

IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA BUTTERFLY ORIENTATION SHEET

This orientation sheet includes 87 butterfly species with ranges extending into the Central Virginia area. The confirmed sighting column denotes the 53 species identified at Ivy Creek up through Summer 2013.

Sources: Butterflies and Moths, Robert T. Mitchell and Herbert S. Zim, Golden Books, New York, 1987.
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<u>FAMILY & GENUS</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>CATERPILLAR FOOD SOURCE</u>	<u>CONFIRMED SIGHTING</u>
<i>Swallowtails</i>	Pipeline Swallowtail	Pipeline, Snakeroot	X
	Black Swallowtail	Carrot, Fennel, Parsley, Parsnip, Celery	X
	Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras, Prickly Ash	X
	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Wild Cherry, Tuliptree	X
	Zebra Swallowtail	Pawpaw	X
	Giant Swallowtail	Prickly Ash, Hop Tree, Citrus	
<i>Sulphurs & Whites</i>	Orange Sulphur (Alfalfa Butterfly)	Alfalfa, Legumes	X
	Clouded or Common Sulphur	Legumes (Peas, etc)	X
	Cabbage Butterfly	Cabbage, Broccoli, Kale, Cauliflower, Mustards	X
	Falcate Orange Tip	Mustards	X
	Cloudless Sulphur	Wild Senna	X
	Little Sulphur	Wild Senna, Partridge Pea	X
	Sleepy Orange	Wild Senna	X
Checkered White	Cabbage, Mustards		
<i>Brush-Footed Butterflies</i>			
<i>Milkweed Butterflies</i>	Monarch	Milkweed	X
<i>Satyr</i>	Common Wood Nymph	Grasses	X
	Little Wood Satyr	Grasses	X
	Carolina Satyr	Grasses	X
	Gemmed Satyr	Grasses	
	Northern Pearly Eye	Grasses	X
<i>Heliconians</i>	Gulf Fritillary	Passion Flower	
<i>Greater Fritillaries</i>	Variiegated Fritillary	Violets, Pansies, Passion Flower	X
	Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets	X
	Regal Fritillary (threatened)	Violets	
	Aphrodite Fritillary	Violets	
	Atlantis Fritillary	Violets	
Diana Fritillary	Violets		
<i>Checkerspot</i>	Silvery Checkerspot	Wingstem, Sunflower, Black-eyed Susan	X
	Baltimore Checkerspot	Turtlehead	
<i>Crescents</i>	Pearl Crescent	Thistles	X
<i>Angle Wings</i>	Question Mark	Elm	X
	Comma	Nettles, Hops	X
<i>Buckeyes</i>	Buckeye	Plantain, Gerardia	X
<i>Thistle Butterflies</i>	Painted Lady	Thistle	X
	Red Admiral	Nettles	X
	American Painted Lady	Everlasting, Burdock	X
<i>Tortoise Shells</i>	Mourning Cloak	Elm, Willow, Poplar	X

<i>Admirals & Sisters</i>	Viceroy	Willow, Poplar	X
	Red-Spotted Purple	Wild Cherry	X
<i>Emperor or Hackberry</i>	Hackberry Butterfly	Hackberry	X
	Tawny Emperor	Hackberry	X
<i>Metalmarks</i>	Northern Metalmark	Ragwort	X
<i>Snout Butterflies</i>	Common Snout Butterfly	Hackberry	X
<i>Gossamer Wings</i>			
<i>Hairstreaks</i>	Gray or Common Hairstreak	Cotton, Bean	X
	Red-Banded Hairstreak	Oak, Sumac	X
	Great Purple Hairstreak	Mistletoe	
	Edwards Hairstreak	Scrub Oak	
	Coral Hairstreak	Wild Cherry, Plum	
	Olive Hairstreak	Red Cedar	
	Banded Hairstreak	Oak, Hickory	
<i>Elfins</i>	Pine (Banded) Elfin	Pine	X
	Brown Elfin	Blueberry, Mountain Laurel	
	Henry's Elfin	Redbud, Holly	
	Frosted Elfin	Pea Family, Wild Indigo	
<i>Coppers</i>	American Copper	Sheep Sorrel	
<i>Harvester</i>	The Harvester	Woolly Aphids on Beech and Alder	X
<i>Blues</i>	Eastern Tailed Blue	Legume Flowers	X
	Spring Azure (Common Blue)	Flowers	X
	Silvery Blue	Pea Family, Vetch	
<i>Skippers</i>	Silver-Spotted Skipper	Locust, Wisteria	X
	Northern Cloudy Wing	Clover, Legumes	X
	Fiery Skipper	Grasses	X
	Sachem (Field Skipper)	Grasses	X
	Least Skipper	Grasses	X
	Sleepy Dusky-Wing	Scrub Oak	X
	Hoary-Edged (Frosted) Skipper	Tick Trefoils	
	Southern Cloudy Wing	Clover, Legumes	
	Juvenal's Dusky-Wing	Scrub Oak	X
	Wild Indigo Dusky-Wing	Wild Indigo	X
	Dreamy Dusky-Wing	Willow, Poplar	
	Mottled Dusky-Wing	Wild Lilacs	
	Checkered Skipper	Mallows	
	Common Sooty-Wing	Lamb's Quarters	
	Hayhurst Scallop-Wing	Lamb's Quarters	
	Cobweb Skipper	Grasses	
	Indian Skipper	Panic Grass	
	Leonard's Skipper	Grasses	
	Northern Broken Dash	Panic Grass	
	Long Dash	Grasses	
	Vernal Skipper	Grasses	X
	Peck's Skipper	Grasses	
	Common Roadside Skipper	Grasses	X
	Zabulon Skipper	Grasses	X
	Ocola Skipper	Grasses	
	Hobomok Skipper	Grasses	
	Delaware Skipper	Grasses	X
Dun Skipper	Sedges	X	