

Other species sighted: _____

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Chippewa Nature Center's habitat variety is obvious when you take a close look at the butterflies on this list. The largest habitat type at CNC is woodlands, which is reflected in the variety of browns, anglewings and hairstreaks that live here. Wetlands species such as Baltimore Checkerspots and Silver-bordered Fritillary also find appropriate habitat, as do upland field species such as Sulphurs, Monarchs and Black Swallowtails.

Date: _____
Total Species: _____
Location: _____

Observer(s): _____



15+ miles of trails

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dawn-to-dark daily**

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Butterflies of Chippewa Nature Center Checklist



How many of these butterflies can you find at CNC? Please share your sightings with us.

Swallowtails (*Papilionidae*)

- Black Swallowtail** (*Papilio polyxenes*)
- Giant Swallowtail** (*Papilio cressphontes*)
- Tiger Swallowtail** (*Papilio glaucus*)
- Canadian Tiger Swallowtail** (*Papilio canadensis*)
- Spicebush Swallowtail** (*Papilio troilus*)

Whites & Sulphurs (*Pieridae*)

- Mustard White** (*Pieris napi*)
- Cabbage Butterfly** (*Pieris rapae*)
- Clouded Sulphur** (*Colias philodice*)
- Orange Sulphur** (*Colias eurytheme*)
- Little Sulphur** (*Eurema lisa*)

Harvesters, Coppers, Blues & Hairstreaks (*Lycaenidae*)

- Harvester** (*Feniseca tarquinius*)
- American Copper** (*Lycaena phlaeas*)
- Bronze Copper** (*Lycaena hyllus*)
- Coral Hairstreak** (*Satyrium titus*)
- Acadian Hairstreak** (*Satyrium acadicum*)
- Edward's Hairstreak** (*Satyrium edwardsii*)
- Banded Hairstreak** (*Satyrium calanus*)
- Hickory Hairstreak** (*Satyrium caryaevorum*)
- Striped Hairstreak** (*Satyrium liparops*)
- Brown Elfin** (*Incisalia augustinus*)
- Henry's Elfin** (*Incisalia henrici*) *special concern
- Eastern Pine Elfin** (*Incisalia niphon*)
- Eastern Tailed Blue** (*Everes comyntas*)
- Spring Azure** (*Celastrina ladon*)
- Summer Azure** (*Celastrina ladon neglecta*)

Brushfoots (*Nymphalidae*)

- American Snout** (*Libytheana carinenta*)
- Variiegated Fritillary** (*Euptoieta claudia*)
- Great Spangled Fritillary** (*Speyeria cybele*)
- Aphrodite Fritillary** (*Speyeria aphrodite*)
- Atlantis Fritillary** (*Speyeria atlantis*)
- Silver-bordered Fritillary** (*Boloria selene*)
- Meadow Fritillary** (*Boloria bellona*)
- Harris' Checkerspot** (*Chlosyne harrisii*)
- Pearl Crescent** (*Phyciodes tharos*)
- Northern Pearl Crescent** (*Phyciodes selenis*)
- Baltimore** (*Euphydryas phaeton*)
- Question Mark** (*Polygonia interrogationis*)
- Comma or Hop Merchant** (*Polygonia comma*)
- Green Comma** (*Polygonia faunus*)
- Gray Comma** (*Polygonia progne*)
- Compton Tortoise Shell** (*Nymphalis vau-album*)
- Mourning Cloak** (*Nymphalis antiopa*)
- Milbert's Tortoiseshell** (*Nymphalis milberti*)
- American Painted Lady** (*Vanessa virginiensis*)
- Painted Lady** (*Vanessa cardui*)
- Red Admiral** (*Vanessa atalanta*)
- Buckeye** (*Junonia coenia*)
- Red-spotted Purple** (*Limenitis arthemis*)
- Viceroy** (*Limenitis archippus*)
- Hackberry Butterfly** (*Asterocampa celtis*)
- Tawny Emperor** (*Asterocampa clyton*)

Satyrs, Wood Nymphs, Arctics (*Satyridae*)

- Northern Pearly-Eye** (*Enodia anhedon*)
- Eyed Brown** (*Satyrodes eurydice*)
- Appalachian Eyed Brown** (*Satyrodes appalachia*)

- Little Wood Satyr** (*Megisto cymela*)
- Wood-Nymph** (*Cercyonis pegala*)

Milkweed Butterflies (*Danaiidae*)

- Monarch** (*Danaus plexippus*)

Skippers (*Hesperiidae*)

- Silver-spotted Skipper** (*Epargyreus clarus*)
- Southern Cloudy wing** (*Thorybes bathyllus*)
- Northern Cloudy wing** (*Thorybes pylades*)
- Dreamy Dusky wing** (*Erynnis icelus*)
- Juvenal's Dusky wing** (*Erynnis juvenalis*)
- Common Sooty wing** (*Pholisora catullus*)
- Least Skipper** (*Ancyloxypha numitor*)
- European Skipper** (*Thymelicus lineola*)
- Leonard's Skipper** (*Hesperia leonardus*)
- Indian Skipper** (*Hesperia sassacus*)
- Tawny-edged Skipper** (*Polites themistocies*)
- Crossline Skipper** (*Polites origenes*)
- Long Dash** (*Polites mystic*)
- Northern Broken Dash** (*Wallengrenia egeremet*)
- Little Glassywing** (*Pompeius verna*)
- Delaware Skipper** (*Antrytone logan*)
- Mulberry Wing** (*Poanes massasoit*)
- Hobomok Skipper** (*Poanes hobomok*)
- Broad-winged Skipper** (*Poanes viator*)
- Dion Skipper** (*Euphyes dion*)
- Black Dash** (*Euphyes conspicuus*)
- Two-spotted Skipper** (*Euphyes bimacula*)
- Dun Skipper** (*Euphyes vestries*)
- Roadside Skipper** (*Amblyscirtes vialis*)