

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for Sleepy Hollow State Park

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

112 total observations made during 20 visits of 39 species from 5 families.  
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

## Papilionidae (3 species observed)

- *Papilio cresphontes* (Giant swallowtail) (3): (Jun 11 - Sep 16)
- *Papilio glaucus* (Eastern tiger swallowtail) (2): (Aug 5)
- *Papilio troilus* (Spicebush swallowtail) (1): (Aug 5)

## Pieridae (3 species observed)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (1): (Sep 17)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (6): (Jun 29 - Sep 30)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (3): (May 3 - Sep 17)

## Lycaenidae (5 species observed)

- *Celastrina ladon* (Spring azure) (1): (May 4)
- *Celastrina lucia* (Northern azure) (5): (Apr 13 - May 4)
- *Celastrina neglecta* (Summer azure) (2): (Jun 11 - Aug 5)
- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue) (4): (Sep 15 - Sep 30)
- *Satyrium Calanus* (Banded hairstreak) (2): (Jun 29 - Jul 10)

## Nymphalidae (18 species observed)

- *Cercyonis pegala* (Common wood-nymph) (5): (Jun 29 - Aug 10)
- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet) (3): (Jun 11 - Aug 5)
- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch) (4): (Jul 10 - Sep 30)
- *Enodia anthedon* (Northern pearly-eye) (3): (Jun 29 - Aug 5)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye) (1): (Sep 15)
- *Limenitis archippus* (Viceroy) (5): (Aug 5 - Sep 30)
- *Limenitis arthemis astyanax* (Red-spotted purple) (1): (Aug 5)
- *Megisto cymela* (Little wood-satyr) (1): (Jun 13)

- *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mourning cloak) (5): (Apr 12 - Jun 29)
- *Phyciodes cocyta* (Northern crescent) (2): (May 24 - Aug 5)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (2): (Aug 5 - Sep 17)
- *Polygonia comma* (Eastern comma) (8): (Apr 8 - Sep 30)
- *Polygonia progne* (Gray comma) (1): (Aug 5)
- *Satyroides appalachia* (Appalachian brown) (3): (Jun 29 - Aug 5)
- *Speyeria cybele* (Great spangled fritillary) (3): (Jul 10 - Aug 19)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral) (3): (Apr 12 - May 4)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady) (3): (Sep 16 - Sep 30)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady) (2): (Apr 24 - Sep 30)

### **Hesperiidae (10 species observed)**

- *Anatrytone logan* (Delaware skipper) (2): (Jun 29 - Jul 10)
- *Ancyloxypha numitor* (Least skipper) (4): (Jun 13 - Aug 19)
- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper) (5): (Jun 11 - Sep 30)
- *Erynnis baptisiae* (Wild indigo duskywing) (1): (Sep 17)
- *Erynnis juvenalis* (Juvenal's duskywing) (4): (May 3 - Jun 13)
- *Euphyes vestris* (Dun skipper) (1): (Aug 5)
- *Poanes hobomok* (Hobomok skipper) (4): (May 24 - Jun 29)
- *Polites peckius* (Peck's skipper) (4): (Jun 11 - Aug 19)
- *Pompeius verna* (Little glassywing) (1): (Jun 29)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (1): (Sep 17)