

Butterfly Checklist

BUTTERFLIES, PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD, AND CHANGE

To many, butterflies are simple, carefree creatures, fluttering about the flowers, their beautiful wings glittering in the sunlight. To scientists, butterflies are complex insects that undergo a complete metamorphosis from egg to caterpillar to pupa to adult.

Palo Alto Battlefield NHP has also undergone a metamorphosis. On May 8, 1846, this prairie was a scene of conflict as U.S. and Mexican soldiers clashed in the first battle of the U.S.-Mexican War. That day, the thunder of hoofbeats, smell of gunpowder, and clouds of smoke filled the air.

Today, visitors listen to the calls of mockingbirds and watch butterflies fluttering among wildflowers that create a colorful colored carpet of purples, reds, and yellows. Just as the transformation from caterpillars to butterflies, Palo Alto Battlefield has changed from a scene of conflict to a site of healing and remembrance.

SWALLOWTAILS FAMILY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipevine Swallowtail | <input type="checkbox"/> Polydamus Swallowtail | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Swallowtail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant Swallowtail | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornythion Swallowtail | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-spotted Swallowtail |

WHITES AND YELLOWS FAMILY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida White | <input type="checkbox"/> Checkered White | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Southern White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant White | | |

SULPHURS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Sulphur | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Dogface | <input type="checkbox"/> White-angled Sulphur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-angled Sulphur | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudless Sulphur | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-barred Sulphur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Orange Sulphur | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyside Sulphur | <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Yellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boisduval's Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailed Orange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy Orange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dainty Sulphur | | |

GOSSAMERWINGS FAMILY

HAIRSTREAKS

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Purple Hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver-banded Hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Xami Hairstreak (coastal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-crescent Scrub-Hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Yojoa Scrub-hairstreak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacey's Scrub-hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallow Scrub-hairstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantana Scrub-hairstreak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dusky-blue Groundstreak | <input type="checkbox"/> Clytie Ministreak | |

BLUES

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pygmy-blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Cassius Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyna Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceraunus Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Reakirt's Blue |

METALMARKS FAMILY

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal Metalmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounded Metalmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bordered Metalmark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Metalmark (coastal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bordered Pixie | |

BRUSHFOOTS FAMILY

- American Snout

HELICONIANS & FRITILLARIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Fritillary | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Silverspot | <input type="checkbox"/> Julia Heliconian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Heliconian | <input type="checkbox"/> Variegated Fritillary | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Fritillary |

TRUE BRUSH FOOTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Theona Checkerspot | <input type="checkbox"/> Bordered Patch | <input type="checkbox"/> Definite Patch (coastal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crimson Patch | <input type="checkbox"/> Elada Checkerspot | <input type="checkbox"/> Texan Crescent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pale-banded Crescent | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesta Crescent | <input type="checkbox"/> Phaon Crescent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Crescent | <input type="checkbox"/> Question Mark | <input type="checkbox"/> American Lady |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Buckeye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Buckeye (coastal) | <input type="checkbox"/> White Peacock | <input type="checkbox"/> Banded Peacock |

ADMIRAL AND RELATIVES

- Band-celled Sister
- Blue-eyed Sailor
- Gray Cracker

- Common Banner
- Red Rim
- Guatemalan Cracker

- Mexican Bluewing
- Malachite
- Ruddy Daggerwing

LEAFWINGS

- Tropical Leafwing

- Goatweed Leafwing

EMPERORS

- Hackberry
- Pavon Emperor

- Empress Leilia
- Silver Emperor

- Tawny Emperor

SATYRS

- Gemmed Satyr

- Carolina Satyr

MONARCHS

- Monarch

- Queen

- Soldier

SKIPPERS FAMILY

SPREAD-WINGED SKIPPERS

- Guava Skipper
- Zilpa Longtail
- Longtailed Skipper
- Brown Longtail
- Potrillo Skipper
- Glazed Pellicia
- Sickle-winged Skipper
- Horace's Duskywing
- White Checkered-skipper
- Erichson's White-skipper
- East-Mexican White-skipper

- Mercurial Skipper
- Gold-spotted Aguna
- Dorantes Longtail
- Two-barred Flasher
- Falcate Skipper
- Mazans Scallopwing
- Brown-banded Skipper
- Mournful Duskywing
- Tropical Checkered-skipper
- Laviana White-skipper
- Common Streaky-skipper

- White-striped Longtail
- Emerald Aguna
- Teleus Longtail
- Coyote Cloudywing
- Mimosa Skipper
- Texas-powdered Skipper
- White-patched Skipper
- Funereal Duskywing
- Desert Checkered-skipper
- Turk's Cap White-skipper
- Common Sootywing

GRASS SKIPPERS

- Pale-rayed Skipper (coastal)
- Clouded Skipper
- Fiery Skipper
- Sachem
- Celia's Roadside-skipper
- Olive-clouded Skipper
- Ocola Skipper

- Julia's Skipper
- Double-dotted Skipper (coastal)
- Whirlabout
- Common Mellana
- Eufala Skipper
- Brazilian Skipper
- Purple-washed Skipper

- Fawn-spotted Skipper
- Southern Skipperling
- Southern Broken-dash
- Nysa Roadside-skipper
- Violet-clouded Skipper
- Obscure Skipper (coastal)
- Evan's Skipper

OTHER BUTTERFLIES

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TOTAL # SPECIES SEEN: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

OBSERVER(s) _____

SKY/WIND/TEMP.: _____

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