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This butterfly checklist has been compiled through the efforts of Florida naturalists **Linda and Buck Cooper**.

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**This is a living document** and subject to change. Visiting butterfly enthusiasts are encouraged to submit photographed sightings of species not on this list to [info@kissimmeeprairiefriends.org](mailto:info@kissimmeeprairiefriends.org), or to Paul Miller at [pjmillersemail@gmail.com](mailto:pjmillersemail@gmail.com)

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## Swallowtails Papilionidae

### Swallowtails (Subfamily Papilionidae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	R 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Polydamus Swallowtail	<i>Battus polydamus</i>	R 3, 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Swallowtail	<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>	1-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Swallowtail	<i>Papilio cresphontes</i>	2-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>	3-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>Papilio troilus</i>	1-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Palamedes Swallowtail	<i>Papilopalamedes</i>	1-11

## Whites and Yellows Pieridae

### Whites (Subfamily Pierinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	R 3-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste</i>	2-12

### Sulphurs (Subfamily Coliadinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	R 3-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Dogface	<i>Colias cesonia</i>	R 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Orange Sulphur	<i>Phoebis agarithe</i>	R 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-banded Sulphur	<i>Phoebis philea</i>	R 6-7, 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Yellow	<i>Eurema daira</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Yellow	<i>Eurema lisa</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy Orange	<i>Eurema nicippe</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Dainty Sulphur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>	3-9

## Gossamerwings Lycaenidae

### Hairstreaks (Subfamily Theclinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>	R 7
<input type="checkbox"/> 'Southern' Oak Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium f. favonius</i>	R 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> White M Hairstreak	<i>Parrhasius m-album</i>	R 3-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-banded Hairstreak	<i>Calycopis cecrops</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Ministreak	<i>Ministrymon azia</i>	R 6

### Blues (Subfamily Polyommatae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cassius Blue	<i>Leptotes cassius</i>	R 5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	R 5-9, 12

## Metalmarks Riodinidae

<b>Metalmarks (Riodininae)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Metalmark	<i>Calephelis virginiensis</i>	1-12

## Brushfooted Butterflies Nymphalidae

### Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> American Snout	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>	R 3
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### Heliconians and Fritillaries (Subfamily Heliconiinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Fritillary	<i>Argraulis vanillae</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Julia Heliconian	<i>Heliconius julia</i>	R 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Heliconian	<i>Heliconius charithonia</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	1-10

### True Brushfoots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Crescent	<i>Phyciodes frisia</i>	R 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Phaon Crescent	<i>Phycoides phaon</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Crescent	<i>Phycoides tharos</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	4-11
<input type="checkbox"/> American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	R 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>	1-12

### Admirals (Subfamily Limenitidinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	1-12
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### Emperors (Subfamily Apaturinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry Emperor	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>	4-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny Emperor	<i>Asterocampa clyton</i>	5-10

### Satyrs (Subfamily Satyrinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Satyr	<i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Satyr	<i>Neonympha areolatus</i>	2-12

### Monarchs (Subfamily Danainae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Soldier	<i>Danaus eresimus</i>	R 3, 8-11

Numbers (1-12) indicate months butterfly species have been observed in the Preserve. 'R' indicates the species is rare and not to be expected.

Sept. 2015. The names and order in this list follow the *Checklist of North American Butterflies, second edition*, published by the North American Butterfly Association (NABA). <http://www.naba.org/pubs/checklist.html>

## Skippers Hesperidae

### Spreadwing Skippers (Subfamily Pyrginae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Epagyreus clarus</i>	R 6-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Dorantes Longtail	<i>Urbanus dorantes</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>	R 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>	2-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Confused Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes confusus</i>	R 3-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Hayhurst's Scallopwing	<i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i>	R 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenal's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	R 2-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Horace's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis horatius</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Zarucco Duskywing	<i>Erynnis zarucco</i>	1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> White Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus albescens</i>	2-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus oilus</i>	1-12

### Grass-Skippers (Subfamily Hesperinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Swarthy Skipper	<i>Nastra lherminier</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Neamathla Skipper	<i>Nastra neamathla</i>	3-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-spotted Skipper	<i>Cymaenes tripunctus</i>	R 8-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Clouded Skipper	<i>Lerema accius</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Skipper	<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>	1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Skipperling	<i>Copaeodes minimus</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Meske's Skipper	<i>Hesperia meskei</i>	R 1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Whirlabout	<i>Polites vibex</i>	1-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Broken-dash	<i>Wallengrenia otho</i>	3-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Broken-dash	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	R 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	2-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Arogos Skipper	<i>Atrytone arogos</i>	R 9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Skipper	<i>Anatrytone l. logan</i>	3-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Byssus Skipper	<i>Problema byssus</i>	R 5-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron's Skipper	<i>Poanes aaroni</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Skipper	<i>Euphyes arpa</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Palatka Skipper	<i>Euphyes pilatka</i>	3-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Berry's Skipper	<i>Euphyes berryi</i>	3-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestries</i>	R 8-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Monk Skipper	<i>Asbolis capucinus</i>	3-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Dusted Skipper	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna loammi</i>	4-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>	2-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin-spot Skipper	<i>Oligoria maculata</i>	3-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazilian Skipper	<i>Calpodetes ethlius</i>	4-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocola Skipper	<i>Panoquina ocola</i>	1-12