

BANGSAR BUTTERFLY WATCHING

Pulai Trail Community Forest - Bangsar Ecological Connector

A Community Citizen Science Project



About this Project

Citizen Science is when regular people help collect data for a scientific purpose.

This ecological butterfly study aims to collect data about the types and numbers of common butterflies around Bangsar over time. Data will be shared with scientists as information is uploaded and collated.

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How You Can Help!

Care for your green spaces:

Plant more native trees that have flowers or fruit to feed our Malaysian butterflies and caterpillars.
Plant a range of plants to create suitable habitats.

Improve home practices:

Keep cats indoors.
Stop using pesticides that reduce and contaminate butterflies.
Use less plastics that can physically harm butterflies and their larvae.

Support your community:

Volunteer and donate to support environmental projects.
Take part in citizen science studies to collect data.

Why Do We Care?

Butterflies serve as an indicator of how healthy an ecosystem is. Sadly, butterfly numbers are decreasing at an alarming rate. As we lose our butterflies, nature loses its ability to regenerate itself - they pollinate plants. Their beauty and presence in our everyday lives feeds our souls and makes our world richer.

Tools You Can Use

Notebook

Pen

Binoculars

Spotting Scope

ID Guide/Book

iNaturalist app



A collaboration prioritizing ecological support by



My Butterfly Journal

What's that butterfly?

Kingdom:

Phylum:

Class:

Order:

Family:

Genus:

Species:

Date:

Time:

AM/PM

Location:

Weather:



Description of Butterfly

Main Colour:

Secondary Colour:

Fore Wings:

Hind Wings:

Antennae:

Tail:

Eye:

Proboscis:

Habitat:

Activity:

Sketch of Butterfly

Female

Male



Ecological butterfly studies involves identifying butterflies and their species distribution. Data collection can help monitor butterfly populations in different areas over time. Share this data with scientists by emailing a photo of this completed page to ask@pulaitrail.info.