

Summary of Butterfly Observations for Mike Levine Lakelands trail

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

256 total observations made during 30 visits of 54 species from 5 families.
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

Papilionidae (4 species observed)

- *Papilio cresphontes* (Giant swallowtail) (4): (Jun 14 - Aug 30)
- *Papilio glaucus* (Eastern tiger swallowtail) (8): (May 15 - Aug 30)
- *Papilio polyxenes* (Black swallowtail) (4): (May 31 - Aug 2)
- *Papilio troilus* (Spicebush swallowtail) (4): (Jul 19 - Aug 12)

Pieridae (4 species observed)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (6): (Jun 20 - Oct 10)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (18): (May 15 - Nov 9)
- *Pieris oleracea* (Mustard white) (1): (Apr 13)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (12): (Apr 13 - Nov 3)

Lycaenidae (8 species observed)

- *Celastrina ladon* (Spring azure) (1): (Apr 13)
- *Celastrina lucia* (Northern azure) (1): (Apr 17)
- *Celastrina neglecta* (Summer azure) (5): (Jul 1 - Sep 7)
- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue) (6): (Aug 12 - Oct 2)
- *Lycaena dorcas* (Dorcas copper) (1): (Sep 7)
- *Lycaena hyllus* (Bronze copper) (3): (Jun 20 - Sep 25)
- *Lycaena phlaeas* (American copper) (1): (Oct 2)
- *Satyrion Calanus* (Banded hairstreak) (3): (Jun 20 - Jul 19)

Nymphalidae (22 species observed)

- *Aglais milberti* (Milbert's tortoiseshell) (4): (Mar 17 - Aug 30)
- *Cercyonis pegala* (Common wood-nymph) (1): (Jul 19)
- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet) (5): (Jun 20 - Aug 12)

- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch) (10): (Jun 20 - Oct 10)
- *Enodia anhedon* (Northern pearly-eye) (4): (Jun 20 - Aug 2)
- *Euphydryas phaeton* (Baltimore checkerspot) (2): (Jun 20 - Jul 1)
- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary) (4): (Aug 2 - Oct 2)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye) (6): (May 15 - Sep 25)
- *Limenitis archippus* (Viceroy) (7): (Jul 19 - Sep 13)
- *Limenitis arthemis astyanax* (Red-spotted purple) (8): (Jun 14 - Aug 12)
- *Megisto cymela* (Little wood-satyr) (2): (Jun 20 - Jul 1)
- *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mourning cloak) (2): (Apr 14 - Jul 1)
- *Nymphalis vaualbum* (Compton tortoiseshell) (1): (Jun 20)
- *Phyciodes cocyta* (Northern crescent) (8): (May 31 - Oct 2)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (6): (May 15 - Sep 25)
- *Polygonia comma* (Eastern comma) (16): (Apr 13 - Nov 3)
- *Satyroides appalachia* (Appalachian brown) (1): (Jul 1)
- *Speyeria cybele* (Great spangled fritillary) (8): (Jun 20 - Aug 30)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral) (14): (Apr 13 - Oct 10)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady) (4): (Aug 30 - Sep 27)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady) (1): (May 15)
- *polygonia interrogationis* (Question mark) (7): (May 15 - Aug 30)

Hesperiidae (16 species observed)

- *Anatrytone logan* (Delaware skipper) (3): (Jul 1 - Oct 2)
- *Ancyloxypha numitor* (Least skipper) (8): (Jun 20 - Sep 7)
- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper) (13): (May 15 - Oct 2)
- *Euphyes dion* (Dion skipper) (1): (Jul 1)
- *Euphyes vestris* (Dun skipper) (1): (Jul 19)
- *Hylephila phyleus* (Fiery skipper) (1): (Aug 18)
- *Pholisora catullus* (Common sootywing) (5): (Jul 19 - Sep 7)
- *Poanes hobomok* (Hobomok skipper) (1): (Jun 30)
- *Poanes massasoit* (Mulberry wing) (3): (Jul 1 - Jul 26)
- *Poanes viator* (Broad-winged skipper) (3): (Jul 1 - Jul 26)
- *Poanes zabulon* (Zabulon skipper) (1): (Aug 2)
- *Polites peckius* (Peck's skipper) (7): (Jun 20 - Sep 25)

- *Pompeius verna* (Little glassywing) (1): (Jul 1)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (5): (Jul 19 - Oct 2)
- *Thymelicus lineola* (European skipper) (2): (Jun 20 - Jul 19)
- *Wallengrenia egeremet* (Northern broken-dash) (2): (Jul 1 - Jul 19)