

Falls Lake Butterfly Checklist



American Copper

Seasons

SP - Spring - March to May
 SU - Summer - June to August
 FA - Falls - September to November
 WI - Winter - December to February
 Y - Year Round
 M - Migratory

Abundance

Abundant - always present in large numbers
 Common - almost always present
 Fairly Common - usually seen most days
 Uncommon - present but not always seen
 Occasional - not always seen or low numbers
 Rare - not seen most years
 Very Rare - seen once every five or more years
 Irregular - highly variable from year to year
 Accidental - not to be expected

Swallowtails

Pipevine Swallowtail	Occasional	SP, SU, FA
Zebra Swallowtail	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Black Swallowtail	Common	SP, SU, FA
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Common	SP, SU, FA
Spicebush Swallowtail	Fairly Common	SP, SU

Whites and Sulphurs

Checkered White	Uncommon	SU, FA
Great Southern White	Accidental	SU
Cabbage White	Common	SP, SU, FA
Falcate Orangetip	Common	SP
Clouded Sulphur	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Orange Sulphur	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Cloudless Sulphur	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Little Yellow	Rare	SU, FA
Sleepy Orange	Common	SP, SU, FA

Hairstreaks and blues

Harvester	Occasional	SP, SU, FA
American Copper	Rare	SP
Great Purple Hairstreak	Rare	SU, FA
Coral Hairstreak	Occasional	SU
Banded Hairstreak	Occasional	SU
Striped Hairstreak	Rare	SP
Henry's Elfin	Uncommon	SP
Eastern Pine Elfin	Uncommon	SP
Juniper Hairstreak	Uncommon	SP, SU
Southern Hairstreak	Rare	SP
White-M Hairstreak	Occasional	SU
Gray Hairstreak	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Red-banded Hairstreak	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Eastern Tailed-blue	Abundant	SP, SU, FA
Spring Azure	Abundant	SP
Summer Azure	Abundant	SU, FA

Brushfoots

American Snout	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Gulf Fritillary	Rare	SU, FA
Variegated Fritillary	Common	SP, SU, FA
Great Spangled Fritillary	Occasional	SU
Silvery Checkerspot	Occasional	SU, FA
Pearl Crescent	Abundant	SP, SU, FA
Question Mark	Common	Y, M
Eastern Comma	Common	SP, SU, FA
Mourning Cloak	Common	Y, M
American Lady	Common	SP, SU, FA
Painted Lady	Uncommon	SU, FA
Red Admiral	Common	Y, M
Common Buckeye	Common	SP, SU, FA
Red-spotted Purple	Common	SP, SU, FA
Viceroy	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Hackberry Emperor	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Tawny Emperor	Fairly Common	SU, FA

Brushfoots cont.

Southern Pearly-eye	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Northern Pearly-eye	Fairly Common	SU
Creole Pearly-eye	Uncommon	SU
Appalachian Brown	Occasional	SU
Gemmed Satyr	Common	SP, SU, FA
Carolina Satyr	Common	SP, SU, FA
Little Wood-Satyr	Common	SP, SU, FA
Common Wood-nymph	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Monarch	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA, M

Skippers

Silver-spotted Skipper	Common	SP, SU, FA
Hoary Edge	Common	SP, SU
Southern Cloudywing	Common	SP, SU
Northern Cloudywing	Uncommon	SP, SU
Confused Cloudywing	Occasional	SP, SU
Juvenal's Duskywing	Abundant	SP
Horace's Duskywing	Abundant	SU
Sleepy Duskywing	Rare	SP
Wild Indigo Duskywing	Occasional	SP, SU, FA
Common Checkered-skipper	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Common Sootywing	Common	SU
Hayhursts Scallopwing	Rare	SU
Swarthy Skipper	Occasional	SU, FA
Clouded Skipper	Common	SU, FA
Least Skipper	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA
Southern Skipperling	Rare	FA
Fiery Skipper	Common	SU, FA
Tawny-edged Skipper	Uncommon	SU, FA
Crossline Skipper	Uncommon	SU, FA
Southern Broken-dash	Occasional	SU, FA
Northern Broken-dash	Occasional	SU, FA
Little Glassywing	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Sachem	Abundant	SU, FA
Delaware Skipper	Uncommon	SU, FA
Zabulon Skipper	Uncommon	SP, SU, FA
Dion Skipper	Occasional	SU, FA
Dun Skipper	Fairly Common	SU, FA
Dusted Skipper	Uncommon	SP
Lace-winged Roadside-skipper	Rare	SU
Pepper and Salt Skipper	Rare	SP
Eufala Skipper	Uncommon	SU, FA
Ocola Skipper	Occasional	SU, FA

Butterfly list @ 88 species as of 10/21/2009.

Additions to the checklist should be sent to:

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