

# Butterfly (*Lepidoptera*) Checklist for Halton Region

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Format: Common Name - *Latin Name* - Status in Halton

## HESPERIIDAE – Skippers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arctic Skipper - <i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Dash - <i>Euphyes conspicua</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broad-winged Skipper - <i>Poanes viator</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbine Duskywing - <i>Erynnis lucilius</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Sootywing - <i>Pholisora catullus</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crossline Skipper - <i>Polites origenes</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delaware Skipper - <i>Anatrytone logan</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dion Skipper - <i>Euphyes dion</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dreamy Duskywing - <i>Erynnis icelus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dun Skipper - <i>Euphyes vestris</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Skipper - <i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fiery Skipper - <i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobomok Skipper - <i>Poanes hobomok</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Skipper - <i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenal's Duskywing - <i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leonardus Skipper - <i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Skipper - <i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Glassywing - <i>Pompeius verna</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Dash - <i>Polites mystic</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mottled Duskywing - <i>Erynnis martialis</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mulberry Wing - <i>Poanes massasoit</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Broken Dash - <i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Cloudywing - <i>Thorybes pylades</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peck's Skipper - <i>Polites peckius</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver-spotted Skipper - <i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tawny-edged Skipper - <i>Polites themistocles</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-spotted Skipper - <i>Euphyes bimacula</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Indigo Duskywing - <i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	Rare

## PAPILIONIDAE – Swallowtails

<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Swallowtail - <i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - <i>Papilio glaucus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant Swallowtail - <i>Papilio cresphontes</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spicebush Swallowtail - <i>Papilio troilus</i>	Rare

## PIERIDAE – Whites and Sulphurs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabbage White - <i>Pieris rapae</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Checkered White - <i>Pontia protodice</i>	Extirpated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Sulphur - <i>Colias philodice</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Yellow - <i>Eurema lisa</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustard White - <i>Pieris oleracea</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange Sulphur - <i>Colias eurytheme</i>	Common

## LYCAENIDAE – Coppers, Blues, Hairstreaks

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acadian Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium acadicum</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Copper - <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banded Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium calamus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Copper - <i>Lycaena hyllus</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coral Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium titus</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cherry Gall Azure - <i>Celastrina serotina</i>	Uncommon?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Pine Elfin - <i>Callophrys niphon</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Tailed Blue - <i>Everes comyntas</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edwards' Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium edwardsii</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harvester - <i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hickory Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium caryaevorum</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purplish Copper - <i>Lycaena helloides</i>	Extirpated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silvery Blue - <i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Azure - <i>Celastrina ladon</i>	Common

<input type="checkbox"/>	Striped Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium liparops</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Azure - <i>Celastrina neglecta</i>	Common

## NYMPHALIDAE – Brushfoots

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Lady - <i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Snout - <i>Libytheana carinenta</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aphrodite Fritillary - <i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appalachian Brown - <i>Satyroides appalachia</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore Checkerspot - <i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Buckeye - <i>Junonia coenia</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Ringlet - <i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Wood Nymph - <i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compton Tortoiseshell - <i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Pearly Crescentspot - <i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Comma - <i>Polygonia comma</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eyed Brown - <i>Satyroides eurydice</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Comma - <i>Polygonia progne</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Spangled Fritillary - <i>Speyeria cybele</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Wood Satyr - <i>Megisto cymela</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow Fritillary - <i>Boloria bellona</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milbert's Tortoiseshell - <i>Nymphalis milberti</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mourning Cloak - <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monarch - <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Pearly Eye - <i>Enodia anthedon</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange Crescentspot - <i>Phyciodes cocyta</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painted Lady - <i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipevine Swallowtail - <i>Battus philenor</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Question Mark - <i>Polygonia interrogattonis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Admiral - <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-spotted Purple - <i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver-bordered Fritillary - <i>Boloria selene</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silvery Crescentspot - <i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>	Uncommon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Crescent - <i>Phyciodes diminator</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tawny Crescent - <i>Phyciodes batesii</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tawny Emperor - <i>Asterocampa clyton</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Variogated Fritillary - <i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	Rare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Viceroy - <i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia White - <i>Pieris virginiensis</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/>	White Admiral - <i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i>	Common

This checklist is based off historic data and the fieldwork done for the Halton Natural Areas Inventory. Common names follow the standard in Butterflies of Canada. For more information on the Halton Natural Areas Inventory or the complete annotated list done by A.

Wormington please contact Brenda Axon at Conservation Halton: [baxon@hrca.on.ca](mailto:baxon@hrca.on.ca) or 905-336-1158 ext 222. The two volume printed copy of the Natural Areas Inventory (CD included) is available for 75\$, a CD of the materials in Adobe Acrobat format is available for 25\$.

While butterflies have been an interest in observation and study for some time there are still things to learn. If you are interested in the study of lepidoptera (or even insects in general) or would like to contribute your Ontario sightings the Toronto Entomologists Society is a great way to do so.

<http://www.ontarioinsects.org>

For local sightings the Hamilton Naturalists club is also a good resource.

[www.hamiltonnature.org](http://www.hamiltonnature.org)

Also remember that the Natural Heritage Information Center is always interested in provincially rare species sightings. See their website for provincial ranks and rare species reporting information.

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