

Names according to the *Checklist & English Names of North American Butterflies* published by the North American Butterfly Association, available at www.naba.org


Recommended Field Guides

Butterflies and Moths, a Golden Nature Guide by R.T. Mitchel, H.S. Zim, Golden Press 1962

Butterflies Through Binoculars - the East by J. Glassberg, Oxford University Press 1999

Eastern Butterflies, a Peterson Field Guide by P. Opler, V. Malikul, Houghton - Mifflin Co. 1992

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Butterflies and Skippers

A **guide** to common butterflies and skippers found at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies.



Eastern tiger swallowtail



Silver-spotted skipper

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Butterflies & Skippers of IES

Here are twenty of the most common butterflies seen along the IES trail system. Each species is provided with: common and scientific names; wing span and flight time; and places they are likely to be found at IES. See the IES trail map.

GG: Gifford Garden OGP: Old Gravel Pit

SMT: Sedge Meadow Trail OH: Old Hayfields

WCT: Wappinger Creek Trail OP: Old Pasture

FG: Fern Glen



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail 5", Apr-Sep
Papilio glaucus GG, OH



Cabbage White 2", Apr-Oct
Pieris rapae Everywhere



Clouded Sulphur 2", Apr-Oct
Colias philodice Everywhere



American Copper 1", May-Oct
Lycaena phlaeas SMT, OP



Eastern tailed-blue 1", Jul-Sep
Everes comyntas GG, OH, FG



Spring Azure
Celestrina ladon 1", Apr-Sep
FG, GG, OH



Eastern Comma
Polygonia comma 2.25", Apr-Sep
WCT, OGP



Common Wood-nymph
Cercyonis pegala 2.5", Jun-Sep
OH, OGP, SMT



Silver-spotted Skipper
Epargyreus clarus 2.25", May-Sep
OH, GG



Great Spangled Fritillary
Speyeria cybele 3.5", Jun-Sep
OH, GG, FG



Northern Pearly-eye
Enodia anthedon 2.5", Jul-Aug
OGP, WCT



Common Ringlet
Coenonympha tullia 1.25", May-Sep



European Skipper
Thymelicus lineola 1", Jun-Jul
OH, GG, SMT



Pearl Crescent
Phyciodes tharos 1.5", Jul-Sep
GG, OH, SMT, FG



Little Wood-satyr
Megisto cymela 1.75", May-Jul
OH, OGP



Monarch
Danaus plexippus 4", Jul-Oct



Tawny-edged Skipper
Polites thermistocles 1.25", May-Aug
OH