

Common butterflies of REGUA



Morpho helenor achillaena
Helenor Morpho Nymphalidae

Anartia amathea roeselia
Scarlet Peacock Nymphalidae

Battus crassus
Crassus Swallowtail Papilionidae

Battus polydamas
Polydamus Swallowtail Papilionidae

Worldwide there are about 160,000 species of Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies) of which the 20,000 butterflies are split into five families: Hesperidae, Lycaenidae, Nymphalidae, Papilionidae, Pieridae and Riodinidae.



Brazil has over 3,000 butterfly species of which almost 1,000 can be found in the Atlantic Rainforest, and over 570 have been recorded at REGUA and the surrounding area. However there are still many more to find, and it is likely that the final total will be around 700-800 species, perhaps even approaching the 900 species recorded at Itatiaia.

Anartia jatrophae
White Peacock Nymphalidae

Colobura dirce
Dirce Beauty Nymphalidae

Heraclides thoas brasiliensis
Thoas Swallowtail Papilionidae

Parides anchises nephalion
Anchises Cattleheart Papilionidae



For amateurs, the identification is severely hampered by the absence of good field guides, but this leaflet illustrates 54 of the commoner and more easily identified species that can be found throughout most of the year around the REGUA wetlands and trails.

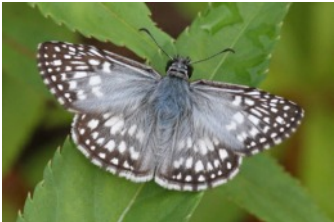
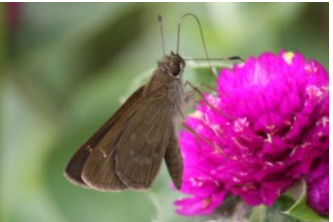
Historis odius
Orion Nymphalidae

Hyparnartia lethe
Orange Mapwing Nymphalidae

Anteos menippe
Orange-tipped Angled-Suphur Pieridae

Phoebis philea
Orange-barred Sulphur Pieridae

REGUA is keen to establish a comprehensive list of species present and their flight times, so please submit your records and photographs to Jorge Bizarro (bizlep@gmail.com).



Junonia evarete
Tropical Buck-eye Nymphalidae

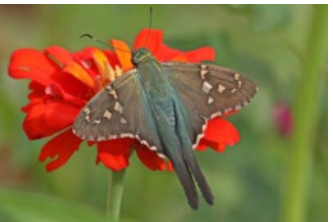
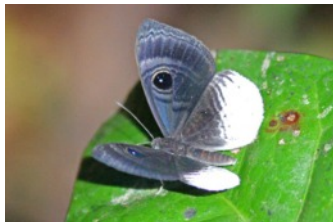
Hermeuptychia hermes
Hermes Satyr Nymphalidae

Ascia monuste orseis
Great Southern White Pieridae

Leucochimona icare
Icare Eyemark Riodinidae

Cobalopsis miaba
Miaba Skipper Hesperidae

Pyrgus oileus
Tropical Chequered Skipper Hesperidae



Pareuptychia ocirrhoe interjecta
Two-banded Satyr Nymphalidae

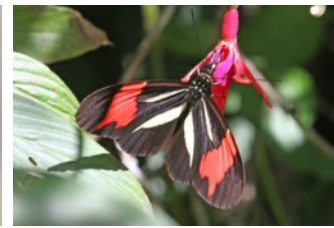
Pierella lamia
Lamia Pierella Nymphalidae

Mesosemia nyctea fluminensis
Nyctea Eyemark Riodinidae

Rhetus perianther eleusinus
Perianther Swordtail Riodinidae

Urbanus dorantes
Dorantes Longtail Hesperidae

Urbanus simplicius
Plain Longtail Hesperidae



Urbanus teleus
Teleus Longtail Hesperiiidae

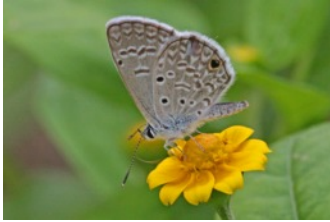
Xenophanes tryxus
Glassy-winged Skipper Hesperiiidae

Hamadryas arete
Nymphalidae

Hamadryas feronia
Variable Cracker Nymphalidae

Dryas julia alcionea
Julia Nymphalidae

Heliconius erato phyllis
Erato Longwing Nymphalidae



Myscelus santhilarius
Hesperiiidae

Hemiargus hanno
Hanno Blue Lycaenidae

Marpesia chiron marius
Many-banded Daggerwing Nymphalidae

Marpesia petreus
Ruddy Daggerwing Nymphalidae

Heliconius ethilla narcaea
Ethilla Longwing Nymphalidae

Heliconius sara apseudes
Sara Longwing Nymphalidae



Cyanophrys herodotus
Tropical Greenstreak Lycaenidae

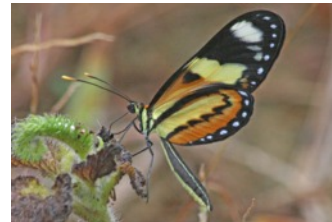
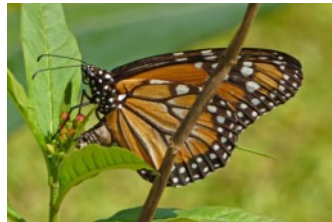
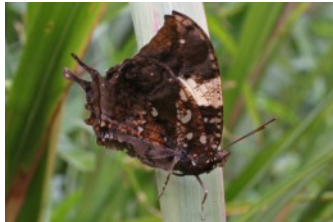
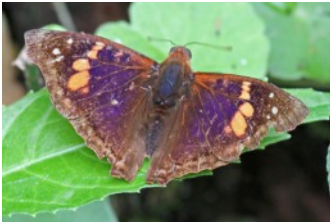
Pseudolycaena marsyas
Marsyas Hairstreak Lycaenidae

Myscelia orsis
Orsis Bluewing Nymphalidae

Archaeoprepona demophon thalpius
One-spotted Prepona Nymphalidae

Hypothesis ninonia daeta
Nymphalidae

Ithomia drymo
Nymphalidae



Theritas hemon
Hemon Hairstreak Lycaenidae

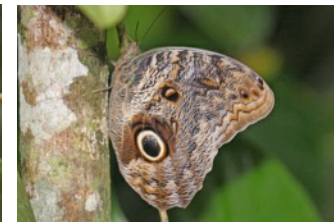
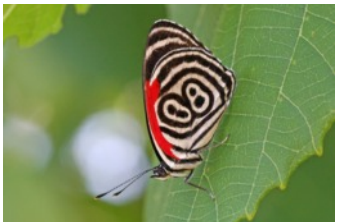
Doxocopa agathina vacuna
Aganthina Emperor Nymphalidae

Hypna chlytemnestra huebneri
Silver-studded Leafwing Nymphal.

Danaus erippus
Southern Monarch Nymphalidae

Mechanitis lysimnia
Lysimnia Tigerwing Nymphalidae

Mechanitis polymnia casabranca
Polymnia Tigerwing Nymphalidae



Diaethria clymena janeira
Clymena Eighty-eight Nymphalidae

Hamadryas amphinome
Red Cracker Nymphalidae

Actinote pellenea
Pellenea Actinote Nymphalidae

Agraulis vanillae maculosa
Gulf Fritillary Nymphalidae

Adelpha cytherea aea
Smooth-banded Sister Nymphalidae

Caligo brasiliensis
Giant Owl Nymphalidae