

Belize Butterflies

Belize has more butterfly species (>700) than birds (590) due to its warm climate and diverse plant life. Below are butterflies photographed by Dennis Deck during a January 2018 trip to Belize and Tikal. Identification was based on *Butterflies of Mexico and Central America* by Glassberg (2018) plus online sources but could be in error.

Swallowtails



Emerald-patched Cattleheart
(*Parides sesostris*)



Transandean Cattleheart
(*Parides iphidamas*)



Polydamas Swallowtail (*Battus polydamas*)

Whites and Sulphurs



Florida White (*Appias drusilla*)



Mimosa Yellow (*Eurema nise*)



Barred Yellow (*Eurema दौर*)



Mimosa Yellow (*Eurema nise*)



Little Yellow (*Pyrisitia lisa*)



Dina Yellow (*Eurema dina*)



Orange-barred Sulphur (*Phoebis philea*)



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Apricot Sulphur (*Phoebis argante*)

Hairstreaks



Costa Rican Cicadian (*Eumaeus godarti*)



Chiapas Sidestreak (*Arawacus togama*)



Gray Ministreak (*Ministrymon azia*)



Tiger-eye Hairstreak (*Redoa meton*)

Blues



Eastern Tailed Blue (*Cupido comyntas*)



Reakirt's Blue (*Echinargus isola*)

Metalmarks



Purple-washed Eyemark
(*Mesosemia lamachus*)



Red-bordered Pixie (*Melanis pixe*)



Temple Scintillant (*Calephelis velutina*)



Greater Scintillant (*Calephelis sixola*)



Weak-spotted Scintillant
(*Calephelis fulmen*)

Brushfoots



Gulf Fritillary (*Agraulis vanillae*)



Julia Heliconian (*Dryas julia*)



Zebra Heliconian (*Heliconius charithonia*)



Postman/Erato Heliconian
(*Heliconius erato*)



Crimson Patch (*Chlosyne janais*)



Gaudy Patch (*Chlosyne hippodrome*)



Theona Checkerspot
(*Chlosyne theona*)



Guatemalan Tegosa (*Tegosa guatemalena*)



Pale-banded Crescent (*Phycoides tulcis*)



Banded Peacock (*Anartia fatima*)



White Peacock (*Anartia jatrophae*)



Rusty-tipped Page (*Siptoeta epaphus*)



Malachite (*Siproeta stelenes*)



Smooth-banded Sister (*Adelpha cytherea*)



Confusing Sister (*Adelpha iphicleola*)



Variable Cracker (*Hamadryas feronia*)



Many-banded Daggerwing (*Marpesia chiron*)



Blue-eyed Sailor (*Dynamine dyonis*)



Gray Cracker (*Hamadryas februa*)



Yellow-fronted Owl-butterfly (*Caligo telemonius*)



Yellow-rimmed Eighty-eight (*Callicore texa*)



Leading Redring (*Pyrrhogyra neaerea*)



Giant Owl-Butterfly (*Caligo memnon*)



Red Rim (*Biblis hyperia*)



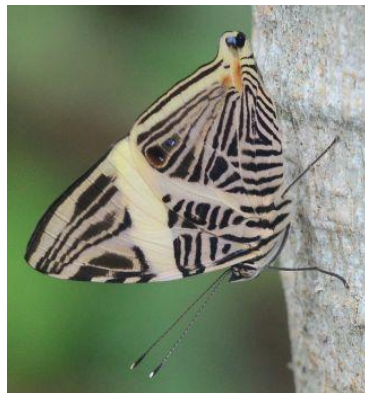
Blomfild's Beauty (*Smyrna blomfildia*)



Luna Phantom-satyr (*Pierella luna*)



Common Muestra (*Muestra amymone*)



Small Beauty (*Colobura dirce*)



Hermes Satyr
(*Hermeuptychia hermes*)?



Renata's Satyr (*Ypthimoides renata*)



Guatamalan Catone (*Catonephele numilia*)



Double-white Satyr
(*Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*)



Carolina Satyr
(*Hermeuptychia sosybius*)



Dark Purplewing (*Eunica alcmena*)



White-banded Satyr
(*Pareuptychia metaleuca*)



Blue-gray Big-eyed Satyr
(*Magneuptychia librye*)



Common Ur-Satur (*Taygetis thamyra*)



Double-White Satyr (*Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*)



Simple Satyr
(*Magneuptychia alcione*)



Plain Satyr (*Cissia pompilia*)



Tiger Mimic-Queen (*Lycorea cleobaea*)



Tanna Longtail (*Urbanus tanna*)



Caerulea Satyr (*Caeruleptychia caerulea*)

Skippers



Yellow-tipped Flasher (*Ocyba calathana*)



Dorantes Longtail (*Urbanus dorantes*)



Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)



Square-spotted Polythrix (*Polythrix canus*)



Plain Longtail (*Urbanus simplicius*)



Skipper sp.



Queen (*Danaus gilippus*)



Teleus Longtail (*Urbanus teleus*)



Chiso-banded Skipper (*Autochton cincta*)



Falcate Skipper (*Spathilepia clonius*)



Mazans Scallopwing (*Staphylus mazans*)



Mountain Scallopwing (*Staphylus vincula*)



Pale Mylon (*Mylon pelopidas*)



Brilliant-blue Skipper (*Paches loxus*)



Dusted Spurwing (*Antigonus erosus*)



Geyer's Zera (*Ouleus fridericus*)



Variegated Skipper (*Gorgythion begga*)



Tropical Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus oileus*)



Guatemalan checkered Skipper
(*Pyrgus adepta*)



East-Mexican White-Skipper
(*Heliopetes sublinea*)



Redundant Skipper (*Corticea corticea*)



Triangle Remalla (*Remalla vospicus*)



Fiery Skipper (*Hylephila phyleus*)



Unkown species



Common Grasswing (*Pompeius pompeius*)



Fawn-spotted Skipper (*Cymaenes trebius*) ?



Skipper sp.