learn about zebra swallowtail butterflies & their host plant, the pawpaw tree.

The zebra swallowtail disappeared from Pittsburgh about a hundred years ago but it's not far. Its host plant is the pawpaw tree which still exists here in the wild but is rare, too rare to support the zebra swallowtail. We can bring back the zebra swallowtail by restoring the pawpaw to areas where it disappeared, especially industrial areas.

Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle. Rain or shine, except extreme weather.

For more information or to RSVP, contact: *khunninen@pittsburghparks.org*, 412-682-7275 x238

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