

**Butterflies of Finger Lakes National Forest, New York**  
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Sixty-three species and two distinctive subspecies are listed here, from an assemblage of 161 species reported from New York State by Lotts and Naberhaus (2014), including 141 species reported by Shapiro (1974). English and scientific names and taxonomic sequence follow those recommended by the North American Butterfly Association (2001). Finger Lakes National Forest is approximately 16,000 acres in size and located in the Finger Lakes Region of central New York. This list is based upon observations by Donald J. Bright-Smith, Charles R. Smith, and others, since 1990. A question mark (?) after a species name indicates that the species has been reported only once from Finger Lakes National Forest, without verification by an independent observer, specimens, or photographic evidence. Additional information would be useful in order to verify the status of those species with question marks, if they occur on the national forest. For some species, dates of first observation are noted in parenthesis.

Family Papilionidae: Swallowtails

*Papilio polyxenes*, Black Swallowtail  
*Papilio cresphontes*, Giant Swallowtail (5 June 2011)  
*Papilio glaucus*, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail  
*Papilio troilus*, Spicebush Swallowtail

Family Pieridae: Whites and Sulphurs

*Pieris rapae*, Cabbage White  
*Pieris virginiensis*, West Virginia White (6 June 2008)  
*Colias philodice*, Clouded Sulphur  
*Colias eurytheme*, Orange Sulphur

Family Lycaenidae: Coppers, Hairstreaks, and Blues

*Lycaena phlaeas*, American Copper  
*Lycaena hylus*, Bronze Copper  
*Satyrium acadicum*, Acadian Hairstreak  
*Satyrium calanus*, Banded Hairstreak  
*Satyrium caryaevorum*, Hickory Hairstreak  
*Satyrium edwardsii*, Edwards' Hairstreak (?)  
*Satyrium liparops*, Striped Hairstreak  
*Callophrys* [= *Incisalia*] *niphon*, Eastern Pine Elfin  
*Callophrys grunus*, Juniper Hairstreak (7 June 2012)  
*Satyrium favonius*, Oak Hairstreak  
*Strymon melinus*, Gray Hairstreak  
*Everes comyntas*, Eastern Tailed-Blue  
*Celastrina ladon*, Spring Azure  
*Celastrina ladon neglecta*, "Summer" Spring Azure

Family Nymphalidae: Brushfoots

*Speyeria cybele*, Great Spangled Fritillary  
*Boloria selene*, Silver-bordered Fritillary  
*Boloria bellona*, Meadow Fritillary  
*Chlosyne harrisii*, Harris' Checkerspot (17 June 2012)  
*Phyciodes tharos*, Pearl Crescent  
*Phyciodes selenis*, Northern Crescent  
*Euphydryas phaeton*, Baltimore Checkerspot  
*Polygonia interrogationis*, Question Mark  
*Polygonia comma*, Eastern Comma  
*Polygonia faunus*, Green Comma  
*Polygonia progne*, Gray Comma  
*Nymphalis vau-album*, Compton Tortoiseshell  
*Nymphalis antiopa*, Mourning Cloak

*Vanessa virginiensis*, American Lady  
*Vanessa cardui*, Painted Lady  
*Junonia coenia*, Common Buckeye (5 August 2011)  
*Vanessa atalanta*, Red Admiral  
*Limenitis arthemis*, Red-spotted Admiral  
*Limenitis arthemis arthemis*, White Admiral  
*Limenitis archippus*, Viceroy  
*Enodia anhedon*, Northern Pearly-Eye  
*Satyroides eurydice*, Eyed Brown  
*Satyroides appalachia*, Appalachian Brown  
*Megisto cymela*, Little Wood-Satyr  
*Coenonympha tulia*, Common Ringlet (30 June 1997)  
*Cercyonis pegala*, Common Wood-Nymph  
*Danaus plexippus*, Monarch

Family Hesperidae: Skippers

*Epargyreus clarus*, Silver-spotted Skipper  
*Erynnis icelus*, Dreamy Duskywing  
*Erynnis juvenalis*, Juvenal's Duskywing  
*Erynnis baptisiae*, Wild Indigo Duskywing (8 July 2012)  
*Pyrgus communis*, Common Checkered-Skipper  
*Ancyloxypha numitor*, Least Skipper  
*Thymelicus lineola*, European Skipper  
*Polites peckius*, Peck's Skipper  
*Polites themistocles*, Tawny-edged Skipper  
*Polites mystic*, Long Dash  
*Wallengrenia egeremet*, Northern Broken-Dash  
*Anatrytone logan*, Delaware Skipper  
*Poanes hobomok*, Hobomok Skipper  
*Poanes viator*, Broad-winged Skipper  
*Euphyes vestris*, Dun Skipper  
*Amblyscirtes vialis*, Common Roadside-Skipper (?)

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