

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>	Acmon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>
Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>
Sara Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis sara</i>	Oreas Anglewing	<i>Polygonia oreas</i>
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	Satyr Anglewing	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>
Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	Zephyr Anglewing	<i>Polygonia zephyrus</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>		
Northern White Skipper	<i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i>		
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>		
Western Brown Elfin	<i>Incisalia (Callophrys) augustinus iroides</i>		
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>		
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>		
Gorgon Copper	<i>Lycaena gorgon</i>		
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</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>		
Field Crescent	<i>Phyciodes campestris</i>		
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>		
Gray-veined White	<i>Pieris "napi complex"</i>		
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		
		Moths are on the next page	

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Moths	
Geranium Plume moth	<i>Amblyptilia pica</i>
Plume moth	<i>Anstenoptilia marmarodactyla</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>
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>Pyrausta 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>