SOME COMMON BUTTERFLIES FOUND IN FORT ERIE





Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

75-100 mm



Spicebush Swallowtail

70-90 mm



Black Swallowtail

52-94 mm



Clouded Sulfur

32-54 mm



Cabbage White

32-47 mm



Red Admiral

45-57 mm



Mourning Cloak

45-79 mm



Start watching for butterflies in your own backyard, in a park or greenspace, or along the side of a quiet rural road. Find wildflowers and you should find butterflies.

Approach a butterfly quietly and carefully. Avoid casting a shadow across the insect. Do not try to handle it. Watch from a respectful distance, which is best done with binoculars. Zoom in with your camera as it feeds on a flower or rests on the ground.

Learn more about individual species using the internet or a butterfly guide available from your local library or bookstore. Butterflies are considered by many to be among nature's crown jewels.... Enjoy the show!