

# Download Butterflies And Moths

Butterflies (and the related Skippers) are the quintessential summertime insect across North America, representing 760 complete species while a full 12,000 are known to roam North America and some 165,000 have been categorized worldwide. A common classification of the Lepidoptera involves their differentiation into butterflies and moths. Butterflies are a natural monophyletic group, often given the suborder Rhopalocera, which includes Papilionoidea (true butterflies), Hesperidae (skippers), and Hedyllidae (butterfly moths). This site is funded and maintained entirely on a voluntary basis and contains over 12,000 photographs in a list of 2084 species of Lepidoptera taken by enthusiasts studying their life histories. If you do NOT have a photograph or you do not want to create an account and submit your sighting, you can use our website to try to identify the species yourself.