



**PHIL HARDBERGER PARK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
**PRELIMINARY BUTTERFLY CHECKLIST**  
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This is a preliminary / potential list of the butterfly species of the Park. Enjoy these winged beauties and let us know what you see.

Name /Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time (start/finish) \_\_\_\_\_ Weather (Temp/Cloud cover) \_\_\_\_\_

**SWALLOWTAILS (Family Papilionidae) Subfamily Papilioninae**

- Pipevine Swallowtail (*Battus philenor*)
- Black Swallowtail (*Papilio polyxenes*)
- Giant Swallowtail (*Papilio cresphontes*)
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (*Papilio glaucus*)
- Two-tailed Swallowtail (*Papilio multicaudata*)

**WHITES and SULPHURS (Family Pieridae)**

**Whites (Subfamily Pierinae)**

- Checkered White (*Pontia protodice*)
- Falcate Orangetip (*Anthocaris midea annickae*)

**Sulphurs (Subfamily Coliadinae)**

- Orange Sulphur (*Colias eurytheme*)
- Southern Dogface (*Zerene cesonia*)
- Cloudless Sulphur (*Phoebis sennae*)
- Orange-Barred Sulphur (*Phoebis philea*)
- Large Orange Sulphur (*Phoebis agarithe*)
- Lyside Sulphur (*Kricogonia lyside*)
- Little Yellow (*Pyrisitia lisa*)
- Sleepy Orange (*Abaeis nicippe*)
- Dainty Sulphur (*Nathalis iole*)

**GOSSAMER-WING BUTTERFLIES (Family Lycaenidae)**

**Hairstreaks (Subfamily Theclinae)**

- Great Purple Hairstreak (*Atlides halesus*)
- Henry's Elfin (*Callophrys henrici*)
- Soapberry Hairstreak (*Phaeostrymon alcestis*)
- Oak Hairstreak (*Satyrium favonius autolytus*)
- Juniper Hairstreak (*Callophrys gryneus*)
- Gray Hairstreak (*Strymon melinus*)
- Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon istapa*)
- Dusky-blue Groundstreak (*Calycopis isobeon*)

**Blues (Subfamily Polyommatae)**

- Western Pygmy-Blue (*Brephidium e. exilis*)
- Cassius Blue (*Leptotes cassius*)
- Marine Blue (*Leptotes marina*)
- Ceraunus Blue (*Hemiargus ceraunus*)
- Reakirt's Blue (*Echinargus isola*)
- Eastern Tailed Blue (*Cupido comyntas*)

**METALMARKS (Family Riodinidae)**

- Fatal Metalmark (*Calephelis nemesis*)
- Rounded Metalmark (*Calephelis perditalis*)
- Rawson's Metalmark (*Calephelis rawsonii*)

**BRUSHFOOTED BUTTERFLIES (Family Nymphalidae)**

**Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)**

- American Snout (*Libytheana carinenta*)

**Heliconians and Fritillaries (Subfamily Heliconiinae)**

- Gulf Fritillary (*Agraulis vanillae*)
- Zebra Heliconian /Longwing (*Heliconius charithonia*)
- Variegated Fritillary (*Euptoieta claudia*)

**True Brush-foots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)**

- Bordered Patch (*Chlosyne lacinia*)
- Theona Checkerspot (*Chlosyne theona*)
- Silvery Checkerspot (*Chlosyne nycteris*)
- Texan Crescent (*Anthanassa texana*)
- Graphic (Vesta) Crescent (*Phyciodes graphica*)
- Phaon Crescent (*Phyciodes phaon*)
- Pearl Crescent (*Phyciodes tharos*)
- Question Mark (*Polygonia interrogationis*)
- American Lady (*Vanessa virginiensis*)
- Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)
- Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*)
- Mourning Cloak (*Nymphalis antiopa antiopa*)
- Common Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*)
- Tropical Buckeye "Dark" (*Junonia evarete*)
- White Peacock (*Anartia jatrophae*)

**Admirals and Relatives (Subfamily Limenitidinae)**

- Red-spotted Purple (*Limenitis arthemis astyanax*)
- Viceroy (*Limenitis archippus watsoni*)
- Arizona Sister (*Adelpha eulalia*) -NABA lists as CA Sister

**Exotic Brushfoots (Subfamily Biblidinae)**

- Common Mestra (*Mestra amymone*)

**Leafwings (Subfamily Charaxinae)**

- Tropical Leafwing (*Anaea aidea*)
- Goatweed Leafwing (*Anaea andria*)

**Emperors (Subfamily Apaturinae)**

- Hackberry Emperor (*Asterocampa celtis*)
- Empress Leila (*Asterocampa leilia*)
- Tawny Emperor (*Asterocampa clyton*)

**Satyrs (Subfamily Satyrinae)**

- Carolina Satyr (*Hermeuptychia sosybius*)
- Little Wood Satyr (*Megisto cymela*)
- Common Wood Nymph (*Cercyonis pegala*)
- Red Satyr (*Megisto rubricata*)

**Monarch and Relatives (Subfamily Danainae)**

- Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)
- Queen (*Danaus gilippus thersippus*)
- Soldier (*Danaus eresimus*)

## **SKIPPERS (Family Hesperiidae)**

### **Spreadwing Skippers (Subfamily Pyrginae)**

- Silver-spotted Skipper (*Epargyreus clarus*)
- White-striped Longtail (*Chioides catillus*)
- Long-tailed Skipper (*Urbanus proteus*)
- Dorantes Longtail (*Urbanus dorantes*)
- Northern Cloudywing (*Thorybes pylades*)
- Mazans Scallopwing (*Staphylus mazans*)
- Horace's Duskywing (*Erynnis horatius*)
- Funereal Duskywing (*Erynnis funeralis*)
- TX Powdered Skipper (*Systasea pulverulenta*)
- Sickle-winged Skipper (*Achlyodes thraso*)
- Common/White Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus* sp.)
- Tropical Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus oileus*)
- Desert Checkered Skipper (*Pyrgus philetas*)
- Laviana White-Skipper (*Heliopetes laviana*)
- Turk's-cap White-Skipper (*Heliopetes macaira*) usually further south
- Common Streaky-Skipper (*Celotes nesusus*)
- Common Sootywing (*Pholisora catullus*)

### **GRASS SKIPPERS (Subfamily Hesperinae)**

- Julia's Skipper (*Nastra julia*)
- Clouded Skipper (*Lerema accius*)
- Least Skipper (*Ancyloxypha numitor*)
- Orange Skipperling (*Copaeodes aurantiaca*)
- Southern Skipperling (*Copaeodes minima*)
- Fiery Skipper (*Hylephila phyleus*)
- Whirlabout (*Polite vibex*)
- Southern Broken-Dash (*Wallengrenia otho*)
- Sachem (*Atalopedes campestris*)
- Dun Skipper (*Euphyes vestris*)
- Nysa Roadside Skipper (*Amblyscirtes nysa*)
- Dusky Roadside Skipper (*Amblyscirtes alternata*)
- Celia's Roadside-Skipper (*Amblyscirtes celia*)
- Eufala Skipper (*Lerodea eufala*)
- Ocola Skipper (*Panoquina ocola*)

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### **ADDITIONAL SPECIES / NOTES:**