



## Butterfly Pavilion Facts at-a-Glance

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Butterfly Pavilion is the world's only stand-alone, Association of Zoos and Aquariums-accredited invertebrate zoo dedicated to transforming the way people think about the small but mighty animals that are the hidden heroes of the animal kingdom. As the leader in invertebrate knowledge, inspiration and connection, and as a member institution of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, Butterfly Pavilion works to foster an appreciation of these critical animals by educating the public about the need to protect and care for threatened habitats globally, while conducting research for solutions in invertebrate conservation. Whether it is providing unique, hands-on learning experiences in our exhibits and educational programs, conducting new research that sets the standard for zoos across the country or building innovative solutions for species and habitat conservation in countries around the world, Butterfly Pavilion is leading the way in ensuring invertebrates are protected for the future. Learn more at [Butterflies.org](http://Butterflies.org).

**Vision:** Butterfly Pavilion is the premier invertebrate education, research and conservation institution in the world.

**Mission:** To foster an appreciation of invertebrates while educating the public about the importance of conservation of threatened habitats in the tropics and around the world.

**Year founded:** 1995

**Address:** 6252 W. 104th Avenue, Westminster, CO **Acres:** 11

**Signature Events:** Insectival, Bugtober, World Conservation Days, Butterfly Pavilion Gala

**Programs:** Butterfly Pavilion offers a wide variety of educational programs for youth and adults including half day and week-long camps for kids, curriculum-aligned field trips, outreach and distance learning programs, family overnights and nature clubs, rainforest yoga, photography, Beekeeping Bootcamp, Science Talks and more.

**2018 Visitation:** 331,882. Over 1.5 million people have held Rosie the tarantula.

**Active Volunteers:** 665 total volunteers, 29,432 hours served in 2018

**Staff Members:** 83



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