

# Butterflies and skippers of northern Ontario

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## Butterflies and Moths of Ontario

Hibernates as a mature larva. Identification: Light brown in colour. One of four Admirals subfamily Limenitidinae found in Canada, the Viceroy is best known for its close resemblance to the Monarch *Danaus plexippus*.

## Identifying Butterflies in Mississauga

I search for photos that match the angle of my own. Host Plants: Apple *Malus* spp.

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The larvae of skippers and darters usually feed at night.

## Butterflies of Ontario

Skippers are usually duller in color than most species of butterfly. Forewings are camouflaged to blend into birch bark, i. It is not yet known whether larvae sequester bitter tasting phenylglycosides from their hostplants, or if adults acquire repellent compounds from adult food sources, or a combination of the two.

## Hesperiidae

Hibernates as a mature larva. Identification: The only eastern North American underwing with black and white banded hindwings.

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