

Common Name	Scientific Name	Adult Flight Period	Caterpillar Food Plant	Nectar Plants	Notes
Acmon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>	All year	buckwheat, legumes	chamise, horehound, coyote bush, narrow-leaved milkweed	Rare in winter
Alfalfa Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	All year	legumes	yellow starthistle	Rare in winter
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	March to October	fennel, lomatium, tauschia		
Bramble Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys perplexa</i>	March to April	buckwheat, lotus		
Buckeye	<i>Precis coenia</i>	February to December	plantain, owl's clover, monkey flower	California buckeye, coyote brush, mustards (sinapis and brassica)	
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	All year	mustard family	California buckeye, Italian thistle, rose clover	Rare in winter
California Dogface	<i>Colias eurydice</i>	April and June	false indigo		Possibly not resident
California Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium californicum</i>	May to July	oak	California buckeye, Oregon sunshine, narrow-leaved milkweed, yarrow	
California Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia californica</i>	March to November	grass		
California Sister	<i>Adelpha bredowii californica</i>	April to November	oak	California buckeye	
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>	All year	California lilac		Rare in summer. Migrates to high mountains.
Canyon Oak Hairstreak	<i>Habrodais grunus lorquini</i>	June to August	canyon oak		
Columbian Skipper	<i>Hesperia columbia</i>	May to June, September	bunchgrass		
Common Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>	March to July	monkey flower family, snowberry, plantain	Oregon sunshine	
Common Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus pudicus</i>	February to October	plectritis, honeysuckle, mallow, buckwheat		
Common Sootywing Skipper	<i>Pholisora catullus</i>	March to August	pigweed, amaranth		
Common White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	April to November	mustard family		
Common Checkered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>	March to November	mallow		
Comstock's Fritillary	<i>Speyeria callippe comstocki</i>	May to August	violet	California buckeye, coyote mint	
Crown Fritillary	<i>Speyeria coronis</i>	June	violet		Morgan Territory only. Possibly not resident.
Dryope Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium sylvinum dryope</i>	May to July	willow	narrow-leaved milkweed	
Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>	March to September	legumes		
Echo Blue	<i>Celastrina ladon echo</i>	February to July	California buckeye, California lilac	toyon, coffeeberry, mustards (sinapis and brassica)	
Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>	July to October	grass		Possibly not resident; longer flight period elsewhere.
Farmer Skipper	<i>Ochlodes agricola</i>	April to July	grass	California buckeye, coyote mint	
Field Skipper	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	April to November	grass	bull thistle	
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	April to November	grass	mustards (sinapis and brassica)	
Funereal Duskywing	<i>Erynnis funeralis</i>				Reported sighting June 24, 2016 on the south side of the Mary Bowerman Trail in the chaparral section. Reported sighting on March 27, 2015, in Mitchell Canyon.
Gold-Hunter's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium auretteum</i>	May to June	oak	California buckeye, Oregon sunshine	
Gorgon Copper	<i>Lycaena gorgon</i>	April to July	buckwheat	sulphur buckwheat, gum plant	
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium tetra</i>	June to July	mountain mahogany	horehound	
Great Blue Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus estesi</i>	March to October	mistletoe	toyon	
Great Copper	<i>Lycaena xanthoides</i>	May to July	dock	California buckeye, gum plant	
Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae incarnata</i>	August to November	passion vine	California buckeye, bull thistle	Does not survive winter; re-invades from South and West.
Hairy Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor hirsuta</i>	April to October	pipevine	California buckeye	Not resident except possibly in Pine Canyon; strays from North and West.
Hedgerow Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium saepium</i>	May to August	California lilac		
John Muir's Hairstreak	<i>Mitoura muiri</i>	April to June	juniper	Oregon sunshine, interior redberry, narrow-leaved goldenbush	
Juba Skipper	<i>Hesperia juba</i>	September	grass		Non-resident
Lanceolate Marble	<i>Anthocaris lanceolata</i>	May	rock cress		No record for over 50 years.
Large Checkered Skipper	<i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i>	April to October	white-coat mallow		
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>	February to June	mustard family	chia	
Leanira Checkerspot	<i>Thessalia leanira</i>	May to June	Indian paintbrush	narrow-leaved goldenbush	
Lindsay's Skipper	<i>Hesperia lindseyi</i>	May to July	bunchgrass	coyote mint, mustards (sinapis and brassica)	
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>	April to October	willow		
Luesther Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas editha luesthetae</i>	March to June	Indian warrior, plantain, iodine collinsia		
Marine Blue	<i>Leptotes marina</i>	September to October	legumes		Clayton only; not resident; no records for 20 years.
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	February to November	milkweed	California buckeye, bull thistle	Overwinters on California coast
Morman Metalmark	<i>Apodemia mormo</i>	July to September	buckwheat		
Mount Diablo Elfin	<i>Incisalia mossii</i>	March to April	stonecrop		Unnamed subspecies endemic to Mount Diablo.
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	All year	willow, cottonwood, elm		
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>	February to December	thistle		
Northern Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne palla</i>	March to July	aster tribe	California buckeye	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	February to December	thistle, lupine	Italian thistle	Migrates north in spring, south in fall.
Pale Swallowtail	<i>Papilio eurymedon</i>	March to August	coffeeberry, California lilac	California buckeye	
Pardalis Blue	<i>Plebejus icarioides pardalis</i>	April to June	lupine		
Propertius Duskywing	<i>Erynnis propertius</i>	February to July	oak		
Skipper Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena helloides</i>	June to October	dock		
Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	June to November	pigweed		Clayton only. Possibly not resident; reinvades from lowlands.
Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>	July	milkweed family		Clayton only. Not resident.
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	All year	nettle	Mount Diablo manzanita, Contra Costa manzanita	
Sad Duskywing Skipper	<i>Erynn tristis</i>	March to October	oak		
Sandhill Skipper	<i>Polites sabuleti</i>	April to October	grass		Clayton only.
Sara Orangetip	<i>Anthocaris sara</i>	February to June	mustard family	winter cress	
Satyr Angelwing	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>	All year.	nettle		
Silver Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus incognitus</i>	March to May	lupine, other legumes		
Small-veined White	<i>Pieris napi microstriata</i>	February to June	milkmaids, wintercress		
Tailed Copper	<i>Lycaena arota</i>	June to August	gooseberry	mustard (sinapis and brassica)	
Thicket Hairstreak	<i>Loranthomitoura spinetorum</i>	February to September	pine dwarf mistletoe		
Two-Tailed Swallowtail	<i>Papilio multicaudatus</i>	March to September	choke cherry, ash, hop tree	California buckeye, bull thistle, cobweb thistle	
Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>	April to November	grass	California buckeye, bull thistle	
Virginia Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	March to November	everlasting		
West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>	All year.	mallow		
Western Brown Elfin	<i>Incisalia augustinus iroides</i>	March to July	dodder, soap plant, California lilac, yerba santa	Oregon Sunshine, Diablo helianthella, horehound	
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>	March to September	willow, cottonwood, sycamore, elm	California buckeye, bull thistle	
Woodland Satyr	<i>Cercyonis sthenele silvestris</i>	May to September	grass		
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>	July to October	grass	yellow starthistle	
Wright's Duskywing Skipper	<i>Erynnis brizo lacustra</i>	April to May	leather oak		No records for 30 years.