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Learn all about Captivating Caterpillars: October 23, 7 p.m., on Zoom, a talk by Dr. Rebecca Forkner, Associate Professor, George Mason University.

Register at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYodeyhrDgjG9XmjZmA6K5gwfYR6bICBA3d>



Black swallowtail butterfly caterpillar. Glenda Booth



Grackle with cankerworm caterpillars. Paula Sullivan

Caterpillars are –

- diverse, often colorful, excellent camouflagers;
- the larvae of moths and butterflies, the second stage of four in the insect's life-cycle, and
- nutritious food for birds, ants, spiders, wasps, toads and other wildlife. Chickadees can feed their young from 390 to 570 caterpillars a day.

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