

Bay Area Butterflies (partial list)

Family Danidae: Milkweed Butterflies

Monarch - *Danaus plexippus*



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Family Papilionidae: Swallowtails

Western Tiger Swallowtail - *Papilio rutulus*

Pale Swallowtail - *Papilio eurymedon*

Anise Swallowtail - *Papilio zelicaon*

Pipevine swallowtail - *Battus philenor*



Anise swallowtail

Family Nymphalidae: Brush-footed Butterflies

American Painted Lady - *Vanessa virginiensis*

Painted Lady - *Vanessa cardui*

West Coast Lady - *Vanessa annabella*

California Sister - *Adelphia bredowii*

Lorquin's Admiral - *Basilarchia lorquini*

Callippe Fritillary - *Speyeria callippe*

Mourning Cloak - *Nymphalis antiopa*

Red Admiral - *Vanessa atalanta*

Bay Checkerspot - *Euphydryas editha bayensis*

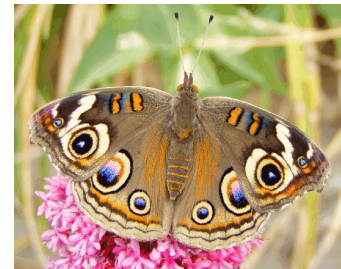
Variable Checkerspot - *Euphydryas chalcedona*

Common Buckeye - *Junonia coenia*

Callippe Silverspot - *Speyeria callippe callippe*

Mylitta Crescent - *Phyciodes mylitta*

Common Ringlet - *Coenonympha tullia*



Buckeye

Family Pieridae: Whites, Sulphurs, Marble, and Orange-tips

California Dogface - *Zerene (Colias) eurydice*

Cabbage White - *Pieris rapae*

Sara Orangetip - *Anthocharius sara*

Orange Sulphur - *Colias eurytheme*

Family Lycaenidae: Hairstreaks, Coppers, Blues and Metalmarks

Acmon Blue - *Plebejus acmon*

San Bruno Elfin - *Callophrys mossii*

Western Pygmy-Blue - *Brephidium exile*

Gray Hairstreak - *Strymon melinus*

Lupine Blue - *Plebejus lupini*

Family Hesperidae: Skippers

Fiery Skipper - *Hylephila phyleus*



Gulf fritillary

Sources, and for more information:

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