

Butterflies of Patuxent

The following species are known to occur on the Patuxent Research Refuge, Maryland
English and Scientific names listed were obtained from the following document:

The North American Butterfly Association (NABA) Checklist & English Names of North American Butterflies-Second Edition, 2001

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Occurrence Levels

A - Abundant..... 20 or more
C - Common..... 5 to 20
U - Uncommon..... 0 to 3

Period of observation

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2 - February | 7 - July |
| 3 - March | 8 - August |
| 4 - April | 9 - September |
| 5 - May | 0 - October |
| 6 - June | 1 - November |

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If you observe a species not on this list, please submit a detailed written description of the species, where on the refuge it was observed, and the date and time, to refuge staff.

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PAPILIONIDAE

Swallowtails:

- Pipevine Swallowtail C: 5,6,7,8
Battus philenor
- Zebra Swallowtail A: 4,5,6,7,8,9
Eurytides marcellus
- Black Swallowtail C: 5,6,7,8
Papilio polyxenes
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail A: 4,5,6,7,8,9
Papilio glaucus
- Spicebush Swallowtail A: 4,5,6,7,8,9
Papilio troilus

PIERIDAE

Whites and Sulphurs:

- Checkered White U: 7
Ponita protodice
- Cabbage White A: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Pieris rapae
- Falcate Orange-tip C: 4,5
Anthocharis midea
- Clouded Sulphur C: 3,4,6,7,8,9,0,1
Colias philodice
- Orange Sulphur A: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Colias eurytheme
- Cloudless Sulphur C: 5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Phoebis sennae
- Little Yellow U: 4,7,8,0
Eurema lisa
- Sleepy Orange A: 7,8,9,0,1
Eurema nicippe

LYCAENINAE

Harvests and Coppers:

- Harvester U: 6, 8
Feniseca tarquinius
- American Copper U: 7,9,0
Lycaena phlaeas
- Henry's Elfin C: 4, 5
Callophrys henrici
- Brown Elfin U: 4
Callophrys augustinus
- Eastern Pine Elfin U: 4,5
Callophrys niphon
- Gray Hairstreak A: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Strymon melinus
- Red-banded Hairstreak A: 5,6,7,8,9,0
Calycoptis cecrops

Blues:

- Eastern Tailed-Blue A: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Everes comyntas
- 'Spring' Spring Azure A: 4,5,6
Celastrina ladon
- 'Summer' Spring Azure A: 6,7,8
Celastrina ladon (=neglecta)

NYMPHALIDAE

Brushfoot Butterflies:

- American Snout U: 7
Libytheana carinenta (bachmanii)
- Variegated Fritillary U: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Euptoieta claudia
- Great Spangled Fritillary A: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Speyeria cybele
- Meadow Fritillary C: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Boloria bellona
- Pearl Crescent A: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Phyciodes tharos
- Silvery Checkerspot A: 7
Chlosyne nycteis
- Baltimore Checkerspot U: 5
Euphydryas phaeton
- Question Mark C: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Polygonia interrogationis
- Eastern Comma C: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Polygonia comma
- Compton tortoiseshell U: 3,9
Nymphalis vaualbum
- Mourning Cloak A: 2,3,4,5,6,9,0
Nymphalis antiopa
- American Lady C: 4,5,6,7,8,9
Vanessa virginiensis
- Painted Lady C: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Vanessa cardui
- Red Admiral A: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Vanessa atalanta
- Common Buckeye C: 5,6,7,8,9,0,1
Junonia coenia
- Red-spotted Purple A: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Limenitis arthemis (=astyanax)
- Viceroy A: 5,6,7,8,9,0
Limenitis archippus
- Hackberry Emperor C: 6,7
Asterocampa celtis

Satyrs:

- Northern Pearly-Eye C: 6,7,8
Enodia anhedon
- Appalachian Brown U: 5,7,8
Satyroides appalachia
- Little Wood-Satyr A: 6,7,8,9
Megisto cymela
- Common Wood-Nymph A: 6,7,8,9
Cercyonis pegala

Milkweed Butterflies:

- Monarch A: 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Danaus plexippus

HESPERIIDAE

Spreadwing Skippers:

- Silver-Spotted Skipper A: 4,5,6,7,8,9,0
Epargyreus clarus
- Southern Cloudywing U: 7
Thorybes bathyllus
- Northern Cloudywing C: 5,6,8,9
Thorybes pylades
- Confused Cloudywing C: 8
Thorybes confusus
- Juvenal's Duskywing A: 4,5,6,7
Erynnis juvenalis
- Horace's Duskywing A: 7,8,9
Erynnis horatius
- Wild Indigo Duskywing C: 7,8
Erynnis baptisiae
- Common Checkered-Skipper U: 8,0
Pyrgus communis
- Common Sootywing A: 4,5,6,7,8,9
Pholisora catullus

Grass Skippers:

- Swarthy Skipper U: 7,8
Nastra lherminier
- Clouded Skipper U: 9
Lerema accius
- Least Skipper A: 5,6,7,8,9,0
Ancyloxypha numitor
- European Skipper A: 8,9
Thymelicus lineola
- Fiery Skipper C: 5,7,8,9,0
Hylephila phyleus
- Peck's Skipper C: 5,7,8,9,0
Polites peckius
- Crossline Skipper U: 6,7
Polites origenes
- Long Dash U: 6,8
Polites mystic
- Whirlabout C: 6,7,8
Polites vibex
- Northern Broken-Dash U: 6,7,8
Wallengrenia egeremet
- Little Glassywing C: 6,7,8
Pompeius verna
- Sachem A: 7,8,0
Atalopedes campestris
- Delaware Skipper U: 8
Anatrytone logan
- Hobomok Skipper U: 5,6
Poanes hobomok
- Zabulon Skipper A: 6,7,8,9
Poanes zabulon
- Dun Skipper A: 7,8
Euphyes vestries
- Common Roadside-Skipper C: 5,8
Amblyscirtes vialis