

Colombia Butterflies 2024

These are photos I took on a trip with Rob Gilson and Fredy Montero of Fauna Ventures to three areas: Putamayo (Macoa 6 days), Minca (3 days), and Palomino (1 day). ID sources sometimes gave different names for species or subspecies (esp. *Heliconius*), partially due to uneven adoption of recent taxonomy updates. A poor photo was included if it was the only one available. I have tried to be accurate in my identification but have noted uncertainty with a "?".

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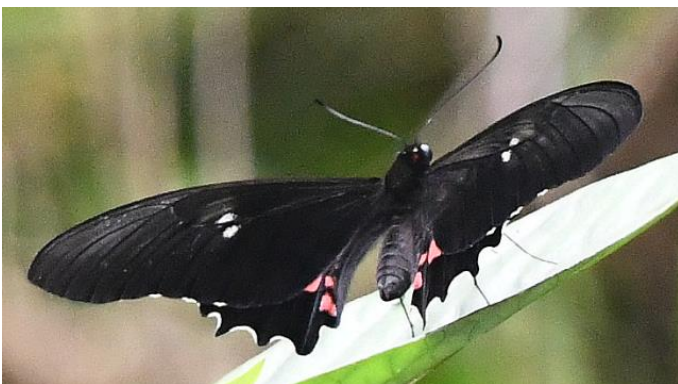
Swallowtails (*Papilionidae*)



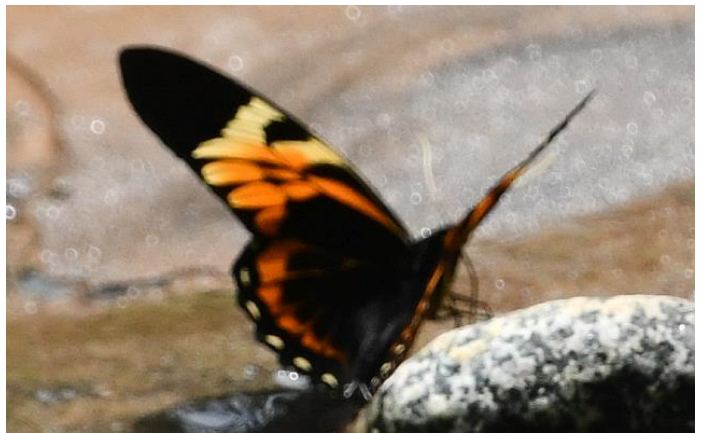
Straight-banded Swallowtail (*Heraclides paeon*)
flew by in a blur



Polydamus Swallowtail (*Battus polydamus*)



Ruby-spotted Swallowtail
(*Heraclides anchisiades anchisiades*)



(*Pterourus/Papilio bachus chrysomelus*)



Victorine Swallowtail (*Papilio menatius eurotas*)



(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



Anchises Cattleheart (*Parides anchises serapis*) F



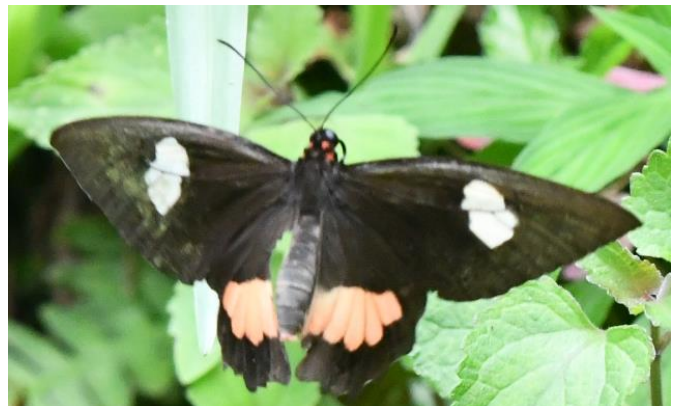
(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



Wedge-spotted Cattleheart (*Parides panares erythrus*)



(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



Emerald-patched Cattleheart
(*Parides sesostris tarquinius*)



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(Parides sesostris tarquinius)



Vertumnus Cattleheart (*Parides vertumnus bogotanus*)

Whites & Sulphurs (*Pieridae*)



Vertumnus Cattleheart (*Parides vertumnus bogotanus*)



Ghost Yellow (*Abaeis albula marginella*)



White Angled Sulphur (*Anteos clorinde*)



Tropical Yellow (*Eurema xanthochlora*)



Narrow-banded Dartwhite (*Archonias flisa*)



Ghost Yellow (*Eurema albula*)



(*Enantia melite linealis*)



Great Southern White (*Ascia monuste monuste*)



Snowflake (*Leucidia brephos*)



Frosted Mimic-White (*Lienix nemesis nemesis*)



Eleusis White (*Leptophobia eleusis*)



Crisia Mimic-White (*Dismorphia crisia*)



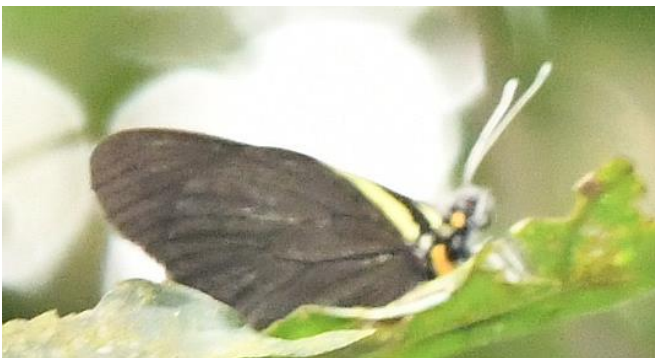
Pale White (*Pyrisitia venusta venusta*)



Mountain White (*Leptophobia aripa aripa*)



(*Moschoneura pinthous monica*)



Darkened White (*Pereute charops columbica*)



Chiapas White (*Perrhybris pamela*)



A *Pieridae* puddle party

Metalmarks (*Riodinidae*)

Euselasia (*Euselasiini*)



(*Eurythia archelaus ecuadorensis*)



(Pelolasia candaria)



Variable Eusalasia (*Mysalasia/Euselasia mys*)



(Pelolasia fervida fervida)



(Euselasia fabia fabia)



(Euselasia kartopus)



(Pelolasia melaphaea melaphaea)



(Euselasia midas crotopiades)



(Pelolasia eusepus)



(*Pelolasia* sp.)

True Metalmarks (*Rhodiniinae*)



Melibeus Swordtail (*Ancyluris melbius eudaemon*)



(*Ancyluris tedeo tedeo*)



(*Ancyluris aulestes jocularis*)



Elegant Anteros (*Anteros chrysoprasta*)



(*Anteros acheus*)



(Anteros bracteata)



Red-barred Amarynthis (Amarynthis meneria)



Formosus Jewelmark (Anteros formosus)



(Argyrogrammana johannismarci)



Theodora Metalmark (Calodeta theodora)



Renaldus Jewelmark (Anteros renaldus)



(Chamaelimnas briola briola)



Cramer's Midget (Charis anius)



Orange-banded Gem (Crocozona coecias arcuate)



Barnes' Metalmark (Detritivora barnesi)



(Detritivora matic)



Orange-stitched Metalmark (Chalodeta chaonitis)



Cypria Metalmark (Emesis cypria)



Cypria Metalmark (*Emesis cypria*)



Fire-banded Metalmark (*Hphilaria parthenis*)



(*Emesis lucinda opaca*)



Yellow-based Metalmark (*Isapis argyus falcis*)



Great Emesis (*Emesis mandana mandana*)



Yellow-based Metalmark (*Isapis argyus falcis*)



(*Ithomiola bajotanos*)



Black-patch Bluemark (*Lasaia agesilas agesilas*)



(*Mesosemia metope*)



Blue-rayed Metalmark (*Lyropteryx apollonia diana*)



Azabiudes Nymphidium
(*Nymphidium azanoides amazonensis*)



Orange-barred Pixie (*Melanis electron*)



(*Nymphidium caricae erubescens*)



(*Mesene mygdon*)



Loruhama Eyemark (*Mesosemia loruhama loruhama*)



(*Mesosemia judicialis*)



(*Napaea beltiana aza*)



(*Napaea heteroa*) M



(*Nymphidium lisimon*)



(*Nymphidium plinthobaphis plinthobaphis*)



(Nymphidium plinthobaphis plinthobaphis)



(Parvospila emylus)



(Nymphidium ascolia)



(Stalachtis calliope voltumna)



Periander Swordtail (*Rhetus periander*)



(Synargis abaris)



Irena Metalmark (*Thisbe irena belides*)



Irena Metalmark (*Thisbe irena belides*)



(*Thisbe/Uranus ucubis*)

Hairstreaks (Lycaenidae)



Zebra Teaser (*Arawacus separata*)



Calus Groundstreak (*Calycopis calus*)



Dusky Blue Hairstreak (*Calycopis isobeon*)



Pale-clubbed Hairstreak (*Denivia hemon*)



Gnomic Hairstreak (*Gargina gnosis*)



(*Michaelus ioseph*)



Clearwing Metalmark (*Ithomiola floralis cascella*)



(*Rubroserrata ecbatana*)



(*Kolana ergina*)



(*Erora opisena*) Butterfly Catalogs



(Thestius meridionalis)



(Paraspiculatus orobia complex)



Mottled Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon mulucha*)



(Terenthina terentia)



(Panthiades paphlagon)



(Thestius meridionalis)

Brushfoots (*Nymphalidae*)

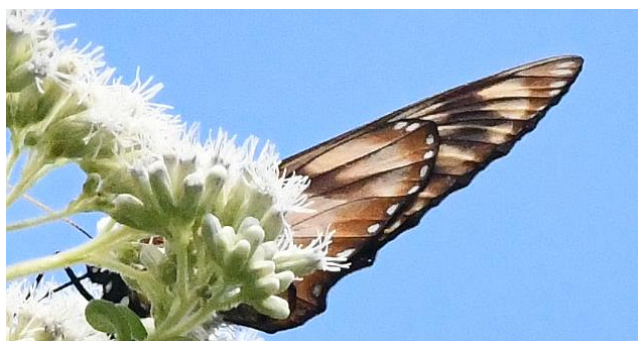
Milkweed & Clearwings (*Danaini*)



Tutia Clearwing (*Ceratinia tutia*)



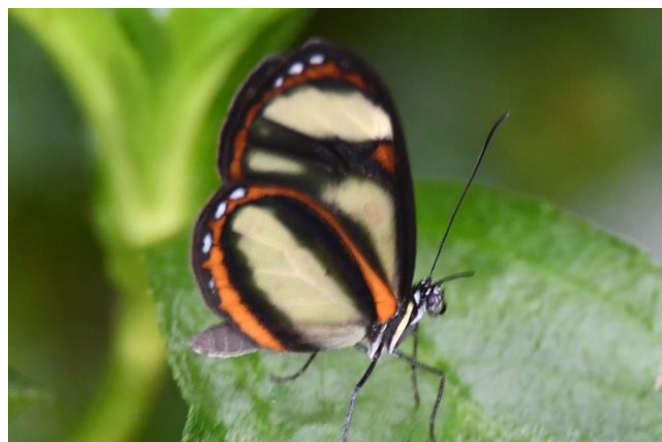
(Dircenna dero euchytma)



Clearwing Mimic-Queen (*Eueides procula kuenowii*)



(Ithomia iphianassa anphessa)



(Ithomia salapia salapia)



Zavaleta Glasswing (*Godyris zavaleta*)



Andromica Clearwing (*Greta andromica andromica*)



Tiger Mimic-Queen (*Lycorea halia pales*)



Menapis Tigerwing (*Mechanitis menapis menapis*)



Polymnia Tigerwing (*Mechanitis polymnia caucaensis*)



Polymnia Tigerwing (*Mechanitis polymnia dorissides*)



(Napeogenes inachia pozziana)



(Oleria amalda amaldina)



(Pagyris cymothoe)

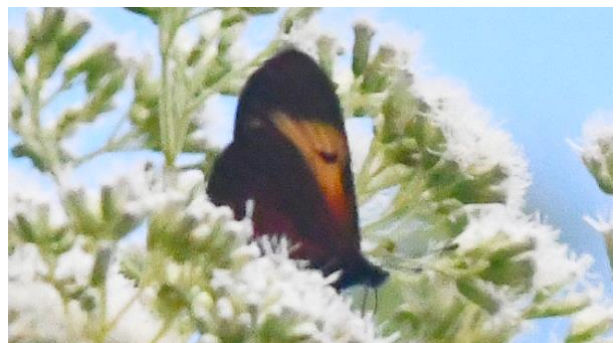


(Moschoneura pinthous)

Longwings (*Heliconiinae*)



(Actinote anteus anteus)



Orange-disked Altinote (*Altinote stratonice*)



Nonpassionate Heliconian (*Eueides procula edias*)



Julia Heliconion (*Dryas iulia iulia*)



Clysonymus Longwing
(*Heliconius clysonymus clysonymus*)



Andean Silverspot (*Dione glycera*)



Clysonymus Longwing (*Heliconius clysonymus*)



Doris Longwing (*Heliconius doris*) F



Cydno Longwing (*Heliconius cydno cydnides*)



(*Heliconius elevatus elevatus*)



Red Postman (*Heliconius erato guarica*)



Red Postman (*Heliconius erato guarica+chesteronii*)



Red Postman (*Heliconius erato hydara*)



(Heliconius erato hybrid)



Numata Longwing
(Heliconius numata aristiona/bicoloratus)



Numata Longwing (*Heliconius numata messene*)



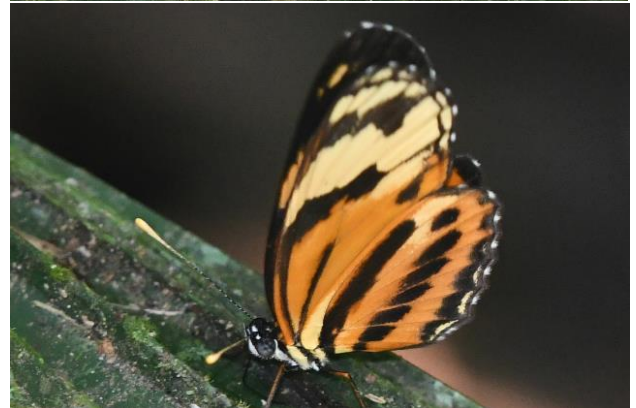
Numata Longwing (*Heliconius numata messene*)



Ethillia Longwing (*Heliconius ethilla ssp.?*)



Numata Longwing
(*Heliconius numata numata/superioris*)



Ethillia Longwing (*Heliconius ethilla ssp.?*)



Numata Longwing (*Heliconius numata superioris*)



Wallace's Longwing (*Heliconius wallacei flavescens*)



Polymnia Tigerwing (*Mechanitis polymnia veritabilis*)?

Sisters (*Limenitidinae*)



Attica Sister (*Adelpha attica attica*)



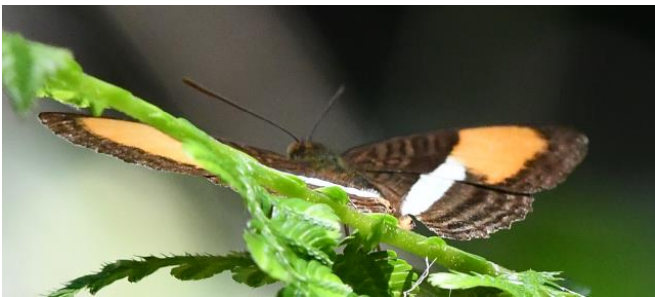
Boreas Sister (*Adelpha boreas boreas*)



Capucinus Sister (*Adelpha capucinus capucinus*)



Cocala Sister (*Adelpha cocala*)



Smooth-banded Sister (*Adelpha cytherea daguana*)



(*Adelpha fabricia*)



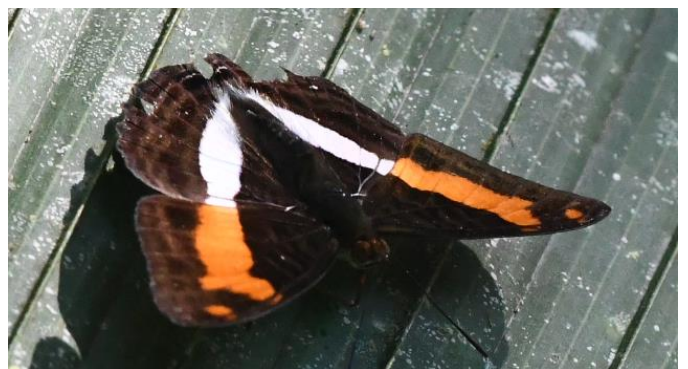
Creamy Sister (*Adelpha melona leucoma*)



(*Adelpha lycorias lara*)



Messana Sister (*Adelpha messana delphicola*)



Phylaca Sister (*Adelpha phylaca pseudoaethalia*)



Celerio Sister (*Adelpha serpa celerio*)



Turquoise Emperor (*Doxocopa cherubina*)



(*Adelpha ximena ximena*)



Emperors (*Apaturinae*)



(*Doxocopa cherubina* hybrid)



Turquoise Emperor (*Doxocopa cherubina*)



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Leprieur's Glory (*Asterope leprieuri*)

Pavon Emperor (*Doxocopa pavon theodora*)

Tropical Brushfoots (*Biblidinae*)



(*Asterope degandii degandii*)



Cynosura Eighty-eight (*Callicore cynosura cynosura*)



Cynosure Eighty-Eight (*Callicore cynosure cynosure*)



Yellow-rimmed Eighty-Eight (*Callicore texa aretas*)



Godart's Numberwing (*Callicore pygas cyllene*)



Acontius Caton (*Catonephele acontius*)



Blue-frosted Banner (*Catonephele numilia numilia*)



Orange-banded Shoemaker (*Catonephele orites*)



Cramer's Eighty-eight (*Diaethria clymena marchalii*)



Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)



Neglected Eighty-Eight (*Diaethria neglecta neglecta*)



Widespread Eighty-Eight (*Diaethria clymena*)



(*Dynamine myrson*)



(Dynamine racidula racidula)



Red Cracker (*Hamadryas amphinome fumosa*)



(Epiphile epimenes epimenes)



Hewitson's Olivewing (*Nessaea hewitsonii hewitsonii*)



Norica Purplewing (*Eunica norica*)



Little Banner (*Nica flavilla*)



Godart's Agrias (*Prepona claudina*)



Red Flasher (*Panacea prola*)



Hewitson's Agrias (*Prepona hewitsonius*)



Orange Banner (*Temenis lathoe lathoe*)



Red Banner (*Temenis pulchra pallidor*)



Rusty-tipped Page (*Siproeta epaphus*)



Rounded Banner (*Pyrrhogyra crameri nautaca*)



Green-spotted Banner (*Pyrrhogyra edocla edocla*)

Daggerwings (*Cyrestinae*)



Orange Daggerwing (*Marpesia berania*)



Many-banded Daggerwing (*Marpesia chiron*)



Crethon Daggerwing (*Marpesia crethon*)

Nymphs (*Nymphalinae*)



Themistocles Daggerwing (*Marpesia themistocles*)



Pansy Daggerwing (*Marpesia marcella marcella*)



White Peacock (*Anartia jatrophae lueipicta*)



Scarlet Peacock (*Anartia amathea amathea*)



Cloudforest Crescent (*Anthanassa acesas*)



Orange-patched Crescent (*Anthanassa drusilla drusilla*)



Smudged Crescent (*Castilia eranites*)



White-dotted Crescent (*Castilia ofella*)



Narva Checkerspot (*Chlosyne narva narva*)



Nauplius Crescent (*Eresia nauplius*)



New Beauty (*Colobura annulata*)



Dirce Beauty (*Colobura dirce*)



(Eresia pelonia pelonia)



Red Cracker (*Hamadryas amphinome fumosa*)



Tailed Cecropian (*Historis acheronta*)



Gray Cracker (*Hamadryas februa ferentina*)



Orange Mapwing (*Hypanartia lethe lethe*)



Starry Night Cracker (*Hamadryas laodamia*) F



(*Mazia amazonica*)



(*Philaethria neildi winhardi*) Named for Andrew Nield
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Malachite (*Siproeta stelenes biplagiata*)



Blomfield's Beauty (*Smyrna blomfieldia*)



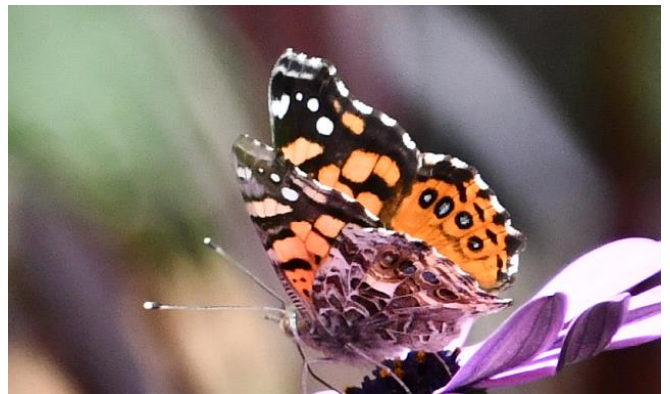
Black-bordered Crescent (*Tegosa anieta*)



(*Telenassia delphia catenaria*)



Tiger Beauty (*Tigridia aesta colombina*)



Western Painted Lady (*Vannessa carye*)

Leafwings (*Charaxinae*)



(*Archaeopreona licomedes*)



One-spotted Prepona (*Archaeopreona demophon*)



Jazzy Leafwing (*Hypna clytemnestra negra*)



Tiger Leafwing (*Consul fabius*)



Pointed Leafwing (*Fountainea euryple euryple*)



(*Fountainea titan pacifica*)



Angled Leafwing (*Fountainea glycerium glycerium*)



(*Memphis acaudata*)



Flamingo Leafwing (*Fountinaea rhyphaea*)



(*Memphis annasa*)



Boisduval's Leafwing (*Memphis moruus morpheus*)



(*Memphis polycarmes*)



(*Memphis pasibula*)



(*Memphis polycarmes*)



(Memphis pseudiphis)



(Memphis xenocles)?



(Memphis xenocles xenocles)



Godart's Agrias (*Prepona claudina lugens*)



(Memphis xenocles fisilis)



Hewitson's Agrias (*Prepona hewitsonius beatifica*)



Skeletonized Leafwing (*Zaretis itys itys*)



Shaded-blue Leafwing (*Prepona laertes demodice*)



Skeletonized Leafwing (*Zaretis itys itys*)



Seasonal Leafwing (*Zaretis ellops*)



Isidora Leafwing (*Zaretis isidora*)

Satyrs (*Satyrinae*)



(*Eryphanis lycomedon*)



Blue-topped Satyr (*Amiga arnaca*)



(*Euptychia jesia*)



(*Euptychoides laccine*)

Penelope's Ringlet (*Cissia penelope*)



(Euptychia insolata)



Harmonia Satyr (*Hermeuptychia harmonia*)



Hermes Satyr (*Hermeuptychia hermes*)



(Euptychia westwoodi)



Amber Phantom (*Haetera piera negra*)



(Lymanopoda caeruleata)



(Chloreuptychia agatha)?



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(Euptychia jessia)



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(Manataria hercyna)



Common Morpho (*Morpho helenor*)



Cramer's Satyr (*Megeuptychia antonoe*)



(*Morpho rhodopteron*)



Hesionides Satyr (*Pareuptychia hesionides*)



White-banded Satyr
(*Pareuptychia metaleuca metaleuca*) ?



White Satyr (*Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*)



(*Pierella astyoche*)



(*Pierella chalybaea*)



(Pierella lucia)



(Pseudodebis valentina)



(Pronophila juliani)



(Taygetina kerea)



(Pseudodebis marpessa)



(Taygetis leuctra)

Skippers (*Hesperiidae*)

Dicot (*Eudaminae*)



(Taygetis thamyra)



(Aguna aurunce aurunce)



(Yphthimoides blanquita)



(Aguna sp.)



Renata Satyr (*Yphthimoides renata*)



(*Austinus heroica*)



(*Astraptes aulus*)



Gmelin's Banded-Skipper (*Autochton bipunctatus*)



(*Augiades crinissus*)



(*Augiades vespasius bicolor*)



(*Autochton bipunctatus* | *itylus*)



Esmeralda Longtail (*Urbanus esmeraldus*)



(Epargyreus dicta)



(Ectomis ceculus)



(Epargyreus nutra)



(Ectomis cyntha)



Jason's Mylon (*Hoodus jason*)



(Telemiades penidas)



Bold Mylon (*Mylon lassia*)



White-tipped Ghost-Skipper (*Phanus albiapicalis*)



Widespread Ghost-Skipper (*Phanus vitreus*)



(Pyrrhopyge draudti/thericles)



Frosted Flasher (*Telegonus alardus*)



Two-barred Flasher (*Astrartes fulgerator*)



(Narcosius parisi)



(Ridens panche) .



Teleus Longtail (*Spicauda teleus*) 5 wingtip spots



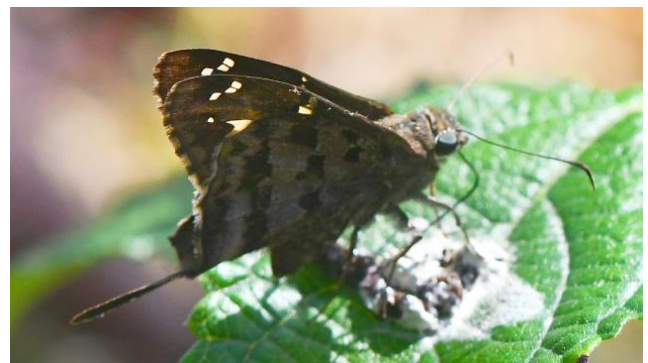
Plain Longtail (*Spicauda simplicicus*)



Gilbert's Flasher (*Telegonus alector*)



Tanna Longtail (*Spicada tanna*) 4 wingtip spots



Long-tailed Skipper (*Urbanus proteus*)



Esmeralda Longtail (*Urbanus esmeraldus*)



(*Telegonus anausis annetta*)



Dorantes Longtail (*Thorypes dorantes*) missing tail

(*Tagiadinae*)



(*Celaenorrhinus disjunctus*)



(*Celaenorrhinus eligius*)

Firetips (*Pyrrhopyginae*)



(*Croniades pieria*)



Original Firetip (*Pyrrhopyge pelota*)

Spread-wings (*Pyrginae*)



(*Anastrus neaeris*)



(Anaxas petius petius)



(Cyclosemia subcaerulea)



(Austinus heroica)



Widespread Bent Skipper *(Cycloglypha thrasibulus)*



Orcus Checkered-Skipper *(Burnsius orcus)* F



Common Anastrus *(Echelatus sempiternus)*



Hoary Skipper *(Canesia canescens)*



(Canesia lilloi)



Auxo Bent-Skipper (*Camptopleura auxo*)



(*Cyclographa stellita*) ? 8731



(*Cyclosemia anastomosis*)



Southern Sicklewing (*Eantis thraso*)



(*Ectomis cynthia*)



(*Festivia festiva*)



Variegated Skipper (*Gorgythion begga*)



(Helias cama)



Common Mylon (*Mylon maimon*)



(Mesosemia judicialis)



(Nisioniades ephora) ?



Illineatus Mylon (*Mylon illineatus illineatus*)



(Noctuana haematospila)



Bold Mylon (*Mylon lassia*)



(Ouleus fridericus fridericus)



(Quadrus/zera zera)



Yellow-banded Skipper (*Potamanaxas flavofasciata*)



(Pachyneuria inops | lineatopunctuata)?



Paralus Skipper (*Potmanaxas paralus*)



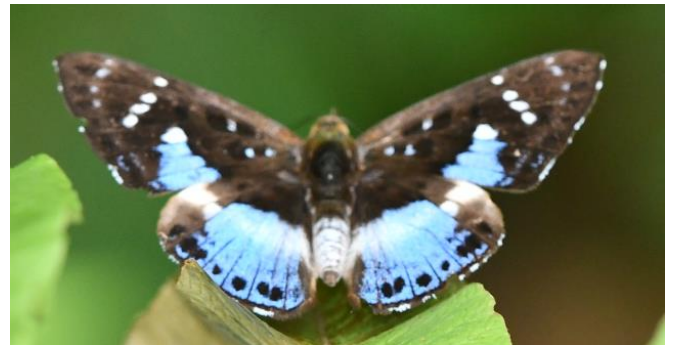
Effusa Skipper (*Potamanxes effusa*)



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Morning Glory Tufted Skipper (*Pellicia dimididata*)



(Pythonides herennius)



Common Blue-Skipper (*Quadrus cerialis*)



Blurry Anastrus (*Tolius tolimus robigus*)



(*Quadrus truncata*)



Glassy-winged Skipper (*Xenophanes tryxus*)



(*Staphylus lizeri*)



Glassy-winged Skipper (*Xenophanes tryxus*)



Golden-snouted Sootywing (*Staphylus vulgata*)



Unidentified Spreadwing

Grass Skipper (*Hesperiinae*)



(*Calpodes antonius*)



Nero Skipper (*Cobalopsis nero*)



Trailside Skipper (*Anthoptus epictetus*)



Silver-plated Skipper (*Corra coryna coryna*)



(*Callimormus interpunctata*)



(Decinea decinea)



(Lerema geisa) ?



(Ebusus ebusus)



Fiery Skipper (*Hylephila phyleus*)



(Eutocus vetulus)



(Lerema ancus) ?



Black-spot Remella (*Mnasicles remus*)



Yellow-banded Skipper (*Nyctelius nyctelius*)



Vetula Skipper (*Vehilius vetula*)



Common Mellana (*Quasimellana eulogius*)



Unidentified grass skipper



Evadnes Skipper (*Panoquina evadnes*)



Caniola Skipper (*Vacerra caniola*)