

Preliminary list of Butterflies of the Pitchfork Ranch

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PAPILIONIDAE (Swallowtails and relatives)

Pipevine Swallowtail, *Battus p. philenor*
Black Swallowtail, *Papilio polyxenes asterius*
Two-tailed Swallowtail, *Papilio multicaudatus*

PIERIDAE (Whites, sulphurs and relatives)

Cabbage White, *Pieris rapae*
Spring White, *Pontia sisymbrii elivata*
Checkered White, *Pontia protodice*
Pearly (Desert) Marble, *Euchloe hyantis lotta*
Sara Orangetip, *Anthocharis sara inghami*
Orange Sulphur, *Colias eurytheme*
Southern Dogface, *Zerene cesonia cesonia*
Cloudless Sulphur, *Phoebis sennae*
Mexican Yellow, *Eurema mexicanum*
Tailed Orange, *Eurema proterpia*
Sleepy Orange, *Eurema nicippe*
Dainty Sulphur, *Nathalis iole*

LYCAENIDAE (Blues and Hairstreaks)

Great Purple Hairstreak, *Atlides halesus*
Juniper Hairstreak, *Calophrys gryneus siva*
Gray Hairstreak, *Strymon melinus*
Leda Ministreak, *Ministrymon leda*
Western Pygmy Blue, *Brephidium exile*
Marine Blue, *Leptotes marina*
Ceraunus Blue, *Hemiargus ceraunus*
Reakirt's Blue, *Hemiargus isola*
Western Tailed Blue, *Everes amyntula*
Acmon Blue, *Icaricia acmon*

RIODINIDAE (Metalmarks)

Fatal Metalmark, *Calephelis nemesis*
Palmer's Metalmark, *Apodemia palmeri*

NYMPHALIDAE

LYBYTHEINAE (Snout Butterflies)

American Snout, *Libytheana carinenta*

HELICONIINAE (Fritillaries)

Variegated Fritillary, *Euptoieta Claudia*

NYMPHALINAE (Brushfoots)

Bordered Patch, *Chlosyne lacinia crocale*
Sagebrush Checkerspot, *Chlosyne acastus*
Texan Crescent, *Phyciodes texana*
Pearl Crescent, *Phyciodes tharos*
Mylitta Crescent, *Phyciodes mylitta*
Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*
West Coat Lady, *Vanessa annabella*
Common Buckeye, *Junonia coenia*
Tropical Buckeye, *Junonia genoveva nigrosuffusa*
Red-spotted Purple, *Limenitis arthemis arizonensis*
Viceroy, *Limenitis archippusobsoleta*
California Sister, *Adelpha bredowii*

DANAINAE (Milkweed Butterflies)

Monarch, *Danaus plexippus*
Queen, *Danaus gilippus strigosus*

HESPERIIDAE (Skippers)

PYRGINAE (Spread-wing Skippers)

Northern Cloudywing, *Thorybes pylades*
Gold-costa Skipper, *Cogia caicus*
Mournful Duskywing, *Erynnis tristis tatus*
Funereal Duskywing, *Erynnis funeralis*
Common/White Checkered Skipper, *Pyrgus communis/P. albescens*
Common Sootywing, *Hesperopsis catullus*

HESPERIINAE (Grass Skippers)

Uncas Skipper, *Hesperia uncas*
Pahaska Skipper, *Hesperia pahaska*
Tropical Least Skipper, *Ancyloxypha arene*
Orange Skipperling, *Colpaeodes aurantiaca*
Simius Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes simius*
Large Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes exoteria*
Cassus Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes cassus*
Bronze Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes aenus*
Dotted Roadside-Skipper, *Amblyscirtes eos*

MEGATHYMINAE (Giant Skippers)

Arizona Giant Skipper, *Agathymus aryxna*

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