Common Butterflies of the Chicago Region Chicago Wilderness, USA

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COMMON BUCKEYE: prominent eye-spots along the margins of both wings, two orange bars on the upper forewing. Host Plants: False Foxgloves (Agalinis), Toadflax (Linaria), and Plantain (Plantago).



Common Buckeye Junonia coenia



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NORTHERN PEARLY-EYE: no

large eyespots. Eyespots on the underside edge of the wing surrounded by yellow. Tends to be more strongly patterned on underside. Somewhat scalloped hindwing. Savanna species. Host Plants: grasses (Poaceae).



Northern Pearly Eve Lethe anthedon



Northern Pearly Eye Lethe anthedon



Northern Pearly Eve Lethe anthedon

EYED BROWN: no large eve spots. Eyespots on the underside edge of the wing surrounded by vellow and then surrounded by individual rings of brown. Each spot looks like a donut. Rounded hindwing. Found in sunny open areas. Host Plants: Sedges (Carex).



Eyed Brown Lethe eurydice



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LITTLE WOOD SATYR: much smaller than the above species and quite variable. Eye spots on all wings. Found in woodlands. Host Plants: Grasses (Poaceae).



Little Wood Satyr 25 Megisto cymela



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Little Wood Satyr Megisto cymela

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COMMOM WOOD NYMPH:

two large eye spots on forewing. Small dots in a row on hindwing. Found in open habitats. Host plants: Grasses (Poaceae).



Common Wood Nymph Cercyonis pegala



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