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CABBAGE WHITE: very common, white butterfly with one black spot. Host Plants: various.



61 Cabbage White
Pieris rapae



62 Cabbage White
Pieris rapae



63 Cabbage White
Pieris rapae

CLOUDED AND ORANGE SULPHURS: yellow to orange-yellow with black along the upperside edges. These species will hybridize. Females can be white. Clouded sulphur upperside without orange patches. Orange sulphur has at least some orange hue above. Host Plants: Clovers and Alfalfa (Fabaceae).



64 Clouded Sulphur
Colias philodice



65 Orange Sulphur
Colias eurytheme



66 Orange Sulphur
Colias eurytheme

SPRING AZURE: strong flyer, blue top usually seen in flight. Underside patterned like hairstreaks or eastern tailed blue. No colored spots on underside. No tails. Host Plants: various.



67 Spring Azure
Celastrina ladon



68 Spring Azure
Celastrina ladon



69 Summer Spring Azure
Celastrina neglecta

EASTERN TAILED BLUE: weak flyer, blue or very dark top. Usually stays right above the vegetation. Orange spots on the underside. Tails on hindwing. Host Plants: Pea family (Fabaceae).



70 Eastern Tailed Blue
Cupido comyntas

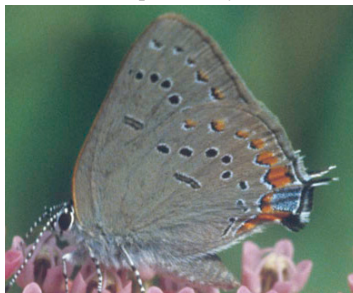


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Cupido comyntas



72 Eastern Tailed Blue
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ACADIAN AND BANDED HAIRSTREAKS: no dots near the body on the hairstreaks as seen in the previous two species. Blue and orange dots on the underside. Banded Hairstreak with a band of dashes on the underside. Host Plants: Acadian: Willows (*Salix*); Banded: Oaks (*Quercus*) and Hickories (*Carya*).



73 Acadian Hairstreak
Satyrium acadica



74 Banded Hairstreak
Satyrium calanus



75 Banded Hairstreak
Satyrium calanus