

Butterflies of the Leslie St. Spit

HESPERIIDAE

Silver-spotted Skipper *Epargyreus clarus*
Common Sootywing *Pholisora catullus*
Common Checkered Skipper *Burnsius communis* **VRM**
Juvenal's Duskywing *Erynnis juvenalis*
Horace's Duskywing *Erynnis horatius* **VRM**
Wild Indigo Duskywing *Erynnis baptisiae*
Dun Skipper *Euphyes vestris*
Delaware Skipper *Anatrytone logan*
Fiery Skipper *Hylephila phyleus* **RM**
Crossline Skipper *Polites origenes*
Long Dash *Polites mystic*
Tawny-edged Skipper *Polites thermistocles*
Peck's Skipper *Polites coras*
Northern Broken-Dash *Wallengrenia egeremet*
Little Glassywing *Vernia verna*
Sachem *Atalopedes huron* **VRM**
Hobomok Skipper *Lon hobomok*
European Skipper *Thymelicus lineola*
Least Skipper *Ancyloxypha numitor*

PAPILIONIDAE

Pipeline Swallowtail *Battus philenor* **RM**
Black Swallowtail *Papilio polyxenes*
Eastern Giant Swallowtail *Heraclides crespontes*
Spicebush Swallowtail *Pterourus troilus* **RM**
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail *Pterourus glaucus*
Midsummer Tiger Swallowtail *Pterourus solstitius*

PIERIDAE

Little Yellow *Pyrisitia lisa* **RM**
Clouded Sulphur *Colias philodice*
Orange Sulphur *Colias eurytheme*
Orange-barred Sulphur *Phoebis philea* **VRM**
Checkered White *Pontia protodice* **VRM**
Cabbage White *Pieris rapae*

LYCAENIDAE

Harvester *Feniseca tarquinius*
American Copper *Lycaena hypophlaeas*
Bronze Copper *Tharsalea hyllus*
Hickory Hairstreak *Satyrium caryaevorus*
Acadian Hairstreak *Satyrium acadica*
Gray Hairstreak *Strymon melinus* **RM**
White M Hairstreak *Parrhasius m-album* **VRM**
Silvery Blue *Glaucopteryx lygdamus*
Northern Azure *Celastrina lucia*
Summer Azure *Celastrina neglecta*
Eastern Tailed-Blue *Cupido comyntas*
(European) Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus*

NYMPHALIDAE

American Snout *Libytheana carinenta* **RM**
Monarch *Danaus plexippus*
Variegated Fritillary *Euptoieta claudia* **RM**
Great Spangled Fritillary *Argynnis cybele*
Viceroy *Limenitis archippus*
Red-Spotted Admiral:
> White Admiral *Limenitis arthemis arthemis*
> Red-spotted Purple *Limenitis arthemis astyanax*
Milbert's Tortoiseshell *Aglais milberti*
Compton Tortoiseshell *Nymphalis l-album*
Mourning Cloak *Nymphalis antiopa*
Question Mark *Polygonia interrogationis*
Eastern Comma *Polygonia comma*
Gray Comma *Polygonia progne*
American Lady *Vanessa virginiensis*
Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui*
Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*
Common Buckeye *Junonia coenia* **RM**
Baltimore Checkerspot *Euphydryas phaeton*
Silvery Checkerspot *Chlosyne nycteis*
Pearl Crescent *Phyciodes tharos*
Northern Crescent *Phyciodes cocyta*
Common Ringlet *Coenonympha californica*
Eyed Brown *Letho eurydice*
Little Wood-Satyr *Megisto cymela*
Common Wood-Nymph *Cercyonis pegala*

RM rare southern immigrant (can be less than annual in occurrence); some may occasionally breed

VRM very rare southern immigrant (single occurrences; not to be expected)

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