





Monarch Migration

Every autumn season, more than 20 million monarchs migrate to the forested mountains west of Mexico City, in Michoacán. Once in Michoacán, they will create habitat specifically in the Oyamel fir tree forests around November and overwinter there until the end of March. With a vast number of monarchs voyaging to Michoacán annually, the Mexican government has created multiple monarch sanctuaries, within biosphere reserves, to ensure the livelihood and protection of these nearly extinct species. Here, locals and tourists can frequent monarchs and observe them in their most natural habitat.



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