

Pinnacles National Park Butterfly Checklist

Common Name	Scientific Name	Abundance by Month					Abundance by Habitat				Caterpillar Food Plants							
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S		O	N	D	b	c	g	h
Family PAPILIONIDAE																		
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	~											~					carrot family
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>	~											~					willows, sycamore
Pale Swallowtail	<i>Papilio eurymedon</i>	~											~					redberry
Family PIERIDAE																		
Spring White	<i>Pontia sisymbrii</i>	~											~					jewelflower, others
Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	~											~					mustard family
Margined White	<i>Pieris marginalis</i>	~											~					milk maids
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	~											~					summer mustard
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>	~											~					mustard family
Sara Orangetip	<i>Anthocaris sara</i>	~											~					mustard family
Orange Sulfur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	~											~					pea family
Harford's Sulphur	<i>Colias harfordii</i>	~											~					<i>Astragalus</i> , wild licorice?
California Dogface	<i>Zerene eurycle</i>	~											~					false indigo (not present)
Dainty Sulfur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>	~											~					asters
Family LYCAENIDAE																		
Tailed Copper	<i>Lycaena arota</i>	~											~					gooseberry, currant
Great Copper	<i>Lycaena xanthoides</i>	~											~					dock
Gorgon Copper	<i>Lycaena gorgon</i>	~											~					nude buckwheat
Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena hellodides</i>	~											~					smartweed, dock
Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>	~											~					mistletoe
California Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium californica</i>	~											~					buck brush, willow, others
Sylvan Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium sylvium</i>	~											~					willow
Gold-hunter's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium auroretorum</i>	~											~					blue, scrub, & int. live oaks
Mtn. Mahogany Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium tetra</i>	~											~					mountain mahogany
Hedgerow Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium saepium</i>	~											~					buck brush
Lotus Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys dumetorum</i>	~											~					deerweed
Thicket Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys spinetorum</i>	~											~					western dwarf mistletoe
Brown Elf	<i>Callophrys augustinus</i>	~											~					dodder, soap plant, others
Juniper Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys gryneus</i>	~											~					juniper
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	~											~					sage, rose, many others
Western Pygmy-blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	~											~					saltbush, lamb's quarters
Marine Blue	<i>Lepotes marina</i>	~											~					deerweed, other pea family
Eastern Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>	~											~					lotus, clover
Western Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes amyntula</i>	~											~					pea family
Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	~											~					buckeye, chamise, others
Sonoran Blue	<i>Philotas sonorensis</i>	~											~					<i>Dudleya</i>
Bernardino Dotted Blue	<i>Euphilotes bernardino</i>	~											~					California buckwheat
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	~											~					deerweed, lupine, vetch
Boisduval's Blue	<i>Plebejus icarioides</i>	~											~					silver bush lupine
Acon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>	~											~					buckwheats, lotus
Lupine Blue	<i>Plebejus lupinus</i>	~											~					California buckwheat
Family RIODINIDAE																		
Mormon Metalmark	<i>Apodemia mormo</i>	~											~					buckwheat
Family NYMPHALIDAE																		
Coronis Fritillary	<i>Speyeria coronis</i>	~											~					Johnny-jump-up
Callippe Fritillary	<i>Speyeria callippe</i>	~											~					Johnny-jump-up
Leanira Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne leanira</i>	~											~					indian paintbrush
Gabb's Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne gabbii</i>	~											~					<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i>
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>	~											~					thistles
Variable Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>	~											~					figwort family
Edith's Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas editha</i>	~											~					figwort family
Satyr Comma	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>	~											~					hoary nettle
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>	~											~					buck brush
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	~											~					willow, cottonwood, others
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	~											~					hoary nettle, dwarf nettle
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	~											~					everlasting
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	~											~					thistle, nettle, many others
West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>	~											~					mallow, hoary nettle?
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	~											~					speedwell, plantain, others
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>	~											~					willow, cottonwood
California Sister	<i>Adelpha californica</i>	~											~					oak (esp. coast live oak)
Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	~											~					grass
Great Basin Wood-Nymph	<i>Cercyonis sthenele</i>	~											~					grass
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	~											~					milkweed
Family HESPERIIDAE																		
Propertius Duskywing	<i>Erynnis propertius</i>	~											~					coast live oak
Funereal Duskywing	<i>Erynnis funeralis</i>	~											~					pea family
Mournful Duskywing	<i>Erynnis tristis</i>	~											~					oak
Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>	~											~					mallows
Northern White-Skipper	<i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i>	~											~					Indian Valley bush mallow
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	~											~					grass
Sandhill Skipper	<i>Polites sabuleti</i>	~											~					grass
Columbian Skipper	<i>Hesperia columbia</i>	~											~					grass
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	~											~					grass
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>	~											~					grass
Rural Skipper	<i>Ochlodes agricola</i>	~											~					grass
Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>	~											~					grass
Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>	~											~					grass

Presence/abundance info is based on field observations 1999-2018.

Abundance: (# likely to see in right place/time)	
20+	█
4-20	█
1-4	█
0-1	~
0	□

Habitat:

b = buckwheat shrubland
c = chaparral
g = grassy areas
h = hilltop/ridge
r = riparian