

# (mostly) Common NC Mountains Butterflies

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Pipevine Swallowtail



Black Swallowtail



Spicebush Swallowtail



E. Tiger Swallowtail (dark)



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Black Swallowtail



Spicebush Swallowtail



E. Tiger Swallowtail (dark)



Zebra Swallowtail



E. Tiger Swallowtail (yellow)



Appalachian Tiger Sw.  
(spring only)



Falcate Orangetip  
(spring only)



West Virginia White (spring only)



Cabbage White



Cloudless Sulphur (large)



Little Yellow (small)



Sleepy Orange



Orange Sulphur



Clouded Sulphur



Harvester



American Copper

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Red-banded Hairstreak



Gray Hairstreak



Banded Hairstreak  
(spring only)



White-M Hairstreak  
(uncommon)



Brown Elfin  
(spring only)



Silvery Blue  
(spring only)



Spring/Summer Azure  
(male)



Spring/Summer Azure  
(female)



E. Tailed-Blue  
(male)



E. Tailed-Blue  
(female)



Viceroy  
(uncommon)



Monarch



Gulf Fritillary  
(uncommon)



Variegated Fritillary



Meadow Fritillary  
(smallest fritillary)



Great Spangled Fritillary



Aphrodite Fritillary



American Lady



Question Mark



E. Comma



Diana Fritillary  
(uncommon and very large)



Painted Lady



American Lady



Question Mark



E. Comma  
Field marks located on central under-hindwing

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N. Pearly-eye



Appalachian Brown



Little Wood-Satyr



Carolina Satyr



Gemmed Satyr

*Top row species usually found in forested or partial forested habitats*



Red Admiral



Mourning Cloak



Silvery Checkerspot



Pearl Crescent



American Snout



Common Buckeye



Common Buckeye



Common Wood-Nymph



Red-spotted Purple



Red-spotted Purple



Com. Checkered-Skipper  
(female)



Com. Checkered-Skipper  
(male)



Com. Sootywing  
(~rare)



Sleepy Duskywing  
(spring only)



Dreamy Duskywing  
(spring only)



Zarucco Duskywing  
(~rare)



Juvenal's Duskywing  
(spring only)



Horace's Duskywing  
(female)



Horace's Duskywing  
(male)



Wild Indigo Duskywing

# NC Mountains Skippers

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Silver-spotted Skipper  
(common)

Hoary Edge  
(fairly rare)

Golden Banded-Skipper  
(rare)

Clouded Skipper  
(common)

Long-tailed Skipper  
(fairly rare)



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Silver-spotted Skipper  
(common)

Hoary Edge  
(fairly rare)

Zabulon Skipper  
(female)

Clouded Skipper  
(common)

Ocola Skipper  
(uncommon)



N. Cloudywing

S. Cloudywing  
(fairly rare)

Zabulon Sk.  
(female)

Clouded Skipper  
(common)

Ocola Skipper  
(uncommon)



Swarthy Skipper  
(~rare)

Dusted Skipper  
(~rare; late spring only)

Pepper and Salt Sk.  
(~uncommon)

Lace-winged Roadside-Sk.  
(~rare)

Com. Roadside-Sk  
(~rare)



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Fiery Skipper (male)



Fiery Skipper (female)



Sachem (male)



Sachem (female)



Fiery Sk. (male)



Fiery Sk. (female)



Sachem (male)



Sachem (female)



Indian Sk. (rare)



Peck's Skipper



Hobomok Skipper



N. Broken-Dash



Dun Skipper



Little Glassywing



Zabulon Sk. (male)



Zabulon Sk. (male)



N. Broken-Dash



Dun Skipper



Little Glassywing



Tawny-edged Skipper (uncommon)



Crossline Skipper



Crossline Sk. (male)



Crossline Sk. (female)



Least Skipper (small)

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