

Skippers (Family Hesperiiidae)

Spread-wing Skippers (Subfamily Pyrginae)

*Hoary Edge	<i>Achalarus lyciades</i>
Golden Banded- Skipper	<i>Autochton cellus</i>
* Silver- spotted Skipper	<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>
Wild Indigo Duskywing	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>
Sleepy Duskywing	<i>Erynnis brizo</i>
* Horace's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis horatius</i>
Dreamy Duskywing	<i>Erynnis icelus</i>
* Juvenal's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>
Mottled Duskywing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>
Zarucco Duskywing	<i>Erynnis zarucco</i>
Common Sootywing	<i>Pholisora catullus</i>
* Common Checkered- Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>
* Hayhurst's Scallopwing	<i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i>
Southern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>
Confused Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes confusus</i>
Northern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>
* Long -tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>

Grass Skippers (Subfamily Hesperinae)

Lace-winged Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes aesculapius</i>
Dusky Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>
Bell's Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes belli</i>
Carolina Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes carolina</i>
Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>
Reversed Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes reversa</i>
Common Roadside- Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>
* Least Skipper	<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>
Delaware Skipper	<i>Anatrytone logan</i>
Dusted Skipper	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>
Brazilian Skipper	<i>Calpodas ethlius</i>
Southern Skipperling	<i>Copaeodes minima</i>
Dion Skipper	<i>Euphyes dion</i>
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris</i>
* Meske's Skipper	<i>Hesperia meskei</i>
Cobweb Skipper	<i>Hesperia metea</i>
Indian Skipper	<i>Hesperia sassacus</i>
* Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>
* Clouded Skipper	<i>Lerema accius</i>
Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>
Swarthy Skipper	<i>Nastra lherminier</i>
* Ocola Skipper	<i>Panoquina ocola</i>
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i>
Yehl Skipper	<i>Poanes yehl</i>
* Zabulon Skipper	<i>Poanes zabulon</i>
Crossline Skipper	<i>Polites origenes</i>
Tawny- edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i>
Whirlabout	<i>Polites vibex</i>
Little Glassywing	<i>Pompeius verna</i>
Byssus Skipper	<i>Problema byssus</i>
Northern Broken-Dash	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>
Southern Broken-Dash	<i>Wallengrenia otho</i>

Giant-Skippers (Subfamily Megathyminae)

Cofaqui Giant- Skipper	<i>Megathymus cofaqui</i>
Yucca Giant- Skipper	<i>Megathymus yuccae</i>

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Butterfly List

Photograph by David Ek



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail *Papilio glaucus*

This checklist is for those visitors who take the time to stroll along the rivers edge, over the hills that make the valley, and the flood plains in between in search of butterflies. When used with a field guide for identification, this checklist will serve as a valuable tool in keeping track of your sightings. Use the space to the right of the names to record the date when you first observe that species.

This checklist is a work in progress, listing those species which we believe you may find in the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Many of these species have been observed in the park and are noted by an asterisk "*".

We encourage you to share your findings with the park staff in order to update our data. The park information telephone number is 678-538-1200.

Swallowtails (Family Papilionidae)

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* Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
Polydamas Swallowtail	<i>Battus polydamas</i>
* Zebra Swallowtail	<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>
Giant Swallowtail	<i>Papilio cressphontes</i>
* Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>
Palamedes Swallowtail	<i>Papilio palamedes</i>
* Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>
* Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>Papilio troilus</i>

Whites and Sulphurs (Family Pieridae)

Whites (Subfamily Pierinae)

* Falcate Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis midea</i>
* Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
West Virginia White	<i>Pieris virginiensis</i>
* Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>

Sulphurs (Subfamily Coliadinae)

Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>
Barred Yellow	<i>Eurema daira</i>
* Little Yellow	<i>Eurema lisa</i>
* Sleepy Orange	<i>Eurema nicippe</i>
Orange-barred Sulphur	<i>Phoebis philea</i>
* Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>
Southern Dogface	<i>Zerene cesonia</i>

Gossamer-wing Butterflies (Family Lycaenidae)

Harvesters (Subfamily Miletinae)

Harvester	<i>Peniseca tarquinius</i>
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Coppers (Subfamily Lycaeninae)

American Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
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Hairstreaks (Subfamily Theclinae)

Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>
Brown Elfin	<i>Callophrys augustinus</i>
Juniper Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys gryneus</i>
Henry's Elfin	<i>Callophrys henrici</i>
Frosted Elfin	<i>Callophrys irus</i>
Eastern Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys niphon</i>
* Red-banded Hairstreak	<i>Calycopis cecrops</i>
Southern Hairstreak	<i>Fixsenia favonius</i>
White M Hairstreak	<i>Parrhasius m-album</i>
Banded Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium calanus</i>
Edwards' Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium edwardsii</i>
King's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium kingi</i>
Striped Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium liparops</i>
Coral Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium titus</i>
* Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>

Blues (Subfamily Polyommatainae)

Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina "ladon"</i>
* Summer Azure	<i>Celastrina neglecta</i>
Appalachian Azure	<i>Celastrina neglecta-major</i>
* Eastern Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>
Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>

Metalmarks (Family Riodinidae)

Little Metalmark

Calephelis virginiensis

Brush-footed Butterflies (Family Nymphalidae)

Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)

American Snout

Libytheana carinenta

Heliconians and Fritillaries (Subfamily Heliconiinae)

* Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>
* Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i>
Diana	<i>Speyeria diana</i>

True Brush-foots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)

Gorgone Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne gorgone</i>
Silvery Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>
Baltimore	<i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>
* Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>
* Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>
* Eastern Comma	<i>Polygonia comma</i>
* Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>
* Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
* Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
* American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>

Admirals and Relatives (Subfamily Limenitidinae)

* Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>
* 'Astyanax' Red-spotted Purple	<i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i>

Leafwings (Subfamily Charaxinae)

Goatweed Leafwing	<i>Anaea andria</i>
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Emperors (Subfamily Apaturinae)

* Hackberry Emperor	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>
Tawny Emperor	<i>Asterocampa clyton</i>

Satyr (Subfamily Satyrinae)

* Common Wood Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>
* Gemmed Satyr	<i>Cyllopsis gemma</i>
Creole Pearly Eye	<i>Enodia creola</i>
Southern Pearly Eye	<i>Enodia portlandia</i>
* Carolina Satyr	<i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>
* Little Wood Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i>
Georgia Satyr	<i>Neonympha areolata</i>
Appalachian Brown	<i>Satyroides appalachia</i>

Monarchs (Subfamily Danainae)

Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>