

BUTTERFLY FAMILIES

Using your NWF Field guide and other sources you may find, make observations about the general characteristics of butterflies within each family. What features make them a family?

Family	Common Characteristics	Examples
Swallowtails	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	
Whites and Sulphurs	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	
Gossamer-wings	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	
Brushfooted	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	
Skippers	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	
Metalmarks	Size: Habitat: Flight pattern: Wing patterns: Other identifying:	