Butterflies

Swallowtails
___Black Swallowtail
___Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
___Spicebush Swallowtail

Whites and Yellows
___Cabbage White
___Clouded Sulphur
___Orange Sulphur
___Cloudless Sulphur

Gossamer Wings
___American Copper
___Gray Hairstreak
___White M Hairstreak
___Banded Hairstreak
___Hickory Hairstreak
___Striped Hairstreak
___Acadian Hairstreak
___Coral Hairstreak
___Red-banded Hairstreak
___Eastern Tailed-Blue
___Spring Azure

Brush-footed Butterflies
___Variegated Fritillary
___Great Spangled Fritillary
___Meadow Fritillary
___Regal Fritillary (extirpated)
___Pearl Crescent
___Question Mark

Brush-footed Butterflies continued
___Eastern Comma
___Compton’s Tortoiseshell
___Mourning Cloak
___Red Admiral
___American Lady
___Painted Lady
___Common Buckeye
___Red-spotted Purple
___Viceroy
___American Snout

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Satyrs
___Little Wood Satyr
___Common Wood Nymph
___Appalachian Brown
___Eyed Brown

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Milkweed Butterflies
___Monarch

Spread-winged Skippers
___Silver-spotted Skipper
___Juvenal’s Duskywing
___Horace’s Duskywing
___Dreamy Duskywing
___Wild Indigo Duskywing
___Common Checkered-Skipper
___Common Sootywing

Fold-winged Skippers
___Pepper and Salt Skipper
___European Skipper
___Least Skipper
___Peck’s Skipper
___Crossline Skipper
___Tawny-edged Skipper
___Northern Broken-dash
___Little Glassywing
___Dun Skipper
___Hobomok Skipper
___Zabulon Skipper
___Mulberry Wing
___Ocola Skipper

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Dragonflies

Darners
___Black-tipped Darner
___Shadow Darner
___Green Darner
___Comet Darner
___Fawn Darner
___Swamp Darner

Clubtails and Spiketails
___Black-shouldered Spinyleg
___Lancet Clubtail
___Tiger Spiketail

Baskettails and Emeralds
___Common Baskettail
___Clamp-tipped Emerald
___Mocha Emerald
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**Skimmers**
- Halloween Pennant
- Eastern Pondhawk
- Chalk-fronted Corporal
- Dot-tailed Whiteface
- Slaty Skimmer
- Widow Skimmer
- Common Whitetail
- Twelve-spotted Skimmer
- Painted Skimmer
- Great Blue Skimmer
- Blue Dasher
- Spot-winged Glider
- Eastern Wandering Glider
- Eastern Amberwing
- Autumn Meadowhawk
- Saffron-winged Meadowhawk
- Cherry-faced Meadowhawk
- Band-winged Meadowhawk
- Black Saddlebags

**Pond Damsels**
- Violet Dancer
- Aurora Damsel
- Azure Bluet
- Familiar Bluet
- Skimming Bluet
- Orange Bluet
- Slender Bluet
- Citrine Forktail
- Lilypad Forktail
- Fragile Forktail
- Eastern Forktail

**Broad-winged Damsels**
- Ebony Jewelwing

**Spreadwings**
- Elegant Spreadwing
- Spotted Spreadwing
- Sweetflag Spreadwing
- Common Spreadwing
- Slender Spreadwing
- Great Spreadwing

Please submit your sightings to a staff member if you find species not recorded on this checklist.

**Field Trip Info**
Observer: __________________________
Date:__/__/____    Time:________
Weather: __________________________
Comments: ___________________________________________________________

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