

## **Springtime Butterflies Found at Lick Creek Park, Brazos Co., TX**

The following list of butterflies include only those recorded at Lick Creek Park during March, April and early May; dates and numbers found each day are included. The order of listing and scientific names are derived from J. Pelham's "A Catalogue of the Butterflies of the United States and Canada" (2008). The purpose of this report is to illustrate the species diversity within this marvelous 515-acre nature preserve. This report is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History ([www.brazosvalleymuseum.org](http://www.brazosvalleymuseum.org)) and the newly established "Friends of Lick Creek Park" (<http://lickcreekpark.org/>). – Ro Wauer

**Silver-spotted Skipper** (*Epargyreus clarus*): 29Mar.(1)

**Southern Cloudywing** (*Thorybes bathyllus*): 1Apr.(1)

**Northern Cloudywing** (*Thorybes pylades*): 23Mar.(2); 29Mar.(8); 1Apr.(5); 4May(1)

**Juvenal's Duskywing** (*Erynnis juvenalis*): 23Mar.(1); 29Mar.(6); 1Apr.(1); 12Apr.(1)

**Horace's Duskywing** (*Erynnis horatius*): 11Mar.(6); 23Mar.(6); 29Mar.(4); 1Apr.(2); 12Apr.(1); 4May(3)

**Funereal Duskywing** (*Erynnis funeralis*): 12Apr.(1)

**Wild Indigo Duskywing** (*Erynnis baptisia*): 29Mar.(1)

**Common Checkered-Skipper** (*Pyrgus communis*): 1Apr.(2); 12Apr.(1); 20Apr.(1); 4May(5)

**Common Roadside-Skipper** (*Amblyscirtes vialis*): 23Mar.(2); 29Mar.(2); 1Apr.(1); 12Apr.(1); 4May(5)

**Celia's Roadside-Skipper** (*Amblyscirtes celia*): 23Mar.(2); 29Mar.(2); 1Apr.(2); 12Apr.(4); 20Apr.(1)

**Bell's Roadside-Skipper** (*Amblyscirtes belli*): 12Apr.(1)

**Clouded Skipper** (*Lerema accius*): 23Mar.(1); 29Mar.(3); 1Apr.(6); 12Apr.(2)

**Fiery Skipper** (*Hylephila phyleus*): 1Apr.(1); 4May(2)

**Whirlabout** (*Polites vibex*): 4May(1)

**Dun Skipper** (*Euphyes vestries*): 12Apr.(5); 20Apr.(6)

**Pipevine Swallowtail** (*Battus philenor*): 11Mar.(1); 29Mar.(1); 1Apr.(1); 12Apr.(1); 20Apr.(1)

**Black Swallowtail** (*Papilio polyxyenes*): 11Mar.(5); 23Mar.(2); 29Mar.(2); 1Apr.(1); 12Apr.(3); 20Apr.(2); 4May(1)

**Giant Swallowtail** (*Papilio cresphontes*): 20Apr.(1)

**Eastern Tiger Swallowtail** (*Papilio glaucus*): 11Mar.(3); 29Mar.(1); 12Apr.(1); 20Apr.(1)

**Falcate Orangetip** (*Anthocharis midea*): 11Mar.(18); 23Mar.(5)

**Little Yellow** (*Pyrisitia lisa*): 29Mar.(1)

**Orange Sulphur** (*Colias eurytheme*): 11Mar.(2); 23Mar.(2); 29Mar.(2); 1Apr.(4); 12Apr.(5); 20Apr.(5)

**Southern Dogface** (*Zerene cesonia*): 20Apr.(2); 4May(3)

**Cloudless Sulphur** (*Phoebis sennae*): 1Apr.(2); 12Apr.(1)

**Striped Hairstreak** (*Satyrium liparops*): 4May(1)

**Northern Oak Hairstreak** (*Satyrium favonius*): 20Apr.(25+); 4May(6)

**Henry's Elfin** (*Callophrys henrici*): 11Mar.(65+); 23Mar.(2); 1Apr.(1)

**Red-banded Hairstreak** (*Calycopis cecrops*): 11Mar.(3); 23Mar.(30+); 29Mar.(5); 1Apr.(7); 12Apr.(8); 20Apr.(3); 4May(1)

**Dusky-blue Groundstreak** (*Calycopis isobeon*): 12Apr.(2); 20Apr.(1)  
**Gray Hairstreak** (*Strymon melinus*): 11Mar.(5); 23Mar.(1); 29Mar.(3); 1Apr.(1);  
12Apr.(1); 20Apr.(1); 4May(1)  
**Eastern Tailed-Blue** (*Cupido comyntas*): 29Mar.(1); 1Apr.(3); 20Apr.(1)  
**Monarch** (*Danaus plexippus*): 29Mar.(6); 1Apr.(6); 20Apr.(1)  
**Queen** (*Danaus gillipus*): 29Mar.(1)  
**Gulf Fritillary** (*Agraulis vanillae*): 1Apr.(1)  
**Variiegated Fritillary** (*Euptoiea claudia*): 12Apr.(1); May4(3)  
**Hackberry Emperor** (*Asterocampa celtis*): 12Apr.(9); 20Apr.(4)  
**Common Buckeye** (*Junonia coenia*): 11Mar.(10); 23Mar.(1); 29Mar.(2); 1Apr.(5);  
12Apr.(14); 20Apr.(8); 4May(2)  
**Silvery Checkerspot** (*Chlosyne nycteris*): 11Mar.(8); 23Mar.(25+); 29Mar.(250+); )  
1Apr.(100+); 12Apr.(50+)  
**Phaon Crescent** (*Phycoides phaon*): 12Apr.(1); 4May(7)  
**Pearl Crescent** (*Phycoides tharos*): 4May(20+)  
**Mourning Cloak** (*Nymphalis antiopa*): 11Mar.(1); 20Apr.(3)  
**Question Mark** (*Polygonia interrogationis*): 11Mar.(7); 23Mar.(1); 29Mar.(1);  
12Apr.(8); 20Apr.(1); 4May(1)  
**American Lady** (*Vanessa virginiensis*): 11Mar.(1); 23Mar.(2)  
**Goatweed Leafwing** (*Aenea andria*): 11Mar.(14); 23Mar.(5); 1Apr.(4); 12Apr.(2);  
20Apr.(1)  
**Gemmed Satyr** (*Cyllopsis gemma*): 11Mar.(1); 29Mar.(5); 1Apr.(1); 12Apr.(3);  
20Apr.(1); 4May(1)  
**Carolina Satyr** (*Hermeuptychia sosybius*): 23Mar.(7); 29Mar.(6); 1Apr.(5); 12Apr.(2)  
**Little Wood-Satyr** (*Megisto cymela*): 23Mar.(20+); 29Mar.(20+); 1Apr.(10); 12Apr.(12)