

## IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA BUTTERFLY ORIENTATION SHEET

This orientation sheet includes 86 butterfly species with ranges extending into the Central Virginia area. The confirmed sighting column denotes those species identified at Ivy Creek natural Area up through Fall 2000.

Biological data derived from Butterflies and Moths, by Robert T. Mitchell and Herbert S. Zim,  
Golden Books, New York, 1987.

<u>FAMILY &amp; GENUS</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>CATERPILLAR FOOD SOURCE</u>	<u>CONFIRMED SIGHTING</u>
<i>Swallowtails</i>	Pipevine Swallowtail	Pipevine, Snakeroot	X
	Black Swallowtail	Carrot, Parsely, Parsnip, Celery	X
	Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras, Prickly Ash	X
	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Wild Cherry, Tuliptree	X
	Zebra Swallowtail	Pawpaw	X
	Palamedes Swallowtail	Bay, Magnolia, Sassafras	
	Giant Swallowtail	Prickly Ash, Hop Tree, Citrus	
<i>Sulphurs &amp; Whites</i>	Alfalfa Butterfly (Orange Sulphur)	Alfalfa, Legumes	X
	Clouded or Common Sulphur	Legumes (Peas, etc)	X
	Cabbage Butterfly	Cabbage, Broccoli, Kale, Cauliflower, Mustards	X
	Falcate Orange Tip	Mustards	X
	Cloudless Sulphur	Wild Senna	
	Southern Dog-Face	Wild Indigo, Clover	
	Little Sulphur	Wild Senna, Partridge Pea	
	Sleepy Orange	Wild Senna	
Checkered White	Cabbage, Mustards		
<b><i>Brush-Footed</i> Butterflies</b>			
<i>Milkweed Butterflies</i>	Monarch	Milkweed	X
<i>Satyrs</i>	Common Wood Nymph	Grasses	X
	Little Wood Satyr	Grasses	X
	Carolina Satyr	Grasses	
	Gemmed Satyr	Grasses	
	Georgia Satyr	Grasses	
	Pearly Eye	Grasses	
<i>Heliconians</i>	Gulf Fritillary	Passion Flower Leaves	
<i>Greater Fritillaries</i>	Variegated Fritillary	Violets	X
	Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets	X
	Regal Fritillary	Violets	
	Aphrodite Fritillary	Violets	
	Atlantis Fritillary	Violets	
<i>Checkerspot</i>	Baltimore Checkerspot	Turtlehead	
	Silvery Checkerspot	- - -	
<i>Crescents</i>	Pearl Crescent	Thistles	X
<i>Angle Wings</i>	Question Mark	Elm	X
	Comma	Nettles, Hops	X
<i>Buckeyes</i>	Buckeye	Plantain, Gerardia	X
<i>Thistle Butterflies</i>	Painted Lady	Thistle	X
	Red Admiral	Nettles	X
	American Painted Lady	Everlasting, Burdock	X

<i>Tortoise Shells</i>	Mourning Cloak	Elm, Willow, Poplar	X
<i>Admirals &amp; Sisters</i>	Viceroy	Willow, Poplar	X
	Red-Spotted Purple	Wild Cherry	X
<i>Emperor or Hackberry</i>	Hackberry Butterfly	Hackberry	X
	Tawny Emperor	Hackberry	X
<i>Metalmarks</i>	Little Metalmark	---	
	Northern Metalmark	---	
<i>Snout Butterflies</i>	Common Snout Butterfly	Hackberry	X
<b><i>Gossamer Wings</i></b>			
<i>Hairstreaks</i>	Gray or Common Hairstreak	Cotton, Bean	X
	Great Purple Hairstreak	Mistletoe	
	Edwards Hairstreak	Scrub Oak	
	Coral Hairstreak	---	
	Olive Hairstreak	Red Cedar	
	Banded Hairstreak	Oak, Hickory	
<i>Elfins</i>	Banded Elfin	Pine	
	Brown Elfin	Blueberry, Sheep Laurel	
	Henry's Elfin	Blueberry	
	Frosted Elfin	---	
<i>Coppers</i>	American Copper	Sheep Sorrel	
<i>Harvester</i>	The Harvester	Woolly Aphids on Beech and Alder	
<i>Blues</i>	Eastern Tailed Blue	Legume Flowers	X
	Common Blue (Spring Azure)	Flowers	X
	Silvery Blue	---	
<i>Skippers</i>	Silver-Spotted Skipper	Locust, Wisteria	X
	Northern Cloudy Wing	Clover, Legumes	X
	Fiery Skipper	---	X
	Field Skipper	---	X
	Least Skipper	---	X
	Sleepy Dusky-Wing	---	X
	Hoary-Edged (Frosted) Skipper	Tick Trefoils	
	Golden-Banded Skipper	---	
	Southern Cloudy Wing	Clover, Legumes	
	Juvenal's Dusky-Wing	---	
	Dreamy Dusky-Wing	---	
	Mottled Dusky-Wing	---	
	Checkered Skipper	Mallows	
	Common Sooty-Wing	Pigweed	
	Southern Sooty-Wing	Lamb's Quarters	
	Cobweb Skipper	---	
	Indian Skipper	Panic Grass	
	Leonard's Skipper	Grass	
	Broken Dash	---	
	Long Dash	---	
	Vernal Skipper	Grass	
	Peck's Skipper	---	
	Roadside Skipper	Grass	
	Zabulon Skipper	Grass	
	Ocola Skipper	---	