

Pondicherry Butterflies

Common Name	Scientific Name	Group
Northern Cloudy Wing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>	Skippers
Dreamy Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis icelus</i>	
Arctic Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	
European Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	
Laurentian Skipper *	<i>Hesperia comma laurentina</i>	
Leonard's Skipper	<i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	
Indian Skipper	<i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	
Peck's Skipper	<i>Polites peckius</i>	
Tawny Edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i>	
Long Dash	<i>Polites mystic</i>	
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i>	
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris</i>	
Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	
Roadside Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	
Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	Swallowtails
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio canadensis</i>	
Mustard White	<i>Pieris oleracea</i>	Whites and Sulphurs
Cabbage Butterfly	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>	
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	
Pink-edged Sulphur	<i>Colias interior</i>	
Harvester	<i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	Gossamer-wings
American Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaes americana</i>	
Bronze Copper	<i>Hyllolycaena hyllus</i>	
Bog Copper	<i>Epidemia epixanthe</i>	
Brown Elfin	<i>Callophrys augustinus</i>	Hairstreaks
Eastern Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys niphon</i>	
Coral Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium titus</i>	
Acadian Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium acadica</i>	
Banded Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium calanus</i>	
Striped Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium liparops</i>	
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	
Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Cupido comyntas</i>	Blues
Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i>	Fritillaries
Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	
Atlantis Fritillary	<i>Speyeria atlantis</i>	
Silver-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>	
Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Admirals and Relatives
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>	

Harris's Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne harrisii</i>	Brushfoots
Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	
Baltimore Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>	
Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	
Eastern Comma	<i>Polygonia comma</i>	
Green Comma	<i>Polygonia faunus</i>	
Gray Comma	<i>Polygonia progne</i>	
Milbert's Tortoise Shell	<i>Aglais milberti</i>	
Compton Tortoise Shell	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	
Common Wood Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	Satyrs
Northern Pearly Eye	<i>Enodia anthedon</i>	
Eyed Brown	<i>Satyroides eurydice</i>	
Little Wood Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i>	
Inornate Ringlet *	<i>Coenonympha inornata</i>	
Jutta Arctic	<i>Oeneis jutta</i>	
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Monarch

The Friends of Pondicherry is grateful to Warren Kiel, formerly of Whitefield, for providing this inventory of the Butterflies of Pondicherry. There are 61 species currently on this list. Lepidopterists are encouraged to provide reports of species at Pondicherry not on this list to David.Govatski@gmail.com

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The common and scientific names have been updated to 2012 using: http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species_type=0&tid=2139
 Butterflies of Coos County, NH Checklist. Two species on the list and marked by an asterisk are not on the Coos County Checklist and need to be documented. There are several species on the Coos County list that could be at Pondicherry but have not been documented yet.

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