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**THE NATURAL BRIDGE OF VIRGINIA**  
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**NEW BUTTERFLIES AT THE BRIDGE  
FACT SHEET**

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The new *Butterflies at the Bridge* is the largest indoor, live butterfly garden in Virginia.

Experience hundreds of flying butterflies, both exotic and native species, including the Red Admiral from Asia, South American Blue Morpho, Monarchs and Yellow Tiger Swallowtail. New butterflies are introduced weekly.

A seven-foot waterfall, a reflecting pond, and tropical plants line the walkways. Feeding stations with nectar and fruit nourish the butterflies as they travel through the exhibit. A Virginia farmhouse façade, against the back wall, houses the emergent chamber where guests can witness the full butterfly life cycle from pupa to adult.

The Natural Bridge has had a long, harmonious relationship with butterflies. Guests see these beautiful creatures daily in their natural habitat along the serene Cedar Creek Nature Trail leading to the Natural Bridge. Besides nectar in the trailside wildflowers, butterflies feed on the minerals abundant in the creek's shallow streambed, its large wet rocks, Cascade and Lace Falls; they also cling to the wall of the Natural Bridge, where they find potassium nitrates in the damp limestone.

**LOCATION/DIRECTIONS**

The Natural Bridge Entrance Building, US 11 & 130 in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, just off I-81, exits 175 & 180; off the Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 61.6.

**HOURS**

Open March – November, 10:00am – 6:00pm (varies seasonally).

**ADMISSION**

Included with The Natural Bridge Admission, which also includes Cedar Creek Trail, Monacan Indian Village, Wax Museum, Toy Museum, and the evening light show, the Drama of Creation. Ticket prices are \$18, and \$10 for children, ages 5-12. A Combination Ticket that also includes the Natural Bridge Caverns is \$28, and \$16 for children ages 5-12.

**DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
& PACKAGES**

Special ticket offers, and packages including accommodations, attractions, and breakfast at [www.NaturalBridgeOffers.com](http://www.NaturalBridgeOffers.com).

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

SOL compliant school field trips, home-school days, and scout days.

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