

**FLORIDA BIRDING AND NATURE FESTIVAL**  
**Fred and Idah Schultz Preserve, Bugs and Butterflies**

Trip leaders: Marc C. Minno, John Lampkin, Robert Epstein

October 19, 2024 from 1:30 pm until 4:20 pm.

The weather was sunny and warm with a light breeze. The trails were in good shape in spite of Helene and Milton’s impact.

17 species and 61 individual adult butterflies were observed in 170 minutes of searching by Marc Minno, John Lampkin, Rob Epstein, Kara Ashcraft, Robert Boxley, Jasmine Coyle, Matthew Croxton with Autumn & Luke Matthews, Anne Haywood, Ron Huston, Britt and Sam Kazee, Heidi Laird, and Valeria Sloan (Festival participants).

We also found a 4<sup>th</sup> stage caterpillar of the Three-spotted Skipper on Guineagrass (*Urochloa maxima*).

Butterflies observed:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	# ADULTS
<i>Agraulis incarnata nigrior</i>	Gulf Fritillary	12
<i>Anartia jatrophae guantanamo</i>	White Peacock	6
<i>Burnsius oileus</i>	Tropical Checkered-Skipper	8
<i>Cecropterus dorantes dorantes</i>	Dorantes Skipper	1
<i>Cymaenes tripunctus tripunctus</i>	Three-spotted Skipper	1
<i>Danaus gilippus berenice</i>	Queen	1
<i>Danaus plexippus plexippus</i>	Monarch	6
<i>Eurema daira daira</i>	Barred Yellow	1
<i>Heliconius charithonia tuckeri</i>	Zebra Heliconian	2
<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	Fiery Skipper	2
<i>Junonia coenia</i>	Common Buckeye	5
<i>Nathalis iole</i>	Dainty Sulphur	1
<i>Oarisma minima</i>	Southern Skipperling	1
<i>Panoquina ocola</i>	Ocola Skipper	7
<i>Phoebis philea philea</i>	Orange-barred Sulphur	3
<i>Phoebis sennae eubule</i>	Cloudless Sulphur	3
<i>Pyrisitia lisa lisa</i>	Little Yellow	1
	TOTAL	61

Rob Epstein and John Lampkin also noted the following damselfly (Rambur's Forktail) and dragonflies:

<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAME</b>
<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>	Rambur's Forktail
<i>Anax junius</i>	Common Green Darner
<i>Erythemis plebeja</i>	Pin-tailed Pondhawk
<i>Erythemis vesiculosa</i>	Great Pondhawk
<i>Miathyria marcella</i>	Hyacinth Glider
<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>	Roseate Skimmer
<i>Tramea carolina</i>	Carolina Saddlebags
<i>Tramea lacerata</i>	Black Saddlebags

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