

Butterfly Lifecycle Obstacle Course

Direction:

1. Invent a butterfly species and decide on your host plant (should be a plant that is in your yard). Choose a starting location.
2. Curl in a ball and "hatch" as a caterpillar.
3. Be a caterpillar and collect as many leaves as you can from your host plant in 1 minute.
4. Climb through a tunnel, which represents your chrysalis. A tunnel can be made from blankets, a bench, or anything you have on hand.
5. Emerge from the tunnel as a butterfly! Put on your "butterfly wings" and go out to the garden to collect "nectar" from flowers.
 - Place small cups of colored water by different flowers or plants. Use a straw to suck out water and put into your own collection cup.
 - Option: race to collect the most nectar to see who wins.

