

NC Coastal Plain Butterflies

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Pipevine Swallowtail

Spicebush Swallowtail

E. Tiger Swallowtail

Black Swallowtail

Palamedes Sw.



Falcate Orangetip
(spring only)

Cabbage White

Zebra Swallowtail

E. Tiger Swallowtail
(yellow form)

Giant Swallowtail
(very large; uncommon)



Sleepy Orange
(medium)

Orange Sulphur
(medium)

Cloudless Sulphur
(large)

Little Yellow
(small)

Great Purple Hairstreak



Red-banded Hairstreak

Gray Hairstreak

Banded Hairstreak
(May-June only)

Summer/Holly Azure
(spring-fall)/(spring only)

E. Tailed-Blue



Juniper Hairstreak
(uncommon)

Hessel's Hairstreak
(rare; White Cedar specialist)

Henry's Elfin
(spring only)

E. Pine Elfin
(spring only; uncommon)

White-M Hairstreak
(fairly rare)

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NC Coastal Plain Brushfoots

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Monarch



Variegated Fritillary



Pearl Crescent



Phaon Crescent



Little Metalmark
(Longleaf Pine habitats only)



Viceroy



Gulf Fritillary



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E. Comma



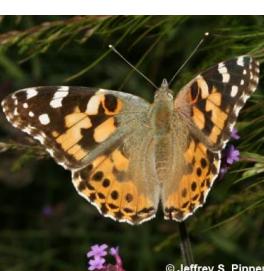
Question Mark



American Snout
(uncommon)



American Lady



Painted Lady
(uncommon)



Red Admiral



Mourning Cloak



Common Buckeye



Common Buckeye



Hackberry Emperor



Common Wood-Nymph



Red-spotted Purple



S. Pearly-eye



Creole Pearly-eye



Little Wood-Satyr



Carolina Satyr



Gemmmed Satyr

Bottom row species usually found in forested or partial forested habitats

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NC Coastal Plain Common (mostly) Skippers 1

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Long-tailed Skipper



Silver-spotted Skipper



Hoary Edge



S. Cloudywing



N. Cloudywing



Com. Checkered-Skipper (female)



Com. Checkered-Skipper (male)



Common Sootywing (uncommon, ironically)



Zarucco Duskywing



Sleepy Duskywing (spring only)



Juvenal's Duskywing (spring only)



Horace's Duskywing (female)



Horace's Duskywing (male)



Wild Indigo Duskywing



Swarthy Skipper



Dusted Skipper (rare; spring only)



Zabulon Skipper (female)



Clouded Skipper



Ocola Skipper



Swarthy Skipper



Dusted Skipper (rare; spring only)



Zabulon Sk. female



Clouded Skipper



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NC Coastal Plain Common (mostly) Skippers 2

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Fiery Skipper male



Fiery Skipper female



Sachem male



Sachem female



Zabulon Skipper male



Delaware Skipper



Least Skipper



S. Broken-Dash



Crossline Skipper



Whirlabout



Little Glassywing



Dun Skipper



Tawny-edged Skipper



Dion Skipper



Zabulon Sk., male



Fiery Sk. male



Fiery Sk. female



Sachem male



Sachem female



Little Glassywing



S. Broken-Dash



Crossline Sk. male



Crossline Sk. female



Dun Skipper

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Less Commonly Seen NC Coastal Plain Butterflies

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Top two rows are fairly widespread species but are rare/uncommon or locally common



Byssus Skipper



Broad-winged Skipper



Yehl Skipper



Eufala Skipper
(very small)



Eufala Skipper
(very small)



Carolina Roadside-Sk.
(restricted to habitats with "cane")



Lace-winged Roadside-Sk.
(restricted to habitats with "cane")



(tiny)



Salt Marsh' Skipper



Salt Marsh Skipper
(small and restricted to tidewater areas)

3rd row are mostly restricted to coastal counties, are uncommon to rare, and are only in specialized habitats



Palatka Skipper



Aaron's Skipper



Berry's Skipper



Dukes' Skipper



Twin-spot Skipper

4th row are mostly restricted to specialized habitats and are often difficult to find/uncommon/rare



King's Hairstreak



Edwards' Hairstreak



Striped Hairstreak



S. Oak Hairstreak



Georgia Satyr

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