

## Denzil Stewart Nature Park butterflies and their host plants

A checklist of commonly encountered species - August 2021

	<u>Larval host plant</u>	Present	
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<b>Swallowtails (Family Papilionidae)</b>			
<i>Papilio bairdii</i> (Baird's swallowtail)	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>		X
<i>Papilio multicaudata pusillus</i> (two-tailed swallowtail)	Chokecherry	X	
<i>Papilio rutulus</i> (western tiger swallowtail)	Chokecherry	X	
<i>Papilio zelicaon</i> (anise swallowtail)	<i>Lomatium dissectum</i>	NB*	
<b>Whites and Sulphurs (Family Pieridae)</b>			
<i>Pontia protodice</i> (checkered white)	various	X	
<i>Pieris rapae</i> (cabbage white)	various	X	
<i>Colias philodice eriphyle</i> (yellow sulphur)	various legumes	X	
<i>Colias eurytheme</i> (orange sulphur)	various legumes	X	
<b>Coppers, Hairstreaks, and Blues (Family Lycaenidae)</b>			
<i>Lycaena helloides</i> (purplish copper)	various annuals	X	
<i>Strymon melinus</i> (gray hairstreak)	mallows, others	X	
<i>Brephidium exile</i> (western pygmy-blue)	Chenopods	NB	
<b>Brush-footed Butterflies (Family Nymphalidae)</b>			
<i>Speyeria cybele letona</i> (letona fritillary)	<i>Viola</i> spp.	X	
<i>Speyeria coronis snyderi</i> (coronis fritillary)	<i>Viola</i> spp.	X	
<i>Phyciodes pulchellus</i> (field crescent)	asters	X	
<i>Polygonia gracilis zephyrus</i> (hoary comma)	<i>Ribes</i> spp.	?	
<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i> (mourning cloak)	willow, cottonwood	X	
<i>Nymphalis californica</i> (california tortoiseshell)	<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>		X
<i>Nymphalis milberti</i> (milbert's tortoiseshell)	nettles	X	
<i>Vanessa cardui</i> (painted lady)	many various	X	
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i> (red admiral)	Stinging nettle		X
<i>Limenitis archippus lahontani</i> (great basin viceroy)	<i>Salix</i> spp.	X	
<i>Limenitis weidemeyeri latifascia</i> (weidemeyer's admiral)	<i>Salix</i> spp.	X	
<b>Milkweed Butterflies (Family Danaidae)</b>			
<i>Danaus plexippus</i> (monarch)	Milkweed spp.	X	
<b>Satyrs (Family Satyridae)</b>			
<i>Coenonympha tullia brenda</i> (common ringlet)	perennial grasses	X	
<i>Cercyonis pegala utahensis</i> (common wood nymph)	perennial grasses	X	
<b>Skippers (Family Hesperidae)</b>			
<i>Epargyreus clarus clarus</i> (silver-spotted skipper)	black locust		X

NB\* non-breeding transients