

Butterflies Found at Lick Creek Park, March 24, 2013

As an activity of Friends of Lick Creek Park, I led a small group of folks on a butterfly walk during the afternoon of March 24, from 1 until 3 pm. The walk had originally been planned for March 23, but was postponed due to overcast and cool conditions. Although March 24 was very windy and cool, protected sites were somewhat warmer and calmer and produced a number of butterflies. We walked a portion of the Iron Bridge Trail and the Raccoon Run Trail. We recorded 19 butterfly species. – Ro Wauer

1. Horace's Duskywing (*Erynnis horatius*): 2
2. Funereal Duskywing (*Erynnis funeralis*): 1
3. Mazans Scallopwing (*Staphylus mazans*): 1
4. Common Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus communis*): 3
5. Clouded Skipper (*Lerema accius*): 3
6. Dun Skipper (*Euphyes vestris*): 8
7. Black Swallowtail (*Papilio polyxyenes*): 2
8. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (*P. glaucus*): 1
9. Dainty Sulphur (*Nathalis iole*): 2
10. Checkered White (*Pontia protodice*): 1
11. Gray Hairstreak (*Strymon melinus*): 1
12. Red-banded Hairstreak (*Calycopis cecrops*): 8
13. Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*): 1
14. Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*): 3
15. Common Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*): 6
16. Silvery Checkerspot (*Chlosyne nycteris*): 30+
17. Phaon Crescent (*Phycoides phaon*): 1
18. Pearl Crescent (*Phycoides tharos*): 3
19. Little Wood-Satyr (*Megisto cymela*): 20+