Ottawa County

Margee Marsh Wildlife Area

Wittert's Tetterfield's Silver Creek

Meadow Fritillary Regal Fritillary

American Lady Pheasant Lady

Scarlet Skipper Common Checkerspot

Mugwort

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Date:

Cabbage White, Aradine, Brookeye, Red Admiral, Painted Lady, American Lady, Margee's Tetterfield's Silver Creek, Meadow Fritillary, Regal Fritillary, Appalachian Fritillary, Scarlet Skipper, Common Checkerspot, Mugwort.
Monarch

![Monarch Butterfly]

* The only butterflies native to California, with two subspecies: the eastern and western.

* Eastern and western Monarchs do not interbreed.

* The Monarch is the state butterfly of California.

* Monarch butterflies overwinter in Mexico and return to California the following spring.

* Monarchs are at risk due to habitat loss and climate change.

Emperor and Hackberry Butterflies

- Emperor: Common Wood Nymph
- Hackberry: Bronze Copper

* Both butterflies are common in California.

* Hackberry Butterflies are smaller and have yellow and black wings.

* Emperors are larger and have orange and black wings.

Satinwood and Wood nymphs

- Satinwood: Bay
- Wood Nymph: Lacy Wood Nymph

* Both butterflies are found in California.

* Satinwoods have blue or green wings with white spots.

* Wood nymphs have orange or brown wings with white spots.

Spotted Swallowtail

- Black Swallowtail
- Zebra Swallowtail
- Pipe Vine Swallowtail

* All Swallowtails are native to California.

* Swallowtails are known for their bright colors and patterns.

* They are important pollinators and ecosystem indicators.

Tree Skipper

- Checkerspot Skipper
- Silver-spotted Skipper

* Tree Skippers are common in California.

* They are small butterflies with dark and light markings.

* Tree Skippers are important pollinators and ecosystem indicators.

Butterfly Checklist for Orange County

- Monarch
- Emperor
- Hackberry
- Satinwood
- Wood Nymph
- Spotted Swallowtail
- Tree Skipper

Orange County is home to a diverse butterfly population. Keep an eye out for these species during your outdoor adventures.

* Many species are endangered or at risk.

* Butterfly conservation efforts are ongoing in Orange County.

* Visit local parks and gardens to see butterflies in their natural habitat.