



A Checklist of Butterflies & Moths Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area.

Acadian Hairstreak	Gray Comma	Regal Fritillary
American Copper	Gray Copper	Silver Spotted Skipper
American Painted Lady	Gray Hairstreak	Silver-bordered Fritillary
Aphrodite Fritillary	Great Spangled Fritillary	Silvery Checkerspot
Baltimore	Hackberry Butterfly	Sleepy Orange Sulphur
Banded Hairstreak	Harvester	Snout Butterfly
Black Swallowtail	Little Wood Satyr	Spicebush Swallowtail
Bronze Copper	Little Yellow	Spring Azure
Buckeye	Meadow Fritillary	Striped Hairstreak
Cabbage White	Milbert's Tortoiseshell	Summer Azure
Checkered Skipper	Monarch	Tailed-blue, Eastern
Checkered White	Mourning Cloak	Twany Emperor
Clouded Sulphur	Northern Pearly-eye	Tiger Swallowtail
Cloudless Sulphur	Olive Hairstreak	Variiegated Fritillary
Coral Hairstreak	Orange Sulphur	Viceroy
Dainty Sulphur	Painted Lady	White M Hairstreak
Dog Face Sulphur	Pearl Crescent	Wood Nymph
Edward's Hairstreak	Pipevine Swallowtail	Zebra Swallowtail
Eyed Brown	Purplish Copper	Report your Sightings at the Desk in the Visitor's Center
Giant Swallowtail	Question Mark	
Goatweed Butterfly	Red Admiral	
Gorgone Checkerspot	Red-spotted Purple	

What is the difference between Butterflies and Moths?

BUTTERFLY	MOTH
Most fly during the day	Most fly during the night
Antenna have knobs at the ends of their feelers	Antenna is either feather like or plain at the end
Most rest their wings above their body	Most rest their wings spread out flat
Wings are brightly colored	Most wings are dull colors
Bodies are slender, and hairless	Bodies are fat and furry
In the pupa stage, butterflies form chrysalis	the moth chrysalis is contained inside a cocoon
Butterflies forewings and hind wings are not hooked together	Moths have tiny hook or bristle that hooks the forewings and hind wings together
It is said that Butterflies are younger than moths.	Moths have existed about 100 million years longer than butterflies.

Additional information might be found at <http://library.thinkquest.org/J002124/moths.htm>

Also visit <http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/>