



Beginning October 2008

# MONARCHLIVE

GRADES 4-8

A DISTANCE LEARNING ADVENTURE



The annual migration cycle of the monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is one of the most spectacular natural phenomena in the world. Every year, millions of monarchs migrate thousands of miles from Canada and the United States to overwinter in the mountain peaks in the states of Mexico and Michoacán in Mexico. This magical journey, deemed an “endangered natural phenomenon,” is dependent on conservation of habitats in all three North American countries – United States, Canada, and Mexico.

During the 2008-09 school year, take your class on FREE live, interactive field trips that follow the magical migration of monarchs. Monarch curriculum materials that meet the national science education standards are available online to teachers. In February 2009, join us in Mexico where we will talk with scientists studying monarchs and learn about local people who are preserving winter habitat.

## Register Now

visit <http://monarch.pwnet.org>



### MonarchLIVE Kickoff

**October 10, 2008**

Join us in Virginia as we kick off MonarchLIVE with experts and scientists.

Webcast and satellite broadcast



Michoacán, Mexico

### In the Mexican Mountains

**February 17, 2009**

Visit with Mexican and American biologists who study the monarch’s winter habitat.

Webcast and broadcast

### Community Conservation in Mexico

**February 19, 2009**

Monarchs overwinter in a remote area of Mexico, and communities there are working to conserve this rare habitat.

Webcast and broadcast



### Little Spaces; Big Results

**May 19, 2009**

Butterfly gardens can be created everywhere! Join us in Chicago to learn how small garden plots can have big results for both butterflies and people.

Webcast and/or broadcast



### Building the Population

**May 21, 2009**

Visit Minnesota to learn about monarchs' summer behavior and population growth, citizen roles in monitoring the population, and threats to monarchs.

Webcast and/or broadcast



### Monarchs in Canada

**May 28, 2009**

Monarchs depend on healthy habitats in three countries, and Canada provides a welcome summer home to thousands.

Webchat



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