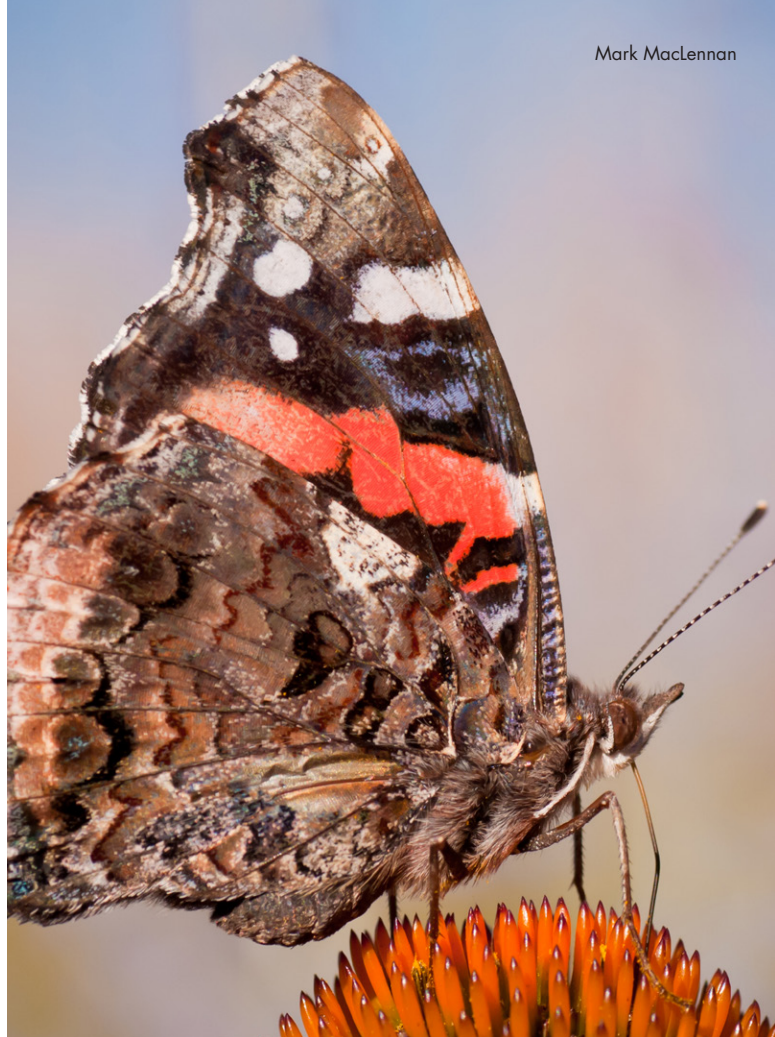


Common Name	Status	Host Plants	Overwintering Strategy
Skippers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver-spotted Skipper	O	Shrubby & vining legumes	pupa
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Checkered-Skipper	O	Weedy mallows	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Sootywing	O	Lamb's quarters, celosia	caterpillar/colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Skipper	C	Wetland grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> European Skipper	A	Timothy & orchard grass	egg
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiery Skipper	O	Lawn grasses	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Peck's Skipper	C	Grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny-edged Skipper	C	Grasses	pupa
<input type="checkbox"/> Sachem	O	Lawn grasses	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Skipper	O	Grasses	caterpillar or pupa
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Skipper	O	Phragmites/reed & sedges	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Dion Skipper	O	Sedges	caterpillar



Butterfly Checklist

The Arboretum has a variety of habitats within its 1,200 acres



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Butterflies

We encourage visitors to use our checklist and help us learn more about the butterflies at the Arb by reporting your butterfly observations to us. There are additional species we feel must be present but not yet confirmed. Take a photograph and upload it to I-Naturalist (inaturalist.org) where it can be identified and documented for us.

Status

- A Abundant – regular to numerous
- C Common – regular, seen in low numbers
- O Occasional – may or may not be seen in any given year
- R Rare – seldom seen

Host Plants

Name of the plants the caterpillar feeds on locally

Overwintering Strategy

The stage of a butterfly life cycle that survives our winter to carry on the species the following spring. Colonist species do not survive the winter but recolonize from the South the following growing season.

Common Name	Status	Host Plants	Overwintering Strategy
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Swallowtails

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	C	Cherry, ash, hoptree	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Swallowtail	C	Carrot family	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Swallowtail	O	Prickly-ash, hoptree	chrysalis

Whites and Sulphurs

<input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage White	A	Cabbage and related plants	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Checkered White	O	Weedy mustards	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard White	O	Native woodlands mustards	chrysalis rare
<input type="checkbox"/> Clouded Sulphur	C-A	Legumes	caterpillar or chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Sulphur	C	Legumes	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy Orange	R	Senna	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Yellow	O	partridge pea other legumes	colonist

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Coppers, Hairstreaks and Blues

<input type="checkbox"/> American Copper	O	sheep sorrel & other docks	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Copper	O	Docks, wetland species	egg
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester	O	Woolly aphids	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Edward's Hairstreak	O	Scrub oaks	egg
<input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hairstreak	O	Hickories	egg
<input type="checkbox"/> Banded Hairstreak	C	Oaks, hickories, butternut	egg
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tailed-Blue	C	Legumes flowers & fruits	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Azure	C	Dogwoods flowers & fruits	chrysalis
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Azure	C	Dogwood, viburnum, and other shrub flowers/fruits	chrysalis

Brush-footed Butterflies

<input type="checkbox"/> Great Spangled Fritillary	C	Violets	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Variegated Fritillary	O	Violets, pansies, violas	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Checkerspot	O	Turtleheads	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Crescent	C	Asters	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Question Mark	C	Elm, hackberry	adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Comma	C	Elm, nettles, hops	adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Milbert's Tortoiseshell	O	Nettles	adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Cloak	C	Cherry, elm, willow others	adult
<input type="checkbox"/> American Lady	C	Pussytoes, everlanstings	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady	C-A	Thistles and mallows	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral	C-A	Nettles	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Buckeye	O	Plantains, snapdragons	colonist
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-spotted Purple	C	Cherry, plum, haws, others	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Viceroy	C	Willows, cottonwood	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry Emperor	O	Hackberry	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pearly-Eye	O	Woodland grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Eyed Brown	O	Wetland sedges	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Brown	R	Woodland sedges	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Wood-Satyr	C	Woodland grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Ringlet	C	Prairie/meadow grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Wood-Nymph	C	Prairie/meadow grasses	caterpillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Monarch	C	Milkweeds	migrates to Mexico