

Iowa's Butterflies--Field Checklist
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Glassberg--Plates

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Page numbers are where photos or drawings of the species can be found.
Butterflies highlighted in gray are the most common.

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Swallowtails				BRUSHFOOTS			
Pipeline Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	27	1	American Snout	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>	223	36
Zebra Swallowtail	<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>	25	1	Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	157	26
Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	29	2	Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	157	26
Giant Swallowtail	<i>Papilio cressphontes</i>	39	3	Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i>	159	28
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>	21	4	Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	167	28
Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>Papilio troilus</i>	27	2	Regal Fritillary	<i>Speyeria idalia</i>	159	27
WHITES AND SULPHURS				Silver-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>	171	29
Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	49	5	Meadow Fritillary	<i>Boloria bellona</i>	169	29
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	47	6	Gorgone Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne gorgone</i>	185	30
Olympia Marble	<i>Euchloe olympia</i>	57	7	Silvery Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>	185	30
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>	61	8	Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	177	32
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	61	8	Tawny Crescent	<i>Phyciodes batesii</i>	177	32
Southern Dogface	<i>Colias cesonia</i>	69	9	Baltimore Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>	194	30
Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>	75	11	Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	197	33
Mexican Yellow	<i>Eurema mexicana</i>	73	10	Eastern Comma	<i>Polygonia comma</i>	197	33
Little Yellow	<i>Eurema lisa</i>	71	9	Green Comma	<i>Polygonia faunus</i>	199	34
Sleepy Orange	<i>Eurema nicippe</i>	69	10	Gray Comma	<i>Polygonia progne</i>	199	34
Dainty Sulphur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>	71	9	Compton Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis vau-album</i>	201	35
HARVESTERS, COPPERS, HAIRSTREAKS AND BLUES				Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	203	35
Harvester	<i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	81	15	Milbert's Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis milberti</i>	201	35
American Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	81	13	American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	205	36
Gray Copper	<i>Lycaena dione</i>	83	13	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	205	36
Bronze Copper	<i>Lycaena hyllus</i>	89	13	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	203	36
Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena helloides</i>	85	14	Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	207	37
Coral Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion titus</i>	99	17	Red-spotted Purple	<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>	211	38
Acadian Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion acadica</i>	99	18	Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	211	38
Edwards' Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion edwardsii</i>	95	18	Common Mestra	<i>Mestra amymone</i>	215	39
Banded Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion calanus</i>	95	18	Goatweed Leafwing	<i>Anaea andria</i>	221	39
Hickory Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion caryaevorum</i>	95	18	Hackberry Emperor	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>	223	40
Striped Hairstreak	<i>Satyrion liparops</i>	95	18	Tawny Emperor	<i>Asterocampa clyton</i>	223	40
Henry's Elfin	<i>Callophrys henrici</i>	105	20	Northern Pearty-eye	<i>Enodia anthedon</i>	239	42
Juniper Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys gryneus</i>	111	19	Eyed Brown	<i>Satyrodes eurydice</i>	239	41
White M Hairstreak	<i>Parrhasius m-album</i>	93	17	Little Wood-Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i>	231	43
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	93	21	Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	241	44
Marine Blue	<i>Leptotes marina</i>	127	22	Common Wood-Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	237	41
Reakirt's Blue	<i>Hemiargus isola</i>	129	22	Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	227	45
Eastern Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>	125	24	Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>	229	45
Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	131	23				
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	125	25				
Melissa Blue	<i>Lycaeides melissa</i>	134	25				
Swamp Metalmark	<i>Calephelis mutica</i>	142	15				

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				Date		
				Start Time	End time	
SKIPPERS				Total time (minutes)		
Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	257	46			
Hoary Edge	<i>Achalarus lyciades</i>	259	46			
Southern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>	261	49			
Northern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>	261	49			
Hayhurst's Scallopwing	<i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i>	297	54			
Dreamy Duskywing	<i>Erynnis icelus</i>	285	51			
Sleepy Duskywing	<i>Erynnis brizo</i>	285	51			
Juvenal's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	281	50			
Horace's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis horatius</i>	281	50			
Mottled Duskywing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>	287	51			
Columbine Duskywing	<i>Erynnis lucilius</i>	287	52			
Wild Indigo Duskywing	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	287	51			
Persius Duskywing	<i>Erynnis persius</i>	285	52			
Com. Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>	289	53			
Common Sootywing	<i>Pholisora catullus</i>	299	54			
Least Skipper	<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>	305	56			
Poweshiek Skipperling	<i>Oarisma poweshiek</i>	307	56			
European Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	305	56			
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	303	57			
Ottoe Skipper	<i>Hesperia ottoe</i>	319	59			
Leonard's Skipper	<i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	317	58			
Dakota Skipper	<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>	319	59			
Indian Skipper	<i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	319	58			
Peck's Skipper	<i>Polites peckius</i>	323	60			
Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i>	325	60			
Crossline Skipper	<i>Polites origenes</i>	325	60			
Long Dash	<i>Polites mystic</i>	323	60			
Whirlabout	<i>Polites vibex</i>	303	57			
Northern Broken-Dash	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	327	62			
Little Glassywing	<i>Pompeius verna</i>	327	61			
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	303	57			
Arogos Skipper	<i>Atrytone arogos</i>	337	63			
Delaware Skipper	<i>Anatrytone logan</i>	337	63			
Byssus Skipper	<i>Problema byssus</i>	337	67			
Mulberry Wing	<i>Poanes massasoit</i>	331	65			
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i>	331	64			
Zabulon Skipper	<i>Poanes zabulon</i>	330	64			
Broad-winged Skipper	<i>Poanes viator</i>	333	65			
Dion Skipper	<i>Euphyes dion</i>	335	66			
Black Dash	<i>Euphyes conspicua</i>	325	66			
Two-spotted Skipper	<i>Euphyes bimacula</i>	333	66			
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris</i>	327	61			
Dusted Skipper	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>	338	71			
Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	343	69			
Com. Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	343	69			
Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>	353	55			
				Observer(s)		
				Weather conditions		
				Temperature °F		
				Observer's self rating:	Check if yes	
				Beginner--must check guidebook for most butterflies		
				Intermediate--know more than half by sight		
				Experienced--can identify most butterflies on sight		
				Expert		
				Comments:		