

Common Butterfly Species at Mason Farm Biological Reserve

Swallowtails



Eastern
Tiger Swallowtail



Mid-size (brush-foots)



Red-spotted Purple



Common Buckeye



Hackberry Emperor



Red Admiral

Small, brown forest butterflies (satyrs)



Carolina Satyr



Gemmed
Satyr



Little Wood
Satyr

Blues



Azure sp.



Eastern-tailed Blue

Skippers



Zabulon
Skipper



Silver-spotted
Skipper



Least
Skipper



Cloudless Sulphur



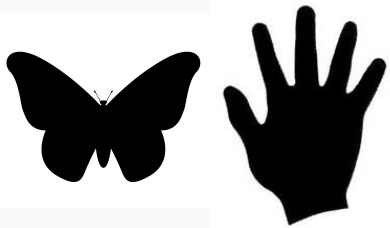
Sleepy Orange

Sulphurs

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



Reckless and flashy, these butterflies are were voted most likely to dive-bomb your windshield.



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail vs. Spicebush Swallowtail



Female Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



Spicebush Swallowtail

Pipevine Swallowtail

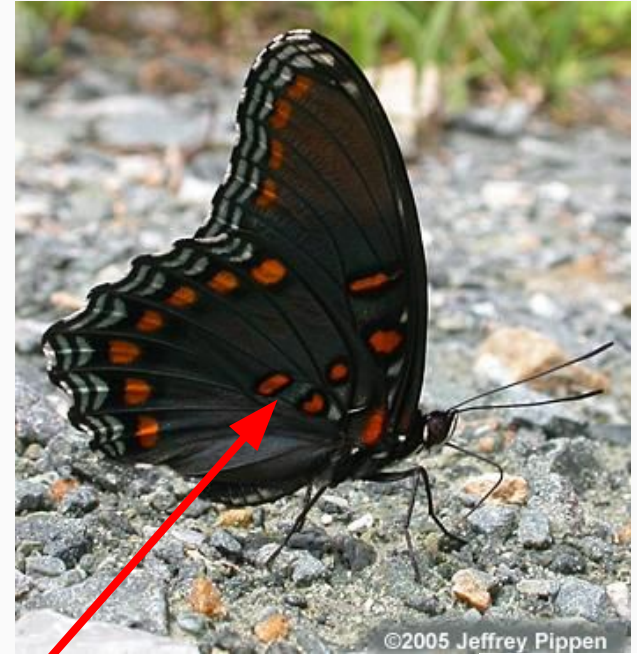


Distinguished from other dark swallowtails by:

- mostly dark forewing
- single row of orange spots on underhindwing
- lack of orange spot on dorsal hindwing



Red-spotted Purple



Red-spotted Purple vs. other black and blue butterflies



Red-spotted Purple



Pipevine Swallowtail

Viceroy



Viceroy- tend to glide with flat wings



(Monarch- tend to glide with "V"-shaped wings)



Emperors



Hackberry Emperor



Tawny Emperor



American Snout

The friendliest butterfly you ever did meet!



Pearl Crescent



Little orange butterflies you see everywhere.



Common Buckeye



Very common indeed.



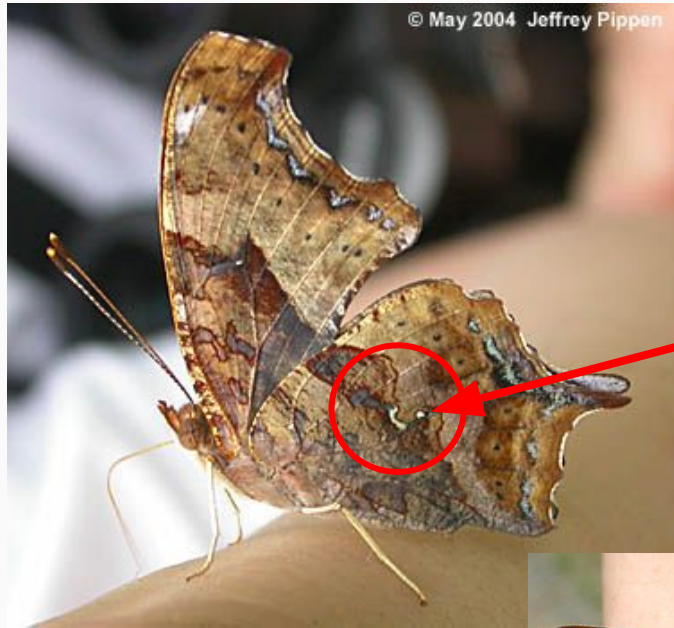
Red Admiral



Very fast fliers but will often land in the path in front of you. Don't try to catch them; they are teases.



Question Mark vs. Eastern Comma



Question Mark: the “dot” is not always present, but the line is parallel to outer wing edge (vertical)



Comma: line is roughly perpendicular to the outer wing edge (horizontal)



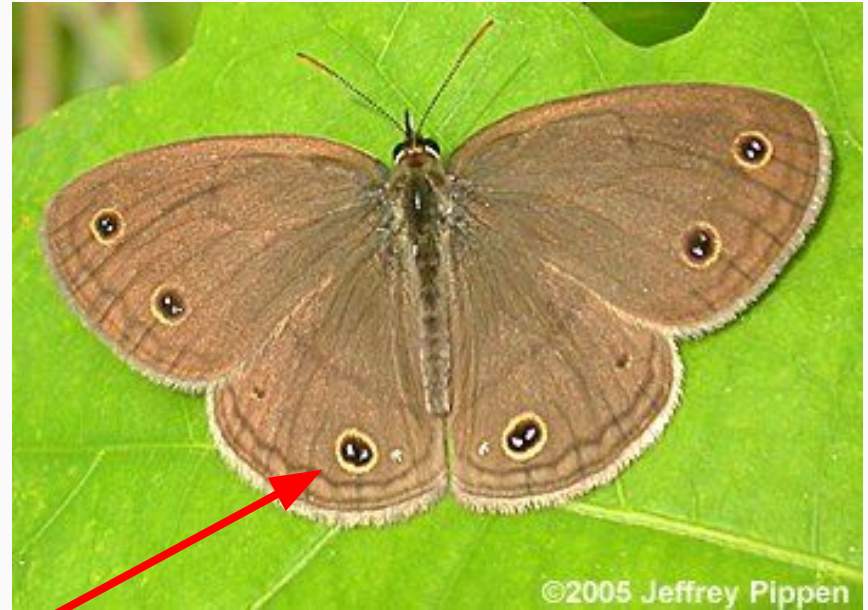
Carolina Satyr



Our forest friends



Little Wood Satyr



Another forest friend



Gemmed Satyr



Forest friend with bling



Appalachian Brown



Slightly larger forest friend with more spots



Cloudless Sulphur



Big yellow butterflies on a mission.



Sleepy Orange



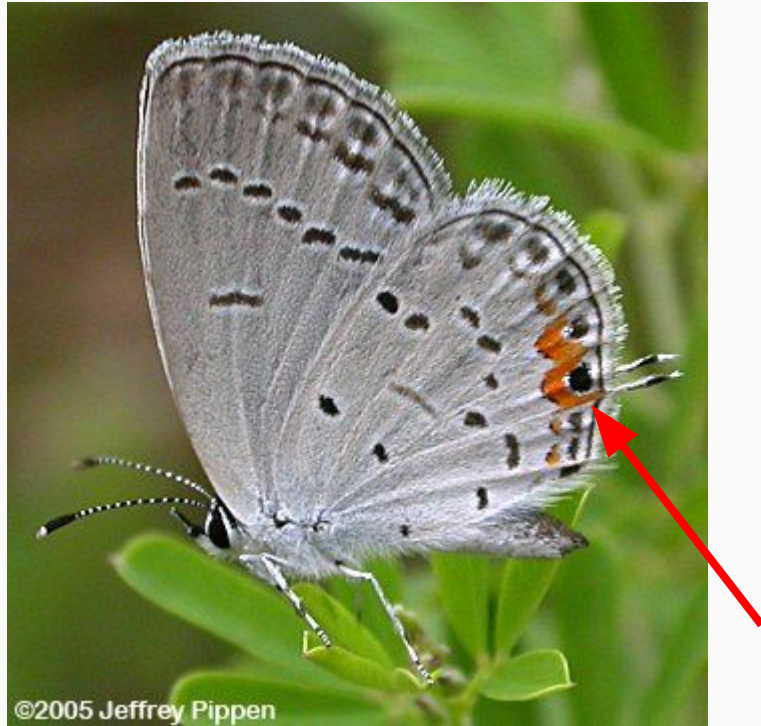
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Compare: the
clouded
sulphur



Eastern Tailed-Blue



Note the tail and the orange spots. Very small.



Summer Azure



Same size as Eastern
Tailed-Blues but without the tails
or orange spots.



Sachem



Male



Female



Zabulon Skipper



Male



Female



Fiery Skipper



Least Skipper



Silver-spotted Skipper



Horace's Duskywing



Male



Female

