

Butterflies Found at Lick Creek Park on 31 March 2012

From 9am to about noon, botanist Monique Reid and I led a field trip at Lick Creek Park, College Station, Brazos County, Texas. Dozens of plants were identified, and 22 butterfly species were recorded; see list below. This butterfly/plant field trip was sponsored by the Friends of Lick Creek Park

(<http://lickcreekpark.org/>) and the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History (www.brazosvalleymuseum.org). – Ro Wauer

1. Funereal Duskywing (*Erynnis funeralis*) - 1
2. Common Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus communis*) - 3
3. Celia's Roadside-Skipper (*Amblyscirtes celia*) - 1
4. Bell's Roadside-Skipper (*Amblyscirtes belli*) - 1
5. Clouded Skipper (*Lerema accius*) - 4
6. Fiery Skipper (*Hylephila phyleus*) - 3
7. Dun Skipper (*Euphyes vestris*) - 2
8. Dainty Sulphur (*Nathalis iole*) - 5
9. Little Yellow (*Pyrisitia lisa*) - 4
10. Orange Sulphur (*Colias eurytheme*) - 8
11. Cloudless Sulphur (*Phoebis sennae*) - 3
12. Large Orange Sulphur (*Phoebis agarithe*) - 1
13. Falcate Orangetip (*Anthocharis midea*) - 1
14. Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) - 2
15. Variegated Fritillary (*Euptoieta claudia*) - 1
16. Hackberry Emperor (*Asterocampa celtis*) - 2
17. American Lady (*Vanessa virginiensis*) - 4
18. Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*) - 5
19. Question Mark (*Polytonia interrogationis*) – 200+
20. Common Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*) - 6
21. Silvery Checkerspot (*Chlosyne nycteris*) - 9
22. Little Wood-Satyr (*Megisto cymela*) - 5