



Butterflies of COLOSSAL CAVE MOUNTAIN PARK

Because of its unique desert limestone terrain, Colossal Cave Mountain Park is favorable for butterfly species unusual to the Tucson basin. The nucleus for the Park butterfly list was compiled by Douglas Mullins and Bill Wheaton. Additions have been made by Bill Peachey and by members of the Southeastern Arizona Butterfly Association, notably Hank & Priscilla Brodtkin and Jim Brock:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>Acacia Skipper (<i>Cogia hippalus</i>)
 Funeral Duskywing (<i>Erynnis funeralis</i>)
 Common Checkered Skipper (<i>Pyrgus communis</i>)
 White Checkered Skipper (<i>Pyrgus albescens</i>)
 Golden-headed Scallopwing (<i>Staphylus ceos</i>)
 Aurantiacus Skipperling, Orange Skipperling (<i>Copaodes aurantiacus</i>)
 Fiery Skipper (<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>)
 Eufala Skipper (<i>Lerodea eufala</i>)
 Aryxna Giant Skipper (<i>Agathymus aryxna</i>)
 Pipevine Swallowtail (<i>Battus philenor</i>) (pupa)
 Black Swallowtail (<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>)
 Two-tailed Swallowtail (<i>Papilio multicaudata</i>)
 Sisybrii White or Spring White (<i>Pieris sisybrii</i>)
 Checkered White (<i>Pontia protodice</i>)
 Hyantis Marble, Pearly Marble (<i>Euchloe hyantis</i>)
 Cethura Orange-tip or Pima Orange-tip (<i>Anthocharis cethura pima</i>)
 Sara Orange-tip (<i>Anthocharis sara</i>)
 Orange Sulphur (<i>Colias eurytheme</i>)
 Southern Dogface (<i>Colias cesonia</i>)
 Sennae Sulphur (<i>Phoebis sennae</i>)
 Lyside Sulphur (<i>Kricogonia lyside</i>)
 Mexican Sulphur (<i>Eurema mexicana</i>)
 Tailed Orange (<i>Eurema proterpia</i>)
 Nicippe Sulphur or Sleepy Orange (<i>Eurema nicippe</i>)
 Dainty Sulphur (<i>Nathalis iole</i>)
 Great Blue Hairstreak (<i>Atlides halesus</i>)
 Leda Hairstreak (<i>Ministrymon leda</i>)
 Gray Hairstreak (<i>Strymon melinus</i>)
 Siva Juniper Hairstreak (<i>calloprys grynens siva</i>)</p> | <p>Pygmy Blue (<i>Brephidium exile</i>)
 Marina Blue (<i>Leptotes marina</i>)
 Ceraunus Blue (<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>)
 Isola Blue, Reakirt's Blue (<i>Hemiargus isola alce</i>)
 Fatal Metal-mark (<i>Calephelis nemesis</i>)
 Palmer's Metal-mark (<i>Apodemia palmerii</i>)
 American Snout (<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>)
 Gulf Fritillary (<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>)
 Hegesia Fritillary, Mexican Fritillary (<i>Euptoieta hegesia hoffmanni</i>)
 Lacinia Checkerspot or Bordered Patch (<i>Closyne lacinia crocale</i>)
 Tiny Checkerspot (<i>Dymasia dymas</i>)
 Texan Crescent (<i>Anthanassa texana</i>)
 Elada Checkerspot (<i>Texola elada</i>)
 Variable Checkerspot or Chalcedona Checkerspot (<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>)
 Painted Lady (<i>Vanessa cardui</i>)
 Mourning Cloak (<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>)
 Red Admiral (<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>)
 Common Buckeye (<i>Junonia coenia</i>)
 Tropical Buckeye (<i>Junonia genoveva</i>)
 Arizona Sister, California Sister (<i>Adelpha dredowii</i>)
 Celtis Hackberry or Hackberry Emperor (<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>)
 Leilia Hackberry Butterfly (<i>Asterocampa leilia</i>)
 Monarch (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)
 Queen (<i>Danaus gilippus</i>)</p> |
|--|--|

Because certain food plants occur here, the following species might also be found in the Park:

- Poling's Giant Skipper (*Agathymus polingi*)
 Yuccae Giant Skipper (*Megathymus yuccae*)
 Viceroy (*Limenitis archippus*)
 Clyton Hackberry Butterfly (*Asterocampa clyton*)

Did you see anything new? If so, would you please fill out this form and leave it at the Park gift shop. We'll add your data to our list. Thank you!

Date _____ **Your Name** _____

Common name	Species name (if known)	Where seen (or on what plant)