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South Florida's subtropical climate provides a unique environment for a myriad of butterflies, many of which are found nowhere else in North America. Some species are rare, being migratory or strays, others are year round residents.

The following list includes 99 species representing 9 families from Everglades National Park and the surrounding area. This list is based on work carried out by Barbara Lenczewski, Dr. David S. Smith and Dr. Dennis Leston in conjunction with the South Florida Research Center in 1980.

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Satyridae

Carolina satyr (<i>Hermeuptychia hermes</i>)	Resident
Georgia satyr (<i>Neonympha areolata</i>)	Resident

Danaidae

Monarch (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)	Migrant
Queen (<i>Danaus gilippus</i>)	Resident
Soldier (<i>Danaus eresimus</i>)	Resident

Heliconiidae

Zerba (<i>Heliconius charitonius</i>)	Resident
Julia (<i>Dryas julia</i>)	Resident
Gulf fritillary (<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>)	Resident/some migrants

Nymphalidae

Hackberry butterfly (<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>)	Rare casual
Florida leaf-wing (<i>Anaea floridae</i>)	Resident
Ruddy daggerwing (<i>Mapesia petreus</i>)	Resident
Dingy purple wing (<i>Eunica monima</i>)	Very rare casual
Florida purple-wing (<i>Eunica tatila</i>)	Diminishing resident
<i>Diaethria clymena</i>	Rare casual
Viceroy (<i>Limenitis archippus</i>)	Resident
The mimic (<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>)	Rare stray
Buckeye (<i>Junonia coenia</i>)	Resident & migrants
Tropical buckeye (<i>Junonia evarete</i>)	Resident
White peacock (<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>)	Resident
Malachite (<i>Siproeta stelenes</i>)	Recent species to S. Florida
Cuban crescent (<i>Physiodes frisia</i>)	Resident
Phaon crescent (<i>Physiodes phaon</i>)	Resident
Pearl crescent (<i>Physiodes tharos</i>)	Resident
Red admiral (<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>)	Casual migrant
Painted lady (<i>Vanessa cardui</i>)	Rare stray
American painted lady (<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>)	Uncertain
Variiegated fritillary (<i>Euptoietia claudia</i>)	Declining resident

Riodinidae

Little metalmark (<i>Calephelis virginiensis</i>)	Resident
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Lycaenidae

Atala (<i>Eumaeus atala</i>)	Last record in park 1937; recent sighting in Homestead.
Red-banded hairstreak (<i>Calycopis cecrops</i>)	Resident
Southern hairstreak (<i>Fixenia favonius</i>)	Casual/ not established in area
White-M hairstreak (<i>Panhiades m-album</i>)	Casual
Gray hairstreak (<i>Strymon melinus</i>)	Resident
Columella hairstreak (<i>Strymon columella</i>)	Resident
Bartram's hairstreak (<i>Strymon acis</i>)	No longer in park
Martial hairstreak (<i>Strymon martialis</i>)	Resident
Eastern pigmy blue (<i>Brephidium pseudofea</i>)	Resident
Cassius blue (<i>Leptotes cassius</i>)	Resident
Miami blue (<i>Hemiargus thomasi</i>)	Last report 1972
Ceraunus blue (<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>)	Resident

Papilionidae

Polydamas swallowtail (<i>Battus polydamas</i>)	Casual stray
Black swallowtail (<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>)	Resident
Giant swallowtail (<i>Papilio cresphontes</i>)	Resident
Tiger swallowtail (<i>Papilio glaucus</i>)	Casual stray from further north
Spicebush swallowtail (<i>Papilio troilus</i>)	Resident/declining
Palamedes swallowtail (<i>Papilio palamedes</i>)	Resident
Zebra swallowtail (<i>Eurytides marcellus</i>)	Casual stray

Pieridae

Dog face (<i>Zerene cesonia</i>)	Small resident population
Cloudless sulphur (<i>Phoebis philea</i>)	Residents & migrants
Orange-barred sulphur (<i>Phoebis philea</i>)	Resident
Large orange sulphur (<i>Phoebis agarithe</i>)	Resident
Little sulphur (<i>Eureme lisa</i>)	Resident
Nise sulphur (<i>Eurema nise</i>)	Casual
Sleepy orange (<i>Eureme nicippe</i>)	Resident

Barred sulphur (<i>Eureme diara</i>)	Resident
Boisduval's sulphur (<i>Eurema boisduvaliana</i>)	Very rare casual
Dainty sulphur (<i>Nathalis iole</i>)	Resident
Checkered white (<i>Pontia protodice</i>)	Casual (common in Homestead)
European cabbage butterfly (<i>Pieris rapae</i>)	Casual
Great Southern white (<i>Ascia monuste</i>)	Residents & migrants
Florida white (<i>Appias drusilla</i>)	Resident

Hesperiidae

Saltmarsh skipper (<i>Panoquina panoquin</i>)	Resident
Obscure skipper (<i>Panoquina panoquinoides</i>)	Resident
Ocola skipper (<i>Panoquina ocola</i>)	Resident
Brazilian skipper (<i>Calpododes ethlius</i>)	Resident
Twin-spot skipper (<i>Oligoria maculata</i>)	Resident
Eufala skipper (<i>Lerodea eufala</i>)	Resident
Least Florida skipper (<i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>)	Rare casual
Loammi skipper (<i>Atrytonopsis loammi</i>)	Rare casual
The monk (<i>Asbolis capucinus</i>)	Resident
Arpa skipper (<i>Euphyes arpa</i>)	Resident/rare on south Florida mainland.
Palatka skipper (<i>Euphyes palatka</i>)	Resident
Berry's skipper (<i>Euphyes berryi</i>)	Resident, very local
Aaron's skipper (<i>Poanes aaroni</i>)	Resident, very local
Byssus skipper (<i>Problema byssus</i>)	Rare casual
Delaware skipper (<i>Atrytone delaware</i>)	Resident
The sachem (<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>)	Resident
Broken dash (<i>Wallengrenia otho</i>)	Resident
Baracoa skipper (<i>Polites baracoa</i>)	Resident
Whirlabout (<i>Polites vibex</i>)	Resident
Fiery skipper (<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>)	Resident
Southern skipperling (<i>Copaeodes minima</i>)	Resident
Least skipper (<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>)	Resident
Clouded skipper (<i>Lerema accius</i>)	Resident
Three-spot skipper (<i>Cymaenes tripunctus</i>)	Resident
Swarthy skipper (<i>Nastra lherminieri</i>)	Resident, but uncommon in Florida
Neamathla skipper (<i>Nastra neamathla</i>)	Resident, not commonly found
Tropical checkered skipper (<i>Pyrgus oileus</i>)	Resident
Juvenal's dusky wing (<i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>)	Casual to South Florida
Horace's dusky wing (<i>Erynnis horatius</i>)	Casual/at Southern-most limit
Florida dusky wing (<i>Ephyriades brunnea</i>)	Resident, few records
Southern sooty wing (<i>Ephyriades hayhursti</i>)	Resident, few records
Long-tailed skipper (<i>Urbanus proteus</i>)	Resident & Migrants
Dorantes skipper (<i>Urbanus dorantes</i>)	Resident
Hammock skipper (<i>Polygonus leo</i>)	Resident
Manuel's skipper (<i>Polygonus manueli</i>)	Probably a mis determination of a specimen of <i>P. leo</i>
Silver-spot skipper (<i>Epargyreus clarus</i>)	Casual/stray from north Florida
Zestos skipper (<i>Epargyreus zestos</i>)	Resident (Questionable)
Mangrove skipper (<i>Phocides pigmalion</i>)	Resident