

Butterflies and Moths Identified in Claremont Canyon, Oakland, CA 2006 to the present

This list includes species found in Claremont Canyon and identified by Kay Loughman, Liam O'Brien, Jerry Powell, and others. There are likely to be a few more butterfly species, and many more moth species to be added to the list. Photographs of most of the species listed may be found in this site's Wildlife Gallery.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Butterflies			
California Sister	<i>Adelpha bredowii californica</i>	Gray-veined White	<i>Pieris "napi complex"</i>
Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Sara Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis sara</i>	Acmon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>
Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	Satyr Anglewing	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>
Western Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys eryphon</i>	Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>
Echo Blue (aka Spring Azure)	<i>Celastrina ladon echo</i>	Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>
Ox-eyed Satyr	<i>Cercyonis pegala boopis</i>	Crown Fritillary	<i>Speyeria coronis</i>
Northern Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne palla</i>	Common Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>
California Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia californica</i>	West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Mournful Duskywing	<i>Erynnis tristis</i>	American Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>		
Variable Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>	Moths	
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	Pale Beauty moth	<i>Campaea perlata</i>
Western Brown Elfin	<i>Incisalia (Callophrys) augustinus iroides</i>	Dichorda moth	<i>Dichorda sp</i>
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	Darker-spotted Straw Moth	<i>Heliothis phloxiphagus</i>
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>	Ceanothus Silk Moth	<i>Hyalophora euryalus</i>
Gorgon Copper	<i>Lycaena gorgon</i>	Nemoria moth	<i>Nemoria leptalea</i>
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Neoterpes moth	<i>Neoterpes edwardsata</i>
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>	White-lined Sphinx moth	<i>Hyles lineata</i>
Farmer (aka Rural Skipper)	<i>Ochlodes agricola</i>	Artichoke Plume Moth	<i>Platyptilia carduidactyla</i>
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>	Southern Purple Mint Moth	<i>Pyrausta laticlavia</i>
Pale Swallowtail	<i>Papilio eurymedon</i>	Pyrausta moth	<i>Pyrausta plagalalis</i>
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>	Double-Banded Carpet Moth	<i>Spargania magnoliata</i>
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	Genista Broom Moth	<i>Uresiphita reversalis</i>
Field Crescent	<i>Phyciodes campestris</i>	Vestal Tiger Moth	<i>Spilosoma vestalis</i>
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>		