

Summary of Butterfly Observations for Kankakee Sands Preserve

Observations made by Ed Rothwell
Summary generated on **January 30, 2026**

20 total observations made during 1 visits of 16 species from 5 families.
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

Papilionidae (2 species observed)

- *Papilio polyxenes* (Black swallowtail) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Papilio troilus* (Spicebush swallowtail) (1): (Jul 18)

Pieridae (3 species observed)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (1): (Jul 18)

Lycaenidae (2 species observed)

- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue) (2): (Jul 18)
- *Lycaena phlaeas* (American copper) (2): (Jul 18)

Nymphalidae (6 species observed)

- *Cercyonis pegala* (Common wood-nymph) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (2): (Jul 18)
- *Speyeria cybele* (Great spangled fritillary) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Speyeria idalia* (Regal fritillary) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady) (1): (Jul 18)

Hesperiidae (3 species observed)

- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper) (2): (Jul 18)
- *Erynnis horatius* (Horace's duskywing) (1): (Jul 18)
- *Wallengrenia egeremet* (Northern broken-dash) (1): (Jul 18)