

BUTTERFLY SURVEY REPORT

Florida: Hillsborough County, Fred and Idah Schultz Nature Preserve
 October 13, 2023 from 1:20 pm until 3:45 pm.

The weather was sunny and hot with a light breeze. Saltmarsh Mosquitos were plentiful!

25 species and 97 individual adult butterflies were observed in 145 minutes of searching by Marc Minno, John Lampkin, Donald Fraser, plus Javier Berrios, Mary Christman, Paul Dunn, Benjamin and Brenda Gooden, Dana and Suzanne Green, Bruce Himelman, Jennifer Hughes, Pamela Korte, Michelle Langham, Michelle Lovatt, Sam Micner, Robert Palmer, Irina Pigman, Adele and John Skolits, Angela Smith, Michael Sofman, and Linda Worchel (Florida Birding & Nature Festival Field Trip).

We also found four third stage caterpillars of the Long-tailed Skipper on Ticktrefoil (*Desmodium incanum*). This is the first record of the Polydamas Swallowtail for the Schultz Nature Preserve.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	# ADULTS
<i>Abaeis nicippe</i>	Sleepy Orange	5
<i>Agraulis incarnata nigrrior</i>	Gulf Fritillary	11
<i>Anartia jatrophae guantanamo</i>	White Peacock	3
<i>Aphrissa statira floridensis</i>	Statira Sulphur	3
<i>Battus polydamas lucayus</i>	Polydamas Swallowtail	1
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<i>Burnsius albezans</i>	White Checkered-Skipper	12
<i>Burnsius oileus</i>	Tropical Checkered-Skipper	8
<i>Cecropterus dorantes dorantes</i>	Dorantes Skipper	1
<i>Cymaenes tripunctus tripunctus</i>	Three-spotted Skipper	5
<i>Danaus gilippus berenice</i>	Queen	4
<i>Eurema daira daira</i>	Barred Yellow	5
<i>Hedone vibex</i>	Whirlabout	1
<i>Heliconius charithonia tuckeri</i>	Zebra Heliconian	1
<i>Hemiargus ceraunus antibubastus</i>	Ceraunus Blue	13
<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	Fiery Skipper	3
<i>Junonia neildi</i>	Mangrove Buckeye	2
<i>Leptotes cassius theonus</i>	Cassius Blue	3
<i>Limenitis archippus floridensis</i>	Viceroy	2
<i>Nathalis iole</i>	Dainty Sulphur	1
<i>Oarisma minima</i>	Southern Skipperling	2
<i>Phoebis philea philea</i>	Orange-barred Sulphur	1
<i>Phoebis sennae eubule</i>	Cloudless Sulphur	7
<i>Phyciodes phaon</i>	Phaon Crescent	1

<i>Urbanus proteus proteus</i>	Long-tailed Skipper	1
	TOTAL	97

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