

Butterfly Guide

This guide can help you identify the butterflies of BBP, as well as when and where to find them. Butterflies fly during the day in search of nectar, and may visit a wide variety of flowers and trees. Some favor upper branches, while others stay close to the ground. Groups often gather on wet ground to drink. Be sure to search both high and low!

Season: **S** Spring/Summer | **F** Summer/Fall

Flight: **↑** Trees | **○** Flowers | **↓** Ground

Gardens (reverse): **■** Ornamental | **■** Woodland | **■** Freshwater

M Migratory

H Hibernating



Eastern Swallowtail
Papilio glaucus

SFH **↑↓** **■** **■** **■**



Monarch
Danaus plexippus

FMO **■**



Orange Sulphur
Colias eurytheme

FHO **↓** **■** **■**



Gray Hairstreak
Strymon melinus

FH **↑○** **■** **■**



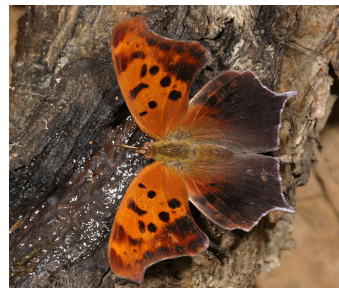
Spring Azure
Celastrina ladon

SHO **↓** **■** **■**



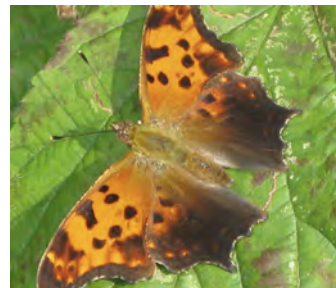
Cabbage White
Pieris rapae

SFHO **↓** **■** **■**



Question Mark
Polygonia interrogationis

SFMH **↑○** **■** **■**



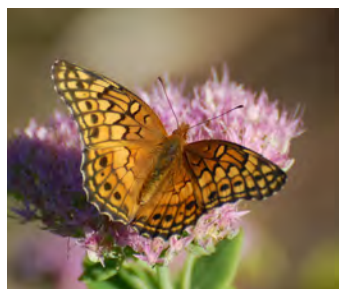
Eastern Comma
Polygonia comma

SFH **↑○** **■**



Mourning Cloak
Nymphalis antiopa

SH **↑○** **■**



Variegated Fritillary
Euptoieta claudia

SFHO **↓** **■** **■**



Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta

SF **↑○** **■** **■**



Spicebush Swallowtail
Papilio troilus

SHO **↓** **■** **■** **■**



Painted Lady
Vanessa cardui

SFHO **■** **■** **■**

Spring Butterfly Guide

Pier 1

■ Ornamental Gardens

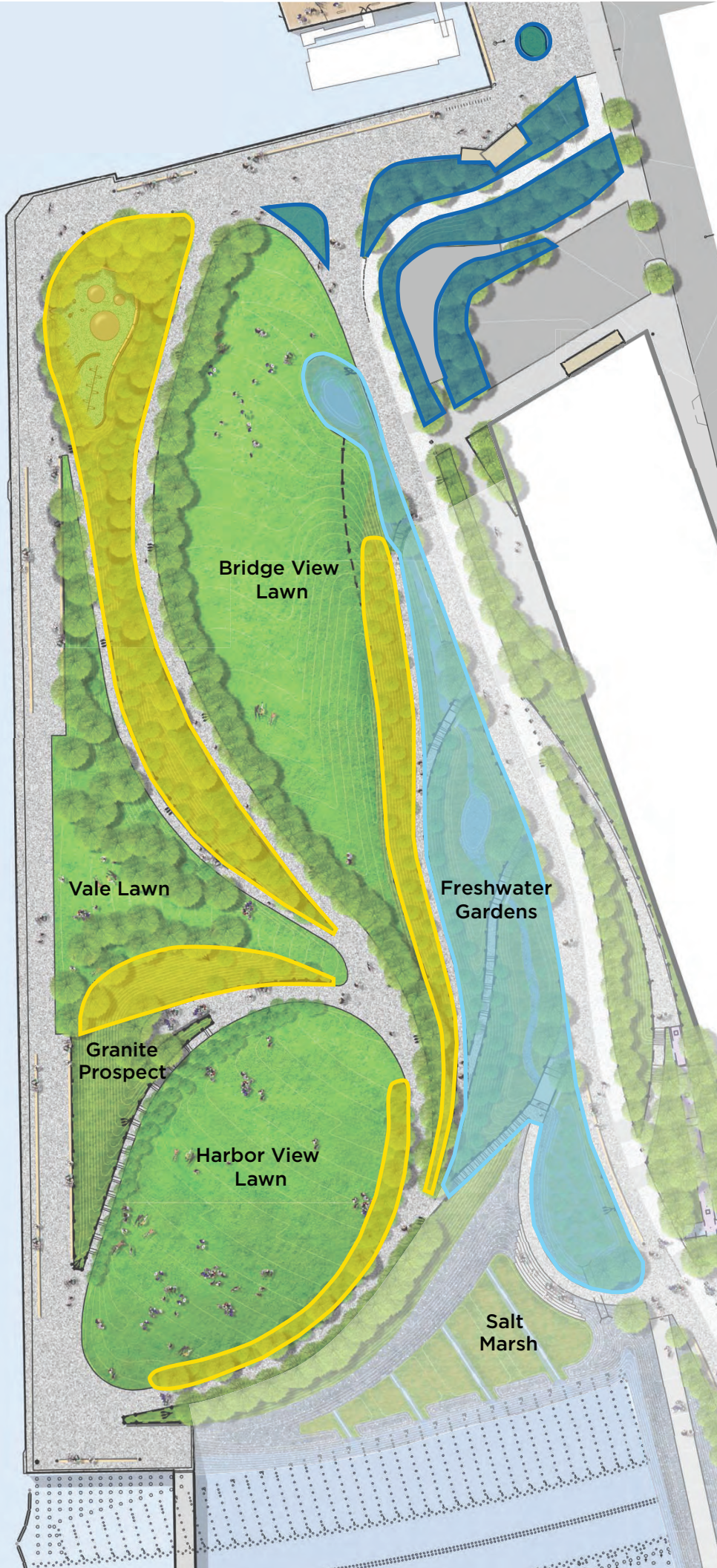
Located at the main entrance to Pier 1, the Ornamental Gardens are comprised of both native and exotic plants selected for their gorgeous spring flowers. From the carpeting of Spanish Bluebells to the show-stopping Southern Magnolia, these plants have both the beauty and brawn to thrive in a waterfront park setting.

■ Freshwater Gardens

There are five water gardens on Pier 1, each with different ornamental plantings, and connected by four weirs pumping water between them. The Freshwater Gardens host an incredible array of native birds, insects, and turtles and boast bright blooms in springtime. They are a favorite of our growing butterfly and migratory bird populations.

■ Woodland Gardens

The Woodland Gardens consist of plants native to the northeast that are commonly found in and around the edges of the region's forests. They are densely planted with trees, shrubs, flowering herbaceous plants, grasses and sedges. On Pier 1, the beds function as a "hedgerow" to block wind and excessive sun.



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