

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		Butterflies (continued)	
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>
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	Sandhill Skipper	<i>Polites sabuleti</i>
Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	Oreas Anglewing	<i>Polygonia oreas</i>
Western Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys eryphon</i>	Satyr Anglewing	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>
Echo Blue (aka Spring Azure)	<i>Celastrina ladon echo</i>	Zephyr Anglewing	<i>Polygonia zephyrus</i>
Ox-eyed Satyr	<i>Cercyonis pegala boopis</i>	Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>
Northern Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne palla</i>	Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>
California Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha californiacalifornia</i>	Crown Fritillary	<i>Speyeria coronis</i>
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	Common Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>
Mournful Duskywing	<i>Erynnis tristis</i>	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Variable Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>	American Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>
Northern White Skipper	<i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i>		
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>		
Western Brown Elfin	<i>Incisalia (Callophrys) augustinus iroides</i>		
Common Buckeye --thru 2017	<i>Junonia coenia grisea</i>		
Gray Buckeye --beg. 2018	<i>Junonia grisea</i>		
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>		
Gorgon Copper	<i>Tharsalea gorgon</i>		
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiope</i>		
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>		
Farmer (aka Rural Skipper)	<i>Ochlodes agricola</i>		
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>		
Pale Swallowtail	<i>Papilio eurymedon</i>		
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>		
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>		

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Field Crescent	<i>Phyciodes campestris</i>
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>

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Moths

Geranium Plume moth	<i>Amblyptilia pica</i>
Plume moth	<i>Anstenoptilia marmarodactyla</i>
Ornate Tiger Moth	<i>Apantesis (aka Grammia) ornata</i>
Alpha Looper moth	<i>Autographa californica</i>
Green Owlet moth	<i>Bryolymnia viridata</i>
Pale Beauty moth	<i>Campaea perlata</i>
Barberry Geometer moth	<i>Coryphista meadii</i>
Dichorda moth	<i>Dichorda sp</i>
Dichorda illustraria	<i>Dichorda illustraria</i>
Dark-bordered Granite moth	<i>Digrammia neptaria</i>
Eupithecia moth	<i>Eupithecia sp.</i>
Darker-spotted Straw moth	<i>Heliothis phloxiphagus</i>
Edward's Glassywing	<i>Hemihyalea edwardsii</i>
Ceanothus Silk moth	<i>Hyalophora euryalus</i>
Hydriomena moth	<i>Hydriomena nubliofasciata</i>
White-lined Sphinx moth	<i>Hyles lineata</i>
Nemoria moth	<i>Nemoria leptalea</i>
Neoterpes moth	<i>Neoterpes edwardsata</i>
California Oak moth	<i>Phryganidia californica</i>
Artichoke Plume moth	<i>Platyptilia carduidactyla</i>
Southern Purple Mint moth	<i>Pyrausta laticlavia</i>
Pyrausta moth	<i>Pyrausta insequialis plagalis</i>
Crambid Snout moth	<i>Pryausta volupialis</i>
Omnivorous Looper moth	<i>Sabulodes aegrotata</i>
Double-Banded Carpet moth	<i>Spargania magnoliata</i>
Vestal Tiger moth	<i>Spilosoma vestalis</i>
Genista Broom moth	<i>Uresiphita reversalis</i>