

___ Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	6-9 R
___ Long-tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>	1-12
___ Dorantes Longtail	<i>U. dorantes</i>	1-12
___ Southern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>	7 R
___ Northern Cloudywing	<i>T. pylades</i>	2-9
___ Confused Cloudywing	<i>T. confusus</i>	3-9 R
___ Hayhurst's Scallopwing	<i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i>	3 R
___ Juvenal's Duskywing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	2-5 R
___ Horace's Duskywing	<i>E. horatius</i>	2-10
___ Zarucco Duskywing	<i>E. zarucco</i>	1-11
___ White Checkered-Skipper		
___ Tropical Checkered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus albescens</i>	2-11
	<i>P. oileus</i>	1-12

### Grass-Skippers (Subfamily Hesperinae)

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

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# KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE STATE PARK

## BUTTERFLY CHECKLIST



**PALMETTO SKIPPER**  
*Euphyes arpa*

Photo courtesy of Linda and Buck Cooper

**Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park** encompasses and protects the largest remaining tract of Florida Dry Prairie, an ecosystem that occurs only in Florida. Dry Prairie is a floristically diverse ecosystem and hosts many pollinator species, notably butterflies

The North American Butterfly Association's publication *American Butterflies* highlighted Kissimmee Prairie Preserve as a 'definitive destination' in the spring 2003 issue. The article considers the Preserve to be one of the best locations in Florida for observing butterflies, especially skippers. More than half of the breeding butterfly fauna in Florida can be observed within the Preserve.

Currently, the Preserve checklist is at 87 documented species, compiled through the efforts of Florida naturalists Linda and Buck Cooper. Visiting butterfly enthusiasts are encouraged to enjoy their visit and to submit any *photographed* sightings of species not on the checklist to the Preserve biologist.

The order used for this checklist follows that found in the North American Butterfly Association's *Checklist & English Names of North American Butterflies*, Second Edition, 2001.

**Numbers (1-12) indicate months butterfly species have been observed in the Preserve. 'R' indicates the species is rare in the Preserve**

## SWALLOWTAILS AND PARNASSIANS

### Family Papilionidae

#### Swallowtails (Subfamily Papilioninae)

__ Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	8 <b>R</b>
__ Polydamus Swallowtail	<i>B. polydamus</i>	3, 8 <b>R</b>
__ Zebra Swallowtail	<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>	1-10
__ Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	1-12
__ Giant Swallowtail	<i>Heracles cressphontes</i>	2-11
__ Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Pterourus glaucus</i>	3-11
__ Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>P. troilus</i>	1-10
__ Palamedes Swallowtail	<i>P. palamedes</i>	1-11

## WHITES AND SULFURS

### Family Pieridae

#### Whites (Subfamily Pierinae)

__ Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	3-8 <b>R</b>
__ Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste</i>	2-12

#### Sulphurs (Subfamily Coliadinae)

__ Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	3-8 <b>R</b>
__ Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>	1-12
__ Orange-barred Sulphur	<i>P. philea</i>	6-7, 9 <b>R</b>
__ Large Orange Sulphur	<i>P. agarithe</i>	10 <b>R</b>
__ Barred Yellow	<i>Eurema daira</i>	1-12
__ Little Yellow	<i>E. lisa</i>	1-12
__ Sleepy Orange	<i>E. nicippe</i>	1-12
__ Dainty Sulphur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>	3-9

## GOSSAMER-WING BUTTERFLIES

### Family Lycaenidae

#### Hairstreaks (Subfamily Theclinae)

__ Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>	7 <b>R</b>
__ 'Southern' Oak Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium favonius favonius</i>	4-5 <b>R</b>
__ White M Hairstreak	<i>Parrhasius m-album</i>	3-9 <b>R</b>
__ Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	2-10
__ Red-banded Hairstreak	<i>Calycopis cecrops</i>	1-12

#### Blues (Subfamily Polyommatainae)

__ Cassius Blue	<i>Leptotes cassius</i>	5-6 <b>R</b>
__ Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	5-9, 12 <b>R</b>

## METALMARKS

### Family Riodinidae

__ Little Metalmark	<i>Calephelis virginicensis</i>	1-12
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## BRUSHFOOTED BUTTERFLIES

### Family Nymphalidae

#### Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)

__ American Snout	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>	3 <b>R</b>
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## Heliconians and Fritillaries

### (Subfamily Heliconiinae)

__ Gulf Fritillary	<i>Argraulis vanillae</i>	1-12
__ Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>	7 <b>R</b>
__ Zebra Heliconian	<i>Heliconius charithonia</i>	1-12
__ Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	1-10

#### True Brushfoots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)

__ Cuban Crescent	<i>Phyciodes frisia</i>	10 <b>R</b>
__ Phaon Crescent	<i>P. phaon</i>	1-12
__ Pearl Crescent	<i>P. tharos</i>	1-12
__ Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	4-11
__ American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	1-6 <b>R</b>
__ Painted Lady	<i>V. cardui</i>	9 <b>R</b>
__ Red Admiral	<i>V. atalanta</i>	1-11
__ Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	1-12
__ White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>	1-12

#### Admirals (Subfamily Limenitidinae)

__ Viceroy	<i>Basilarchia archippus</i>	1-12
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#### Emperors (Subfamily Apaturinae)

__ Hackberry Emperor	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>	4-11
__ Tawny Emperor	<i>A. clyton</i>	5-10

#### Satyr (Subfamily Satyrinae)

__ Carolina Satyr	<i>Herneuphychia sosybius</i>	1-12
__ Georgia Satyr	<i>Neonympha areolata</i>	2-12

#### Monarchs (Subfamily Danainae)

__ Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	1-12
__ Queen	<i>D. gilippus</i>	1-12
__ Soldier	<i>D. eresimus</i>	3, 8-11 <b>R</b>

## SKIPPERS

### Family Hesperidae

#### Spread-wing Skippers (Subfamily Pyrginae)