

BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS OF THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

SPRING AZURE

(*Celastrina ladon*)

Wingspan: 1 inch

One of the first butterflies to be seen in the spring. Prefers sunny habitats like gardens, roadsides, and open woodland trails.



Don Henise

CANADIAN TIGER SWALLOWTAIL

(*Papilio Canadensis*)

Wingspan: 2⁵/₈ - 3¹/₈ inches

Adults fly in late May-July. Males gather in large groups, ("puddling") seeking salts on moist soil or animal dung.



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GREEN COMMA

(*Polygonia faunus*)

Wingspan: 1³/₄ - 2¹/₂ inches

Present in late May and again in July-early September. Common along trails and in open areas.



Dave MacLean

LUNA MOTH

(*Actias luna*)

Wingspan: 5 inches

Adults fly during June and early July. Often attracted to lights around buildings.



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NORTHERN CRESCENT

(*Phyciodes selene*)

Wingspan: 1-1¹/₂ inches

Adults fly from early June into August. Found in sunny open areas and along roadsides and trails.



Gilles Gonthier



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PINK-EDGED SULPHUR

(*Colias interior*)

Wingspan: 1¹/₄- 1³/₄ inches

Adults fly mid June to late July. Often seen near blueberries and other plants in burned or logged over areas.



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ATLANTIS FRITILLARY

(*Speyeria atlantis*)

Wingspan: 2-2³/₄ inches

Adults fly from late June to late August. Often seen on flowers.



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GREAT SPANGLED FRITILLARY

(*Speyeria Cybele*)

Wingspan: 2³/₄-3 inches

Adults fly from July through August. Often seen on flowers or moist soil.



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WHITE ADMIRAL

(*Limenitis arthemis arthemis*)

Wingspan: 1¹/₄- 1³/₄ inches

Adults fly mid June to late July. Frequents northern forest openings, edge, trails and roadsides.



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MOURNING CLOAK

(*Nymphalis antiopa*)

Wingspan: 2-2¹/₄ inches

Adults overwinter and may live 10-11 months. Frequents open woods, trails, gardens and other sunny areas.



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