

## Common Butterflies of the Catskills and their Host Plants

### Swallowtails

### Family Papilionidae

<i>Papilio glaucus</i>	Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp. <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> <i>Prunus</i> spp.	Ashes Tuliptree Sweetbay Magnolia Cherries & Plums
<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	Black Swallowtail	<i>Angelica</i> spp. <i>Zizia</i> spp.	Angelicas Golden Alexanders Non-native Umbellifers
<i>Papilio troilus</i>	Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>Lindera benzoin</i> <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Spicebush Sassafras

### Whites & Sulphurs

### Family Pieridae

<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	Orange Sulphur	<i>Baptisia</i> spp.  <i>Medicago sativa</i> <i>Trifolium and Melilotus</i>	Wild Indigos other Native legumes Alfalfa (Non-native) Non-native Clovers
<i>Colias philodice</i>	Clouded Sulphur	<i>Lupinus perennis</i> <i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Wild Lupine Clovers (Non-native)
<i>Pieris virginiensis</i>	West Virginia White	<i>Dentaria</i> spp.	Toothworts

### Hairstreaks

### Family Lycaenidae

<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	Spring Azure	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> <i>Cornus</i> spp. <i>Prunus</i> spp. <i>Spirea</i> spp. <i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> <i>Verbesina actinomeris</i>	New Jersey Tea Dogwoods Cherries & Plums Meadowsweet Black Cohosh Wingstem
<i>Everes comyntas</i>	Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Lespedeza</i> spp.	Bush Clovers other Legumes
<i>Lycaena hyllus</i>	Bronze Copper	<i>Rumex orbiculatus</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i>	Water Dock Curled Dock (Non-native)
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	American Copper	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep Sorrel (Non-native)
<i>Satyrrium acadicum</i>	Northern Willow Hairstreak	<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willows
<i>Satyrrium calanus</i>	Banded Hairstreak	<i>Quercus</i> spp. <i>Juglans</i> spp. <i>Carya</i> spp.	Oaks Walnuts Hickories
<i>Satyrrium caryaevorum</i>	Hickory Hairstreak	<i>Carya</i> spp. <i>Quercus</i> spp. <i>Juglans</i> spp. <i>Fraxinus</i> spp.	Hickories Oaks Walnuts Ashes

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<i>Satyrium liparops</i>	Striped Hairstreak	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp. <i>Rhododendron</i> spp. <i>Amelanchier</i> spp. <i>Malus coronaria</i>	Blueberries Azaleas Serviceberries Crabapple
<i>Satyrium titus</i>	Coral Hairstreak	<i>Aronia</i> spp. <i>Prunus</i> spp.	Chokeberries Cherries & Plums

### **Fritillaries**                      **Family Nymphalidae**

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<i>Boloria bellona</i>	Meadow Fritillary	<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violets
<i>Boloria selene</i>	Silver-bordered Fritillary	<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violets
<i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violets
<i>Speyeria atlantis</i>	Atlantis Fritillary	<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violets
<i>Speyeria cybele</i>	Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Viola</i> spp.	Violets

### **Checkerspots & Crescents**                      **Family Nymphalidae**

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<i>Chlosyne harrissii</i>	Harris' Checkerspot	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	Flat-topped Aster
<i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>	Baltimore Checkerspot	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead
<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	Pearl Crescent	<i>Symphytotrichon</i> spp.	Asters

### **Angewings & Tortoiseshells**                      **Family Nymphalidae**

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<i>Polygona comma</i>	Eastern Comma	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i> <i>Laportea canadensis</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica procera</i> <i>Ulmus</i> spp.	False Nettle Wood Nettle Stinging Nettle (Non-native) Tall Nettle Elms
<i>Polygona faunas</i>	Green Comma	<i>Alnus</i> spp. <i>Betula</i> spp. <i>Salix</i> spp.	Alders Birches Willows
<i>Polygona interrogationis</i>	Question Mark	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica procera</i> <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> <i>Ulmus</i> spp.	False Nettle Stinging Nettle (Non-native) Tall Nettle Common Hackberry Elms
<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Mourning Cloak	<i>Betula</i> spp. <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> <i>Populus</i> spp. <i>Salix</i> spp. <i>Ulmus</i> spp.	Birches Common Hackberry Poplar, Aspen, Cottonwood Willows Elms
<i>Nymphalis milberti</i>	Milbert Tortoiseshell	<i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica procera</i>	Stinging Nettle (Non-native) Tall Nettle

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<i>Nymphalis vau-album</i>	Compton Tortoiseshell	<i>Betula</i> spp. <i>Populus</i> spp. <i>Salix</i> spp.	Birches Poplar, Aspen, Cottonwood Willows
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### **Admirals**                      **Family Nymphalidae**

<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Viceroy	<i>Salix</i> spp. <i>Populus</i> spp.	Willows Poplar, Aspen, Cottonwood
<i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i> <i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i>	Red Spotted Purple White Admiral	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp. <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> <i>Crataegus</i> spp. <i>Populus</i> spp. <i>Prunus</i> spp. <i>Salix</i> spp. <i>Tilia americana</i>	Serviceberries Hornbeam Hawthorns Poplar, Aspen, Cottonwood Cherries & Plums Willows Basswood
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Red Admiral	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i> <i>Laportea canadensis</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica procera</i>	False Nettle Wood Nettle Stinging Nettle (Non-native) Tall Nettle
<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	American Painted Lady	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> <i>Antennaria</i> spp. <i>Gnaphalium</i> spp.	Pearly Everlasting Pussytoes Cudweeds

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### **Satyrs**                              **Family Nymphalidae**

<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	Common Wood Nymph	<i>Tridens flavus</i> <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Purpletop Grass Big Bluestem other Grasses
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	Common Ringlet		Grasses
<i>Megisto cymela</i>	Little Wood Satyr		Grasses
<i>Satyroides eurydice</i>	Eyed Brown	<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedges

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### **Monarchs**                        **Family Nymphalidae**

<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Monarch	<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	Milkweeds
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### **Spread-winged Skippers**                      **Family Hesperidae Subfamily Pyrginae**

<i>Achalarus lyciades</i>	Hoary Edge	<i>Desmodium</i> spp.	Tick Trefoils
<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> <i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Black Locust American Wisteria other Legumes
<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	Wild Indigo Duskywing	<i>Baptisia</i> spp. <i>Lupinus perennis</i> <i>Coronilla varia</i>	Wild Indigos Wild Lupine Crown Vetch (Non-native)
<i>Erynnis icelus</i>	Dreamy Dusky Wing	<i>Populus</i> spp.	Poplar, Aspen, Cottonwood

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		<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willows
<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	Juvenal's Dusky Wing	<i>Quercus</i> spp.	Oaks
<i>Thorybes pylades</i>	Northern Cloudy Wing	<i>Desmodium</i> spp. <i>Lespedeza</i> spp.	Tick Trefoils Bush Clovers
<b>Grass Skippers</b>	<b>Family Hesperidae Subfamily Hesperinae</b>		
<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	Common Roadside Skipper	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River Oats other Grasses
<i>Ancyloxyphia numitor</i>	Least Skipper	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass other Grasses
<i>Euphyes conspicua</i>	Black Dash	<i>Carex stricta</i> <i>Carex</i> spp.	Tussock Sedge other Sedges
<i>Euphyes vestris</i>	Dun Skipper	<i>Carex stricta</i> <i>Carex</i> spp.	Tussock Sedge other Sedges
<i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	Leonard's Skipper	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Little Bluestem Prairie Dropseed other Grasses
<i>Poanes hobomok</i>	Hobomok Skipper	<i>Panicum</i> spp.	Panic Grasses other Grasses
<i>Polites mystic</i>	Long Dash	<i>Poa</i> spp.	Bluegrasses
<i>Polites peckius</i>	Peck's Skipper		Grasses
<i>Polites themistocles</i>	Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Panicum</i> spp.	Panic Grasses
<i>Pompeius verna</i>	Little Glassy Wing	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Purpletop Grass
<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	European Skipper (Non-native)	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy Grass (Non-native)
<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	Northern Broken Dash	<i>Panicum</i> spp.	Panic Grasses