Photo by Dave Moquin

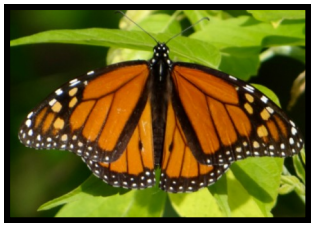
☐ Red Admiral

Wingspan: 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 inches
Irruptive species, abundant one year, absent the next.

Photo by Ken Brennen

☐ Viceroy

Wingspan: 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 inches
A monarch mimic distinguished by the extra band on the hind wing.



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☐ Monarch

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches
Migrates each fall to Mexico, and returns each spring. Needs milkweed to survive.

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Kids' Butterfly Checklist

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☐ Black Swallowtail

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 4/ 1/2 inches
Always fans its wings as it feeds.
Loves milkweed nectar.

Photo by Scott Krych

☐ Clouded Sulphur

Wingspan: 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches
A little blast of flying sunshine!
Loves clover.

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☐ Eastern Comma

Wingspan: 1 3/4 to 2 inches
Prefers shade.
Emerges in early spring.

Photo by Wyatt Anderson

☐ Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Wingspan: 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches
Lays its eggs in trees, especially cherry.

Photo by Earl Orf

☐ Northern Crescent

Wingspan: 1 to 1 1/2 inches
Likes to feed and rest on sunny trails.

Photo by Su Johnson

☐ Mourning Cloak

Wingspan: 3 to 4 inches
First butterfly to emerge in spring.

Photo by Earl Orf

☐ Cabbage White

Wingspan: 1 1/2 to 2 inches
Common in vegetable gardens, laying eggs on cabbage and brussel sprouts.

Photo by Michelle R. K. Hed

☐ White Admiral

Wingspan: 3 to 3 1/2 inches
Likes moist areas where it lays eggs on willows and birches.

Photo by Earl Orf

☐ Painted Lady

Wingspan: 2 to 2 1/4 inches
Found throughout North America, Asia, Africa and Europe.