



Above WM's Kevin Kelly discussing our butterfly count to our guest Marylin
Right Waste Management's Kevin Kelly, and Butterfly Expert Bill Grant identify a butterfly
in the net

The tiny butterfly is a Eastern tailed blue



WM Annual Bird & Butterfly Walk

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - The Annual Bird & Butterfly Walk was held at Waste Management's Environmental Education Center last week. "This is a great event we put on every year for kids and adults of all ages" said Adrienne Fors, Sr. Community Relations Specialist for WM. The walk is about 1 mile and lasted about 1 hour.

Participants were asked to bring sunblock, bug spray, binoculars and their cameras.

WM's Kevin Kelly led the group along with butterfly expert Bill Grant discussing the different species of butterflies to the guests on the property. The group spotted 21 Eastern tailed blue butterflies, which was a record according to WM.

WM hopes to do another walk in late August, read the Blue Valley Times for the Date & Time.



County Is Accepting Passport Applications

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure and the Clerk of Court – Civil Division announce that the County of Northampton will begin accepting passport applications by appointment only on Monday, July 12, 2021. To make an appointment, call 610-829-6457.

Applications will be processed in the Prothonotary, located on the Lower Level of the Courthouse at 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042. Applicants who have not been vaccinated must wear a mask while at the Government Center.

Information on fees and documents required for passport applications can be viewed at travel.state.gov

The County of Northampton now offers applicants the option of getting their passport photo done at the courthouse for a \$10.00 fee. Anyone who wants to use this service should arrive thirty minutes before their appointment and pay the fee at the Revenue Department.

Passport applications had to be suspended in March 2020 due to the pandemic and office closures at the Department of State.

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