

Some Butterflies of Ecuador



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Metalmark: Pink-C Beautymark
Front Cover: Scarlet Peacock

Ecuador - Butterflies

A Heatherlea birding trip but I managed to get a list of over 150 species of butterfly (probably a lot more were actually seen).

Not many Swallowtails were seen and there were not a lot of Skippers or Lycaenids either but there were plenty of Nymphalids (often large and colourful) and more Satyrids than I had anticipated. There were some lovely Metalmarks too.

The road outside Wild Sumaco Lodge was probably the best area for butterflies, mud-puddling on the road. Overall there was not much large scale mud-puddling seen, only one in the Amazonian area along the Napo River and tributaries.

Several people have been really helpful with IDs on iNaturalist and it was a privilege to have my IDs confirmed/corrected by Keith Willmott (one of the experts on Ecuadorian butterflies).

This book illustrates the range of but not all the butterflies seen. Nigel



Mud-puddling Pierids and Swallowtails on the Napo River
Bottom Left: Kite-Swallowtail



Bottom Right: Great Southern White



Top Left: Cross-barred White
Bottom Left: Orange-bordered Mimic-White

Top Right Striata Sulphur
Bottom Right: Frosted Mimic-White



Top: Two species of Green-eyed White (*Leptophobia* sp.)
Bottom Left: Black-rayed Melwhite
Bottom Right: Black-vented Dartwhite



Top: Yellow-dotted Dartwhite
Bottom: Narrow-banded Dartwhite



Cupent Hairstreak



Top Left: Cloudy-eyed Whitemark
Bottom Left: *Calephelis* sp.

Top Right : Orange-striped Ememsis
Bottom Right: Silver-lined Yellowmark



Top Left: Complete Jewelmark
Bottom Left: Orange-banded Scintillant

Top Right: Linnaean Metalmark
Bottom Right: Common-blue Sombermark



Bottom Left: Blue-bordered Metalmark

Top: Brown-and-white Raymark

Bottom Right: Black-edged Bluemark



Top Left: *Lymanopoda* sp.
Bottom Left: *Eretris* sp.

Top Right: *Manerebia leaena*
Bottom Right: Blue-patch Satyr



Top Left: Pallid Cloud-Satyr
Bottom Left: *Euptychoides nossis*

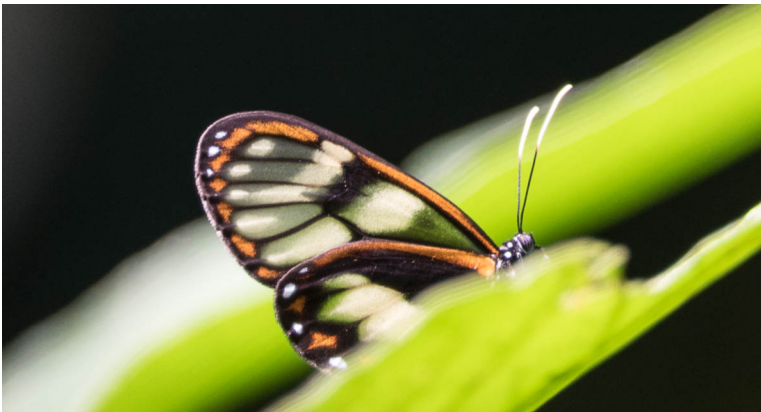
Top Right: *Forsterinaria enjuerma*
Bottom Right: Bandaged Satyr



Top Left: Fiery Satyr

Bottom: Spot-banded Oxeye

Top Right: Cream-banded Twintail



Bottom Left: Variegated Ticlear



Bottom Right: *Episcada tucidella*

Top: Fuzzy-spotted Ticlear



Top Left: Pink-bodied Actinote

Top Right: Orange-disked Actinote

Bottom: Lamplight Actinote



Top Left: Banded-brown Heliconian
Bottom Left: Wallace's Heliconian

Top Right: Cherry-barred Heliconian
Bottom Right: Green Heliconian



Top Left: Rayed Sister
Bottom Left: East Andean Sister

Top Right: Smooth-banded Sister
Bottom Right: *Adelpha zina* ssp. *irmai*



Top Left: Mimic Crescent

Bottom: East Andean Crescent

Top Right: Tiger Crescent



Bottom Left: Double Crescent Purplewing

Top: Rayed Purplewing

Bottom Right: Shining Purplewing



Top Left: Orange-edged Daggerwing

Top Right: Orange Daggerwing

Bottom: Orange-edged Daggerwing (upperside)



White-striped Daggerwing



Top Left: Tailed Cecropian
Bottom Left: Blue-bordered Panacea

Top Right: Gulf Fritillary
Bottom Right: White-banded Page



Top: Big-thumbed Banner
Bottom: Cyan Emperor



Top: Blue-Spotted Pericloud (underside and upperside)

Bottom Left: *Mazia amazonica*

Bottom Right: Alice's Pericloud



Top Left: Neglected Eighty-Eight

Bottom: Band-vented Catone

Top Right: Common Eighty-Eight



Top Left: *Callicore tolima*
Bottom Left: Pink-celled Leafwing (female)

Top Right: *Callicore pygas*
Bottom Right: Tithan Sailor



Top Left: Tomato-studded Skipper
Bottom Left: *Telegonus* sp.

Top Right: Dimpled-Banded Skipper
Bottom Right: Green-backed Ruby-Eye



Top Left: Mylon sp.
Bottom Left: Colombian Bentwing

Top Right: Ecuadorian Camouflage Skipper
Bottom Right: White-patched Bentwing



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