

Duke Forest Butterfly Checklist

Abundance Designations: determined monthly and based on proper habitat

- Abundant: Easily seen and often in large numbers
- Common: Usually seen
- Uncommon: Usually present in low numbers, but not always seen
- Rare/Local: Not usually seen; may be known from only 1 or 2 locales
- Very Rare: Known only from less than ten records

SWALLOWTAILS

	FebMar	AprMay	Jun Jul	AugSep	OctNov
Pipeline Swallowtail (<i>Battus philenor</i>)					
Zebra Swallowtail (<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>)					
Black Swallowtail (<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>)					
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (<i>Papilio glaucus</i>)					
Spicebush Swallowtail (<i>Papilio troilus</i>)					

WHITES & SULPHURS

	FebMar	AprMay	Jun Jul	AugSep	OctNov
Cabbage White (<i>Pieris rapae</i>)					
Falcate Orange-tip (<i>Anthocharis midea</i>)					
Clouded Sulphur (<i>Colias philodice</i>)					
Orange Sulphur (<i>Colias eurytheme</i>)					
Cloudless Sulphur (<i>Phoebis sennae</i>)					
Little Yellow (<i>Eurema lisa</i>)					
Sleepy Orange (<i>Eureme nicippe</i>)					

GOSSAMER-WINGS

	FebMar	AprMay	Jun Jul	AugSep	OctNov
Harvester (<i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>)					
Great Purple Hairstreak (<i>Atlides halesus</i>)					
Coral Hairstreak (<i>Satyrrium titus</i>)					
Banded Hairstreak (<i>Satyrrium calanus</i>)					
Striped Hairstreak (<i>Satyrrium liparops</i>)					
Oak Hairstreak (<i>Satyrrium favonius</i>)					
Henry's Elfin (<i>Callophrys henrici</i>)					
Eastern Pine Elfin (<i>Callophrys niphon</i>)					
Juniper Hairstreak (<i>Callophrys gryneus</i>)					
White M Hairstreak (<i>Parrhasius m-album</i>)					
Gray Hairstreak (<i>Strymon melinus</i>)					
Red-banded Hairstreak (<i>Calycopis cecrops</i>)					
Eastern Tailed-Blue (<i>Everes comyntas</i>)					

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Spring Azure (<i>Celastrina ladon</i>)					
Summer Azure (<i>Celastrina neglecta</i>)					

BRUSHFOOTS

	FebMar	AprMay	Jun Jul	AugSep	OctNov
American Snout (<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>)					
Gulf Fritillary (<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>)					
Variiegated Fritillary (<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>)					
Great Spangled Fritillary (<i>Speyeria cybele</i>)					
Silvery Checkerspot (<i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>)					
Pearl Crescent (<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>)					
Question Mark (<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>)					
Eastern Comma (<i>Polygonia comma</i>)					
Mourning Cloak (<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>)					
American Lady (<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>)					
Painted Lady (<i>Vanessa cardui</i>)					
Red Admiral (<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>)					
Common Buckeye (<i>Junonia coenia</i>)					
Red-spotted Purple (<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>)					
Viceroy (<i>Limenitis archippus</i>)					
Hackberry Emperor (<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>)					
Tawny Emperor (<i>Asterocampa clyton</i>)					
Northern Pearly-eye (<i>Enodia anthedon</i>)					
Appalachian Brown (<i>Satyrodes appalachia</i>)					
Gemmed Satyr (<i>Cyllopsis gemma</i>)					
Carolina Satyr (<i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>)					
Little Wood-Satyr (<i>Megisto cymela</i>)					
Common Wood-Nymph (<i>Megisto cymela</i>)					
Monarch (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)					

SPREADWING SKIPPERS

	FebMar	AprMay	Jun Jul	AugSep	OctNov
Silver-spotted Skipper (<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>)					
Long-tailed Skipper (<i>Urbanus proteus</i>)					
Hoary Edge (<i>Achalarus lyciades</i>)					

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Southern Cloudywing (<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>)					
Northern Cloudywing (<i>Thorybes pylades</i>)					
Confused Cloudywing (<i>Thorybes confusus</i>)					
Sleepy Duskywing (<i>Erynnis brizo</i>)					
Juvenal's Duskywing (<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>)					
Horace's Duskywing (<i>Erynnis horatius</i>)					
Zarucco Duskywing (<i>Erynnis zarucco</i>)					
Common Checkered-Skipper (<i>Pyrgus communis</i>)					
GRASS SKIPPERS					
Swarthy Skipper (<i>Nastra lherminier</i>)					
Clouded Skipper (<i>Lerema accius</i>)					
Least Skipper (<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>)					
Fiery Skipper (<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>)					
Tawny-edged Skipper (<i>Polites themistocles</i>)					
Crossline Skipper (<i>Polites origenes</i>)					
Southern Broken-Dash (<i>Wallengrenia otho</i>)					
Northern Broken-Dash (<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>)					
Little Glassywing (<i>Pompeius verna</i>)					
Sachem (<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>)					
Delaware Skipper (<i>Anatrytone logan</i>)					
Zabulon Skipper (<i>Poanes zabulon</i>)					
Dion Skipper (<i>Euphyes dion</i>)					
Dun Skipper (<i>Euphyes vestries</i>)					
Dusted Skipper (<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>)					
Pepper and Salt Skipper (<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>)					
Common Roadside-Skipper (<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>)					
Eufala Skipper (<i>Lerodea eufala</i>)					
Ocola Skipper (<i>Panoquina ocola</i>)					

Several species of butterflies are known from Durham and Orange Counties but have not yet been recorded in the Duke Forest, including: Brown Elfin, Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hayhurst's Scallopwing, Common Sootywing, and Cobweb Skipper. Be on the lookout!