

# 10 Butterfly Fun Facts

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Butterflies flap their four wings in a figure-8 pattern.

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Butterflies taste with their feet!

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Female butterflies attach their eggs to leaves using a special glue they produce.

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A group of butterflies is sometimes called a flutter. Other names for a group of butterflies include swarm, flight, rainbow and kaleidoscope.

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Engineers are learning how to improve drones by studying butterflies!

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A butterfly has a mouth like a coiled straw called a proboscis. It eats liquid nectar from flowers.

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There are about 18,000 species of butterflies worldwide, and about 750 species in the United States.

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The monarch butterfly migrates as many as 3,000 miles to southwestern Mexico!

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The study of moths and butterflies is known as lepidopterology.

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The Butterfly Effect is a scientific theory that a small action (like the flap of a butterfly's wings) can make a big impact on the world!

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