



Butterfly Observation Notes

What Bird did That?

Birds eat caterpillars. But they don't eat bird droppings. So some caterpillars have adapted to look like bird droppings!

Butterfly Factoids

Butterflies can see red, green, and yellow.

Some can fly as fast as 30 MPH. The Skippers are our fastest.

Non-poisonous butterflies fly faster than poisonous ones.

Butterfly sizes range from as tiny as 1/8" to as large as 12".

If you see a butterfly but don't find its picture in this book, use this form to record information. The list below is a guideline to help you in your observation and notes. Use these notes to help you identify the butterfly with the help of a field guide. For a description of the items in this list, turn to page 18. You can record information about several butterflies on this page.

- Habitat and location.**
- Size.**
- Posture.**
- Colors and pattern.**
- Shape**
- Flight Pattern.**



You can sketch your butterfly on this form, like this Monarch by my friend Will Parr from Illinois, age 10.