

Butterflies of Konza Prairie

The following list gives the common and scientific names of those butterflies which could possibly be found on Konza Prairie.

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Common Name	Latin Name	Konza	Riley	Geary	Pott	Annotations
SKIPPERS	Family HesperIIDae					
Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Epargyreus clarus</i> (Cramer)	x	x	x	x	resident
Hoary Edge	<i>Achalarus lyciades</i> (Geyer)					habitat & hosts available
Southern Cloudy Wing	<i>Thorybes bathyllus</i> (J.E. Smith)	x	x	x	x	resident
Northern Cloudy Wing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i> (Scudder)	x		o	x	resident
Confused Cloudy Wing	<i>Thorybes confusis</i> Bell					habitat available
Scalloped Sooty Wing	<i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i> (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x	resident
Sickle-winged Skipper	<i>Achlyodes thraso tamenund</i> W. Edwards		o			stray
Sleepy Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis brizo</i> (Boisduval & LeConte)		x			habitat & host avail.;voucher at FHSU
Juvenal's Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i> (Fabricius)	x	o		o	resident
Horace's Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis horatius</i> (Scudder & Burgess)	x	x	x	x	resident
Mottled Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i> (Scudder)	x	o			resident, host abundant
Funeral Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis funeralis</i> (Scudder & Burgess)	x				stray, habitat available
Wild Indigo Dusky Wing	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i> (Forbes)	x	x	x		resident
Checkered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i> (Grote)	x	x	x	x	resident
Common Sooty Wing	<i>Pholisora catullus</i> (Fabricius)	x	x	x	x	resident
Swarthy Skipper	<i>Nastra Iherminier</i> (Latreille)				o	stray
Least Skipper	<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i> (Fabricius)	x	x	x	x	resident
Orange Skipperling	<i>Copaeodes aurantiacus</i> (Hewitson)		x			stray; KSU Oct. 1963
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i> (Drury)	x	x	x	x	immigrants and offspring
Uncas Skipper	<i>Hesperia uncas</i> W. Edwards					habitat available
Ottoo Skipper	<i>Hesperia ottoo</i> W. Edwards	x	o	x		resident
Pawnee Skipper	<i>Hesperia pawnee</i> Dodge					habitat available
Green Skipper	<i>Hesperia viridis</i> (W. Edwards)					habitat available
Dotted Skipper	<i>Hesperia attalus</i> (W. Edwards)					habitat available
Peck's Skipper	<i>Polites peckius</i> (Kirby) (=coras)	x	x		x	resident
Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i> (Latreille)	x	x	x	x	resident
Crossline Skipper	<i>Polites origenes</i> (Fabricius)	x	x			localized resident
Northern Broken Dash	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i> (Scudder)		x		x	habitat available;KSU Jul. 1968
Little Glassywing	<i>Pompeius verna</i> (W. Edwards)	x				localized resident
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris huron</i> (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x	immigrants and offspring
Arogos Skipper	<i>Atrytone arogos iowa</i> (Scudder)	x	x	x		resident
Delaware Skipper	<i>Anatrytone logan</i> (W. Edwards)(=delaware)	x	x	x	x	resident
						resident; late afternoon
Byssus Skipper	<i>Problema byssus kumskaka</i> (Scudder)	x				flight; secretive
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i> (T. Harris)	x			o	resident
Zabulon Skipper	<i>Poanes zabulon</i> (Boisduval & LeConte)	x	x	x	x	resident
Dion Skipper	<i>Euphyes dion</i> (W. Edwards)					habitat available
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris metacomet</i> (Harris)(=ruricola)	x	x	x	x	resident

Dusted Skipper	Atrytonopsis hianna turneri H.A. Freeman	x					localized resident
Nysa Roadside Skipper	Amblyscirtes nysa W. Edwards	x	x	x	x		resident
Roadside Skipper	Amblyscirtes vialis (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x		resident
Eufala Skipper	Lerodea eufala (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x		immigrants and offspring
SWALLOWTAILS	Family Papilionidae						
Pipe Vine Swallowtail	Battus philenor (Linnaeus)		o				stray
Zebra Swallowtail	Eurytides marcellus (Cramer)	s	o				sight record for Konza;KSU 1939
Black Swallowtail	Papilio polyxenes asterius Stoll	x	x	x	x		resident
Giant Swallowtail	Heraclides crespontes (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Tiger Swallowtail	Pterourus glaucus (Linnaeus)	x	x	x	x		resident
Spicebush Swallowtail	Pterourus troilus (Linnaeus)		x				stray; KSU 1982
SULPHURS AND WHITES	Family Pieridae						
Checkered White	Pontia protodice (Boisduval & LeConte)	x	x	x	x		immigrants & offspring
Cabbage Butterfly	Artogeia rapae (Linnaeus)	x	x	x	x		resident
Olympia Marble	Euchloe olympia (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x		resident
Falcate Orange Tip	Falcapica midea (Huebner)						habitat avail., emergence unpredictable
Clouded Sulphur	Colias philodice Godart	x	x	x	x		resident
Alfalfa Butterfly	Colias eurytheme Boisduval	x	x	x	x		resident
Dog Face	Zerene cesonia (Stoll)	x	o		x		immigrants and offspring
Cloudless Sulphur	Phoebis sennae eubule (Linnaeus)	x	x	x	x		immigrants and offspring
Mexican Yellow	Eurema mexicanum (Boisduval)		x				stray; KSU 1968
Little Sulphur	Pyrisitia lisa (Boisduval & LeConte)	x	x	x	x		resident
Sleepy Orange	Abaeis nicippe (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Dainty Sulphur	Nathalis iole Boisduval	x	x	x	x		resident
GOSSAMER WINGS	Family Lycaenidae						
Harvester	Feniseca tarquinius (Fabricius)						nomadic, larva
American Copper	Lycaena phlaeas americana Harris		o		o		carnivorous on aphids
Great Copper	Gaeides xanthoides dione (Scudder)	x	x	x	x		nomadic
Bronze Copper	Hyllolycaena hyllus (Cramer)		x	x	x		resident
Purplish Copper	Epidemia helloides (Boisduval)						habitat available
Coral Hairstreak	Harkenclenus titus (Fabricius)	x			x		resident
Acadian Hairstreak	Satyrium acadicum (W. Edwards)						habitat available
Edwards' Hairstreak	Satyrium edwardsii (Grote & Robinson)						habitat available
Banded Hairstreak	Satyrium calanus falacer (Godart)	x		x	o		resident
Hickory Hairstreak	Satyrium caryaevorum (McDunnough)	x					resident
Striped Hairstreak	Satyrium liparops (LeConte)		o		o		localized resident
Olive Hairstreak	Mitoura grynea (Huebner)	x	x	x	x		resident
Henry's Elfin	Incisalia henrici turneri Clench	x	x	x	x		resident
Gray Hairstreak	Strymon melinus franki Field	x	x	x	x		immigrants and offspring
Marine Blue	Leptotes marina (Reakirt)		o		x		stray; KSU 1958
Reakirt's Blue	Hemiargus isola alce (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x		host: Shrankia nuttallii
Eastern Tailed Blue	Everes comyntas (Godart)	x	x	x	x		on Konza;
Spring Azure	Celastrina ladon (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Summer Azure	Celastrina neglecta (W. Edwards)	x					split from Spring Azure, Allen 1997
Silvery Blue	Glaucopsyche lygdamus (Doubleday)						early emergence, short flight period
Melissa Blue	Lycaeides melissa (W. Edwards)	x	x	o			localized resident; voucher RLH
Acmon Blue	Icaricia acmon (Westwood & Hewitson)						isolated populations in Kansas
SNOUT BUTTERFLIES	Family Libytheidae						
Snout Butterfly	Libytheana bachmanii (Kirtland)	x	x	x			immigrants and offspring
BRUSH-FOOTED BUTTERFLIES	Family Nymphalidae						

Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanilla incarnata</i> (Riley)						immigrant
Variiegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i> (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i> (Fabricius)	x	x	x	x		resident
Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aphrodite alcestis</i> (W. Edwards)						habitat available
Regal Fritillary	<i>Speyeria idalia</i> (Drury)	x	x	x	x		resident
Bordered Patch	<i>Chlosyne lacinia adjatrix</i> Scudder					o	stray
Gorgone Checkerspot	<i>Charidryas gorgone carlota</i> (Reakirt)	x	x	x	x		resident
Silvery Checkerspot	<i>Charidryas nycteis</i> (Doubleday & Hewitson)	x	x	x	x		resident
Texas Crescent	<i>Anthanassa texana</i> (W. Edwards)					o	stray from south
Vesta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes vesta</i> (W. Edwards)					o	stray from south; KSU, no date
Phaon Crescent	<i>Phyciodes phaon</i> (W. Edwards)		x	x			localized resident; voucher FHSU
Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i> (Drury)	x	x	x	x		resident
Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i> (Fabricius)	x	x	x	x		resident
Hop Merchant	<i>Polygonia comma</i> (T. Harris)	x	x	x	x		resident
Gray Comma	<i>Polygonia progne</i> (Cramer)		x	x	x		resident; FHSU
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i> (Linnaeus)	s	o	x	x		resident
American Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i> (Drury)	x	x	x	x		resident
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i> (Linnaeus)	x	x	x	x		immigrants and offspring
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta rubria</i> (Fruhstorfer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i> Huebner	x	x	x	x		resident
Red-spotted Purple	<i>Basilarchia arthemis astyanax</i> (Fabricius)	s	x	x	x		resident
Viceroy	<i>Basilarchia archippus</i> (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
EMPERORS	Family Apaturidae						
Goatweed Butterfly	<i>Anaea andria</i> Scudder	x	x	x	x		resident
Hackberry Butterfly	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i> (Boisduval & LeConte)	x	x	x	x		resident
Tawny Emperor	<i>Asterocampa clyton</i> (Boisduval & LeConte)	x	x	x	x		resident
SATYRS, BROWNS & WOOD NYMPHS	Family Satyridae						
Northern Pearly Eye	<i>Enodia anthedon</i> A. H. Clark	x		x	x		resident
Eyed Brown	<i>Satyroides eurydice</i> (Johansson)						localized resident
Little Wood Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i> (Cramer)	x	x	x	x		resident
Common Wood Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala texana</i> (W. Edwards)	x	x	x	x		resident
MILKWEED BUTTERFLIES	Family Danaidae						
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i> (Linnaeus)	x	x	x	x		immigrants & offspring
Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus strigosus</i> (Bates)	x	o				immigrants and offspring; KSU 1882?

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