

Let's Go Wildlife Watching

Boyd Hill Nature Park's Plantings for Butterflies, St. Petersburg, Florida

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Photo from Boyd Hill website

Thirty-six varieties of butterflies grace this park, in part because plantings are put in place for them in key locations where visitors can learn about the types of plants that butterflies like. Visitors who gather for the presentation are later encouraged to plant for butterflies in their own backyards.

Boyd Hill is perfect, especially if you have children, as many of their activities are for young people. As you would expect, Boyd Hill provides a home for a few individual wild animals who are not releasable, but the zoo-like atmosphere is fortunately quite limited.

The park attracts local environmentalists who encourage the public to become involved with helping the planet, and have themselves come up with unique inventions and methods for doing so. The educational level and relaxed atmosphere works for everyone.

Visit their website first to see all that they have to offer.

www.stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill-nature-preserve.html

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