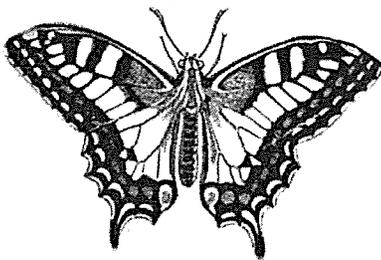


**Butterflies of
the
Finger Lakes
National Forest**



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*“...the first precaution
of intelligent tinkering
is to keep every cog and
wheel...”*

~Aldo Leopold

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Family Papilionidae: Swallowtails

- Papilio polyxenes*, Black Swallowtail
- Papilio cresphontes*, Giant Swallowtail
- Papilio glaucus*, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- Papilio troilus*, Spicebush Swallowtail

Family Pieridae: Whites and Sulphurs

- Pieris rapae*, Cabbage White
- Pieris virginiensis*, West Virginia White
- Colias philodice*, Clouded Sulphur
- Colias eurytheme*, Orange Sulphur

Family Lycaenidae: Coppers, Hairstreaks, and Blues

- Lycaena phlaeas*, American Copper
- Lycaena hylus*, Bronze Copper
- Satyrium acadicum*, Acadian Hairstreak
- Satyrium calanus*, Banded Hairstreak
- Satyrium caryaevorum*, Hickory Hairstreak
- Satyrium edwardsii*, Edwards' Hairstreak
- Satyrium liparops*, Striped Hairstreak
- Callophrys* [= *Incisalia*] *niphon*, Eastern Pine Elfin
- Satyrium favonius*, Oak Hairstreak
- Strymon melinus*, Gray Hairstreak
- Everes comyntas*, Eastern Tailed-Blue
- Celastrina ladon*, Spring Azure
- Celastrina ladon neglecta*, "Summer" Spring Azure

Family Nymphalidae: Brushfoots

- Speyeria cybele*, Great Spangled Fritillary
- Boloria selene*, Silver-bordered Fritillary
- Boloria bellona*, Meadow Fritillary
- Phyciodes tharos*, Pearl Crescent
- Phyciodes selenis*, Northern Crescent
- Euphydryas phaeton*, Baltimore Checkerspot
- Polygonia interrogationis*, Question Mark
- Polygonia comma*, Eastern Comma
- Polygonia faunus*, Green Comma
- Polygonia progne*, Gray Comma
- Nymphalis vau-album*, Compton Tortoiseshell
- Nymphalis antiopa*, Mourning Cloak
- Vanessa virginiensis*, American Lady
- Vanessa cardui*, Painted Lady
- Junonia coenia*, Common Buckeye
- Vanessa atalanta*, Red Admiral
- Limenitis arthemis*, Red-spotted Admiral
- Limenitis arthemis arthemis*, White Admiral
- Limenitis archippus*, Viceroy
- Enodia anhedon*, Northern Pearly-Eye
- Satyroides eurydice*, Eyed Brown
- Satyroides appalachia*, Appalachian Brown
- Megisto cymela*, Little Wood-Satyr
- Coenonympha tulia*, Common Ringlet
- Cercyonis pegala*, Common Wood-Nymph
- Danaus plexippus*, Monarch

Family Hesperiidae: Skippers

- Epargyreus clarus*, Silver-spotted Skipper
- Erynnis icelus*, Dreamy Duskywing
- Erynnis juvenalis*, Juvenal's Duskywing
- Pyrgus communis*, Common Checkered-Skipper
- Ancyloxypha numitor*, Least Skipper
- Thymelicus lineola*, European Skipper
- Polites peckius*, Peck's Skipper
- Polites themistocles*, Tawny-edged Skipper
- Polites mystic*, Long Dash
- Wallengrenia egeremet*, Northern Broken-Dash
- Anatrytone logan*, Delaware Skipper
- Poanes hobomok*, Hobomok Skipper
- Poanes viator*, Broad-winged Skipper
- Euphyes vestris*, Dun Skipper
- Amblyscirtes vialis*, Common Roadside-Skipper

English and scientific names and the sequence of names follow the recommendations of the North American Butterfly Association. 60 species and 2 distinctive subspecies are listed here.

