

# TICKETING INFORMATION



The *Butterflies + Plants: Partners in Evolution* exhibition at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History opens its doors to the public on Feb. 15. While there is an admission fee associated with the highly-anticipated Live Butterfly Pavilion, the surrounding exhibition is free.

## **Ticket Costs:**

The admission fee was established to defray costs associated with populating the Pavilion, including procurement of butterflies from exotic locations around the world and ongoing care. At any one time, visitors can expect to see 400 tropical butterflies fluttering throughout the Pavilion. Thanks to visitor admission fees, new butterflies can be introduced to the Pavilion on a weekly basis, offering a wide variety of species to enjoy and discover.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- \$6 – Single Full Price Admission (Age 13-59)
- \$5 – Single Youth Admission (Age 2-12)
- \$5.50 – Single Senior Admission (Age 60+)
- \$5 – Smithsonian Member (Limit four tickets per visit with valid Smithsonian membership card)
- \$5 – Non-Advance Reserved Group (10 or more – no complimentary tickets allowed)
- \$4.50 – Advance Reserved Group (10 or more – one complimentary ticket allowed per 20 paid)

## **Purchasing Tickets:**

Since the Pavilion can accommodate up to 35 visitors at any one time, visitors are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online at <http://butterflies.si.edu> or by phone at (202) 633-4629.

- Visitors who prefer to purchase tickets in-person may do so at IMAX ticket counters located in the National Museum of Natural History's main rotunda in the *Butterflies + Plants* Exhibition Hall, at the National Air and Space Museum on the National Mall and at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Northern Virginia.
- Tickets to the Live Butterfly Pavilion are sold on a 15-minute basis, beginning at 10:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. – except during the summer months when the exhibition will operate under extended hours.
- No tickets are required on Free Tuesdays.

## **Picking Up Reserved Tickets:**

Once purchased, tickets may be picked up onsite at the box office located in the *Butterflies + Plants* Exhibition Hall. Visitors should allow additional time to retrieve tickets before their reserved entry time.

