

Summary of Butterfly Observations for Leonard Preserve

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

207 total observations made during 17 visits of 55 species from 5 families.
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

Papilionidae (4 species observed)

- *Papilio cresphontes* (Giant swallowtail) (4): (Jun 8 - Aug 9)
- *Papilio glaucus* (Eastern tiger swallowtail) (3): (Jun 8 - Aug 17)
- *Papilio polyxenes* (Black swallowtail) (3): (Aug 17 - Sep 1)
- *Papilio troilus* (Spicebush swallowtail) (1): (Aug 17)

Pieridae (4 species observed)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (3): (Sep 3 - Oct 9)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (10): (May 14 - Oct 9)
- *Phoebis sennae* (Cloudless sulphur) (1): (Aug 17)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (4): (Jun 3 - Sep 1)

Lycaenidae (7 species observed)

- *Celastrina neglecta* (Summer azure) (3): (Jun 24 - Aug 9)
- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue) (13): (May 14 - Oct 5)
- *Feniseca tarquinius* (Harvester) (1): (Jul 14)
- *Lycaena phlaeas* (American copper) (5): (May 14 - Jul 26)
- *Satyrium Calanus* (Banded hairstreak) (1): (Jun 24)
- *Satyrium acadia* (Acadian hairstreak) (1): (Jun 24)
- *Satyrium caryaevorus* (Hickory hairstreak) (1): (Jun 24)

Nymphalidae (20 species observed)

- *Cercyonis pegala* (Common wood-nymph) (6): (Jun 24 - Sep 1)
- *Chlosyne harrisii* (Harris' checkerspot) (1): (Jun 3)
- *Chlosyne nycteis* (Silvery checkerspot) (4): (Jun 3 - Aug 17)
- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet) (6): (Jun 3 - Aug 17)

- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch) (5): (Jul 14 - Sep 16)
- *Enodia anthedon* (Northern pearly-eye) (5): (Jun 24 - Aug 9)
- *Euphydryas phaeton* (Baltimore checkerspot) (4): (Jun 3 - Jul 5)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye) (4): (Jul 26 - Sep 16)
- *Limenitis archippus* (Viceroy) (9): (Jun 3 - Oct 5)
- *Limenitis arthemis astyanax* (Red-spotted purple) (2): (Jun 24 - Aug 9)
- *Megisto cymela* (Little wood-satyr) (6): (Jun 3 - Jul 14)
- *Phyciodes cocyta* (Northern crescent) (3): (Jun 3 - Aug 17)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (7): (May 14 - Sep 1)
- *Polygonia comma* (Eastern comma) (7): (Jun 24 - Oct 28)
- *Satyroides appalachia* (Appalachian brown) (2): (Jul 14 - Aug 9)
- *Speyeria cybele* (Great spangled fritillary) (11): (Jun 3 - Sep 16)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral) (3): (Jun 3 - Sep 3)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady) (2): (Jul 26 - Sep 3)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady) (4): (Jun 3 - Aug 31)
- *polygonia interrogationis* (Question mark) (1): (Jun 3)

Hesperiidae (20 species observed)

- *Amblyscirtes vialis* (Common roadside-skipper) (4): (Jun 3 - Aug 17)
- *Anatrytone logan* (Delaware skipper) (3): (Jun 24 - Jul 14)
- *Ancyloxypha numitor* (Least skipper) (4): (Jun 3 - Aug 17)
- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper) (7): (Jun 3 - Sep 1)
- *Erynnis baptisiae* (Wild indigo duskywing) (1): (Aug 17)
- *Erynnis juvenalis* (Juvenal's duskywing) (1): (May 14)
- *Euphyes vestris* (Dun skipper) (2): (Jul 14 - Jul 26)
- *Hesperia leonardus* (Leonard's skipper) (3): (Aug 31 - Sep 3)
- *Poanes hobomok* (Hobomok skipper) (5): (Jun 3 - Jul 5)
- *Poanes zabulon* (Zabulon skipper) (6): (Jul 26 - Sep 3)
- *Polites mystic* (Long dash) (2): (Jun 3 - Jun 8)
- *Polites origenes* (Crossline skipper) (2): (Jun 24 - Aug 9)
- *Polites peckius* (Peck's skipper) (6): (Jun 3 - Sep 3)
- *Polites themistocles* (Tawny-edged skipper) (5): (Jun 3 - Sep 3)
- *Pompeius verna* (Little glassywing) (1): (Jun 24)

- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (1): (Sep 1)
- *Thorybes bathyllus* (Southern cloudywing) (4): (Jun 3 - Jun 24)
- *Thorybes pylades* (Northern cloudywing) (1): (Jun 3)
- *Thymelicus lineola* (European skipper) (1): (Jun 3)
- *Wallengrenia egeremet* (Northern broken-dash) (2): (Jun 24 - Jul 14)