

Butterflies

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Swallowtails								
Pipevine Swallowtail	Battus philenor	Rare	May thru October	Fields & marshes near woods	2 3/4 to 5 inches	Pipevine and Virginia Snakeroot	Dave Perry	Jul-08
Zebra Swallowtail	Eurytides marcellus	Common	Late April thru August	River edges where Pawpaws grow	2 1/2 to 4 inches	Pawpaws	early record	
Black Swallowtail	Papilio polyxenes	Uncommon	May thru September	Open weedy fields and marshes	3 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches	Hemlock, Queen Anne's Lace, and other plants in the carrot family	early record	
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Papilio glaucus	Common/ Abundant	Early May thru September	Fields and gardens	3 5/8 to 6 1/2 inches	Trees: Tulip, Ash, Cherry, Basswood, Hornbeam, and others	early record	
Spicebush Swallowtail	Papilio troilus	Common	Early May thru early September	Woods, trails, edges, and gardens	3 to 4 inches	Spicebush and Sassafras	early record	
Whites, Orangetips, Sulphurs, and Oranges								
Checkered White	Pontia protodice	Uncommon	July thru October	Disturbed open areas	1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches	Mustards, peppergrass	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Cabbage White	Pieris rapae	Abundant	March thru October	Fields, woods, trails	1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches	Mustards and cabbage	early record	

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Falcate Orangetip	Anthocharis midea	Uncommon/Common	March thru June	Open woods	1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches	Rockcress	early record	
Clouded Sulphur	Colias philodice	Common	Early April thru November	Open fields, clover fields	1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches	Clovers	early record	
Orange Sulphur	Colias eurytheme	Common/Abundant	April thru November	Open fields, alfalfa fields	1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches	Clovers and vetches	early record	
Cloudless Sulphur	Phoebis sennae	Rare/Uncommon	Late summer/fall	Open areas	2 1/4 to 3 1/8 inches	Senna	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Dainty Sulphur	Nathalis iole	Rare	Mid June to mid September	Fields, roads, disturbed areas	3/4 to 1 1/4 inches	Spanish Needles, Fetid Marigold	Sue Ricciardi & Dave Perry	9/11/12; irruption 2012
Little Yellow	Pyrisitia lisa	Uncommon	Spring and summer	Sandy hills, hillsides	Less than 1 1/2 in.	Senna	Sue Ricciardi	8/6/2010
Sleepy Orange	Abaeis nicippe	Rare/Uncommon	June thru October	Field and river edges	1 3/8 to 2 1/4 inches	Senna	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Gossamer-winged Butterflies: Harvester, Coppers, Hairstreaks, Blues								
Harvester	Feniseca tarquinius	Rare/Uncommon	April to October, erratic	Wet, bushy woods and trails	3/4 to 1 1/4 inches	Feed on wooly aphids, especially on alders	early record	
American Copper	Lycaena phlaeas	Common	April thru September	Weedy, grassy fields	7/8 to 1 3/8 inches	Sorrels and docks	early record	
Coral Hairstreak	Satyrium titus	Uncommon	June thru July	Brushy fields	3/4 to 1 1/4 inches	<i>Prunus</i> species	early record	

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Eastern Pine Elfin	Callophrys niphon	Rare/ Uncommon	April to early May	Pine barrens and woodlands	3/4 to 1 1/4 inches	Pines	early record	
Gray Hairstreak	Strymon melinus	Common/ Abundant	Late April thru early October	Open fields and roadsides	7/8 to 1 3/8 inches	Tick trefoils, vetches, clovers	early record	
Red-banded Hairstreak	Calycopis cecrops	Uncommon/ Common	May thru mid-September	Wood edges, bushy areas	3/4 to 1 1/4 inches	Sumacs	early record	
Eastern Tailed-Blue	Everes comyntas	Abundant	Late April to early October	Open fields and roadsides	7/8 to 1 1/8 inches	Legumes	early record	
Spring Azure	Celastrina ladon	Common	April to May	Woods trails and edges	7/8 to 1 3/8 inches	Flowering parts of many plants	early record	
Summer' Spring Azure	Celastrina ladon neglecta	Common	June thru September	Woods trails and edges	7/8 to 1 3/8 inches	Flowering parts of many plants	early record	
Snout								
American Snout	Libytheana carinenta	Uncommon	Late June thru August	Wooded swamps	1 3/8 to 2 inches	Hackberry	Darcy Herman	6/25/2013
Brush-footed Butterflies: Fritillaries, Crescents, Checkerspots, Commas, Brushfoots, Ladies, Admirals, Buckeyes								
Variiegated Fritillary	Euptoieta claudia	Uncommon/ Common	June thru November	Dry fields and gardens	1 3/4 to 3 1/8 inches	Passion vines, violets, mayapples	early record	
Great Spangled Fritillary	Speyeria cybele	Common/ Abundant	Mid-June to August	Fields and gardens	2 1/2 to 4 inches	Violets	early record	
Meadow Fritillary	Boloria bellona	Rare/ Uncommon	May thru September	Grassy wet meadows	1 3/8 to 2 inches	Violets	Darcy Herman	

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Pearl Crescent	Phyciodes tharos	Common/ Abundant	Early May thru mid-October	Fields and gardens	1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches	Asters	early record	
Silvery Checkerspot	Chlosyne nycteis	Uncommon	June thru July	Moist woodland openings	1 3/8 to 2 inches	Black-eyed Susans, Wingstem, sunflowers	Rick Borchelt	9/12/2012
Question Mark	Polygonia interrogatio nis	Uncommon/ Common	April thru October	Woodland openings, parks, backyards	2 1/4 to 3 inches	Nettles, elms, Hackberries	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Eastern Comma	Polygonia comma	Uncommon/ Common	March thru October	Moist woods and riparian edges	1 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches	Nettles, elms, hops	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Mourning Cloak	Nymphalis antiopa	Uncommon	Feb.-June & Sept.-Nov.	Woods, streamsides, open fields, city parks	2 1/4 to 4 inches	Willows, elms, birches, hackberries	Dave Perry	Jun-08
American Lady	Vanessa virginiensis	Uncommon/ Common	Late April thru September	Open and semi-open habitats	1 3/4 to 2 5/8	Everlastings, pussytoes	early record	
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	Uncommon/ Common	Late April thru October	Any type of open habitat	2 to 2 7/8 inches	Thistles, mallows, and many others	Dave Perry	Jun-08
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	Uncommon	April thru early October	Forest clearings, streamsides, fields, city parks	1 3/4 to 3 inches	Nettles, false nettles, and related plants	early record	
Common Buckeye	Junonia coenia	Common	Late May thru November	Open habitat from fields to roads to city parks	1 5/8 to 2 3/4 inches	Plantains, snapdragons, monkey flowers	early record	

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Red-spotted Purple	Limenitis arthemis	Uncommon/Common	Late April thru early October	Wet woods and roads	2 1/4 to 4 inches	Willows, poplars, and related	early record	
Viceroy	Limenitis archippus	Uncommon	May thru early October	Streamsides, woodland edges	2 1/2 to 3 3/8 inches	Willows and poplars	early record	
Hackberry Butterflies								
Hackberry Emperor	Asterocampa celtis	Rare/Uncommon	Mid-June to mid-August	Forest glades	1 3/8 to 2 1/2 inches	Hackberry trees	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Satyrs and Wood Nymphs								
Northern Pearly Eye	Enodia anthedon	Rare/Uncommon	Early June to mid-August	Damp deciduous woods	1 3/4 to 2 5/8 inches	Grasses	early record	
Appalachian Brown	Satyroides appalachia	Uncommon/Common	June and August	Wet wooded areas	1 5/8 to 2 1/4	Sedges	early record	
Common Wood-nymph	Cercyonis pegala	Uncommon/Common	Late June thru early September	Woodland edges and fields	1 3/4 to 3 inches	Grasses, including Purpletop	Darcy Herman	
Milkweed Butterflies								
Monarch	Danaus plexippus	Common	May to mid-October	Open meadows, marshes	3 3/8 to 4 7/8 inches	Milkweed	early record	
Spread-winged Skippers: Longtail Skipper, Cloudywing, Duskywing, Checkered Skippers, Sootywing								
Silver-spotted Skipper	Epargyreus clarus	Common	May thru September	Open woods, fields, and gardens	1 3/4 to 2 5/8 inches	Locusts, beggarticks	early record	
Long-tailed Skipper	Urbanus proteus	Rare, expect in season	September	Brushy fields, edges of woods, gardens, & other	1 3/4 to 2 5/16 in.	Many legumes, especially	Dave Perry	Sep-08

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Hoary Edge	Achalarus lyciades	Rare	Early June	Open woodland and brushy areas, oak/pine	1 3/4 to 2 inches	False Indigo	early record	
Southern Cloudywing	Thorybes bathyllus	Uncommon	Late spring & summer	Dry scrubby fields, roadsides, & other open areas	1 5/16 to 1 7/8 in.	Tick trefoils, wild beans, hog peanut, & other legumes	early record	
Northern Cloudywing	Thorybes pylades	Uncommon	Late spring & summer	Open woodlands, forest edges	1 1/4 to 1 7/8 inches	Tick trefoils, wild beans, & other legumes	early record	
Hayhurst's Scallopwing	Staphylus hayhurstii	Uncommon	June to August	Woodland clearings, fields, roadsides, gardens	1 1/4 to 1 7/8 inches	Lambsquarters and others	early record	
Dreamy Duskywing	Erynnis icelus	Uncommon	May and June	Swampy woods	1 to 1 1/2 inches	Willow, poplar, and others	early record	
Juvenal's Duskywing	Erynnis juvenalis	Common	April thru mid-July	Oak woodland	1 1/4 to 1 15/16 in.	Oaks	early record	
Wild Indigo Duskywing	Erynnis baptisiae	Formerly scare, expanding	June thru August	Open woods, highways, railroad beds	1 3/8 to 1 5/8 inches	Crown vetch (an invasive vetch) & wild indigo	Needs verification	
Horace's Duskywing	Erynnis horatius	Uncommon	Late Apr.-early May & July/Aug.	Oak woodlands	1 7/16 to 1 15/16 in.	Oaks	early record	

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Common Checkered-Skipper	Pyrgus communis	Uncommon/Common	Late August thru early November	Nearly all, adapts to disturbed areas	1 to 1 1/2 inches	Velvetleaf, hollyhocks, mallows	early record	
Common Sootywing	Pholisora catullus	Uncommon	April thru September	Open, disturbed, weedy vacant lots	1 to 1 5/16 inches	Amaranthus species	early record	
Folded-wing Skippers: Grass Skippers, Tiny Orange Grass Skippers, General Skippers								
Swarthy Skipper	Nastra lherminier	Uncommon	May/June and August/September	Grassy areas, roadsides, meadows	1 to 1 1/8 inches	Little Bluestem grass	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Clouded Skipper	Lerema accius	Uncommon	Mainly mid-August thru mid-October	Low plants at woods edge	1 1/4 to 1 3/4	Primarily weedy grasses	early record	
Least Skipper	Ancyloxypha numitor	Common	Late May thru late September	Wet grassy areas	7/8 to 1 1/8 inches	Grasses	early record	
Fiery Skipper	Hylephila phyleus	Uncommon	July thru October	Lawns and gardens	1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches	Primarily Bermuda grass	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Peck's Skipper	Polites peckius	Common	May thru September	Moist grassy meadows and marsh edges	1 to 1 1/4 inches	Grasses	Dave Perry	Aug-08
Tawny-edged Skipper	Polites themistocles	Uncommon	May/June and August/September	Moist grassy areas	7/8 to 1 7/16 inches	Grasses	early record	
Crossline Skipper	Polites origenes	Uncommon	June thru September	Open grassy areas	1 1/8 to 1 1/2 inches	Grasses	early record	
Southern Broken-Dash	Wallengrenia otho	Uncommon	Two broods from April thru October	Open areas near wooded rivers or swamps	1 1 3/8 inches	Grasses	Darcy Herman	Aug-14

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Northern Broken-Dash	Wallengrenia egeremet	Rare	June thru August	Open places near woods or scrub	1 1/2 inches	Grasses		
Little Glassywing	Pompeius verna	Uncommon/Common	June thru August	Damp brushy meadows	1 1/16 to 1 1/2 in.	Purpletop grass	Sue Ricciardi	8/8/2010
Sachem	Atalopedes campestris	Abundant	July thru October	Near lawns and gardens	1 1/4 to 1 5/8 inches	Crab, Bermuda, and other grasses	early record	
Zabulon Skipper	Poanes zabulon	Uncommon	Late May thru September	Along streams and trails	1 3/8 to 1 5/8 inches	Grasses	early record	
Broad-winged Skipper	Poanes viator	Uncommon	Mid-June thru August	Inland sedge meadows	1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches	Common Reed, Wildrice, sedges, and others	early record	
Dun Skipper	Euphyes vestris	Uncommon/Common	Mid-May thru early July & Aug./Sept	Wet areas near deciduous woods	1 1/8 to 1 3/8 inches	Sedges	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007
Ocola Skipper	Panoquina ocola	Uncommon	August thru October	Low damp fields and pastures	1 3/8 to 1 11/16 in.	Grasses	2007 BioBlitz	9/15-16/2007

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