

Rogue River State Game Area Butterfly Count

The 32nd Rogue River State Game Area Count was held on 3 July 2019. The wet, cold, cloudy spring conditions impacted both species and individuals numbers in negative way.

We surveyed for 8 hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a temperature range from 72 to 85°F under a 70% sunshine in the morning and 60% sunshine in the afternoon. Wind speed was 10 mph or less. 4.5 miles were traveled on foot.

Four participants found 20 species and 285 individuals. Like the other counts fewer species and individuals were encountered than expected.

Baltimore Checkerspots were in seen in higher numbers than previous count years.

See the Rogue River State Game Area table for species and numbers sighted.

Four immature life stages observed were Viceroy larva on aspen (1), Viceroy egg (1), Baltimore larvae (7), and Monarch caterpillars on milkweed (2)

During Count Week an Eastern Tailed Blue Butterflies was sighted.

Year	2019
Rogue River Species Count Year	32
3-Jul-2019	
Papilionidae	
Giant Swallowtail	1
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	2
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	6
Pieridae	
Cabbage White	30
Lycaenidae	
Summer Azure	3
Nymphalidae	
Great Spangled Fritillary	1
Baltimore Checkerspot	47
Eastern Comma	5
Mourning Cloak	1
American Lady	4
Red Admiral	15
Red-spotted Purple	1
Viceroy	2
Little Wood Satyr	20
Monarch	1
Hesperiidae	
Silver-spotted Skipper	5
European Skipper	138
Tawny-edged Skipper	1
Long Dash	1
Hobomok Skipper	1
Dun Skipper	34
Total Individuals	319
# of Species Sighted	21
Immature Stages	
Baltimore Checkerspot larva	7
Viceroy egg	1
Viceroy Larvae	1
Monarch larvae	2