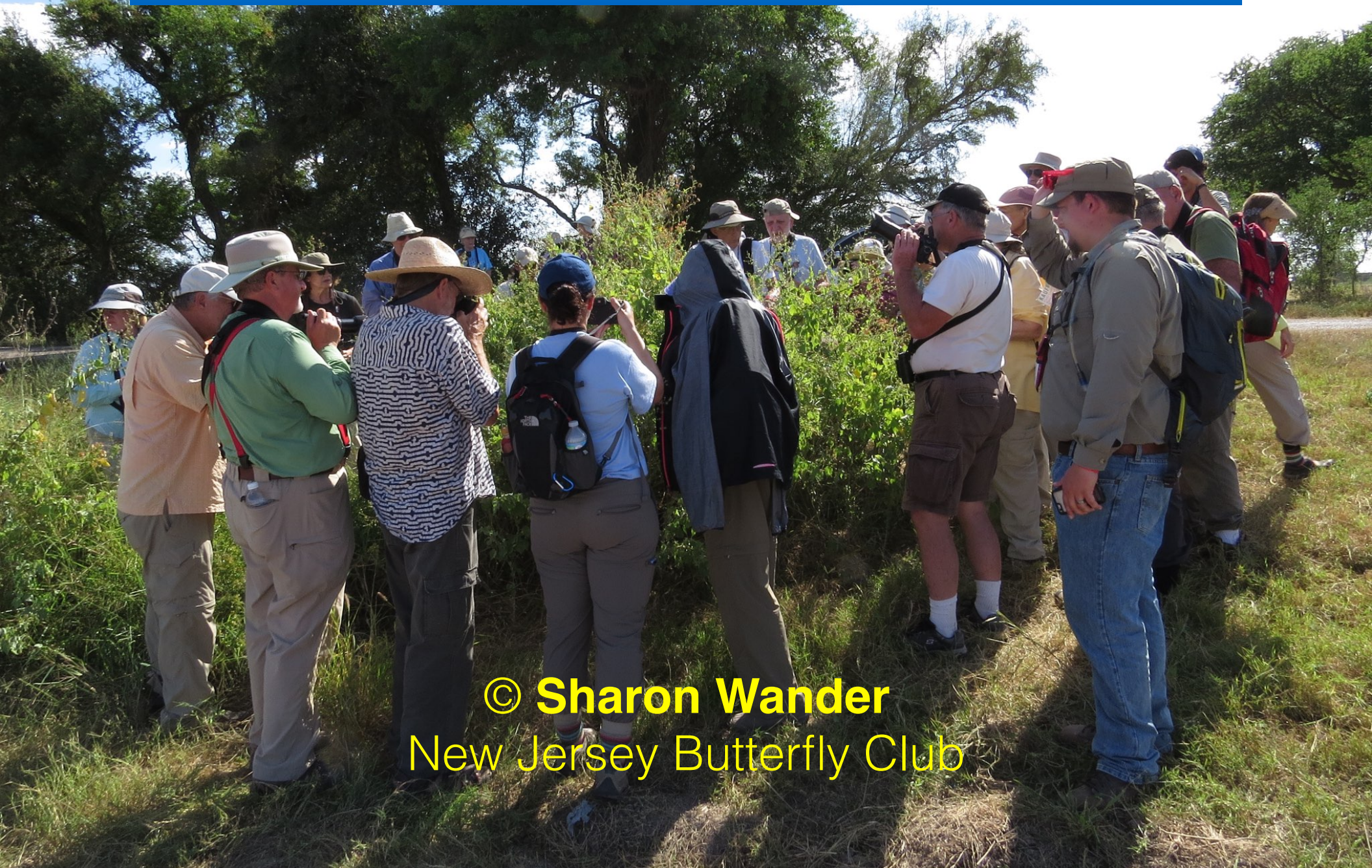


Butterflies of the 2016 NABA Members' Meeting Mission/Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas



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Lower Rio Grande Valley



Some of the principal butterflying sites. It is ~150 miles from Falcon SP to South Padre Island.

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Identified by their initials on the images, which were so good that I tried to use as many as possible rather than selecting the “best” one!



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Photographs
of the
photographers
photographing...





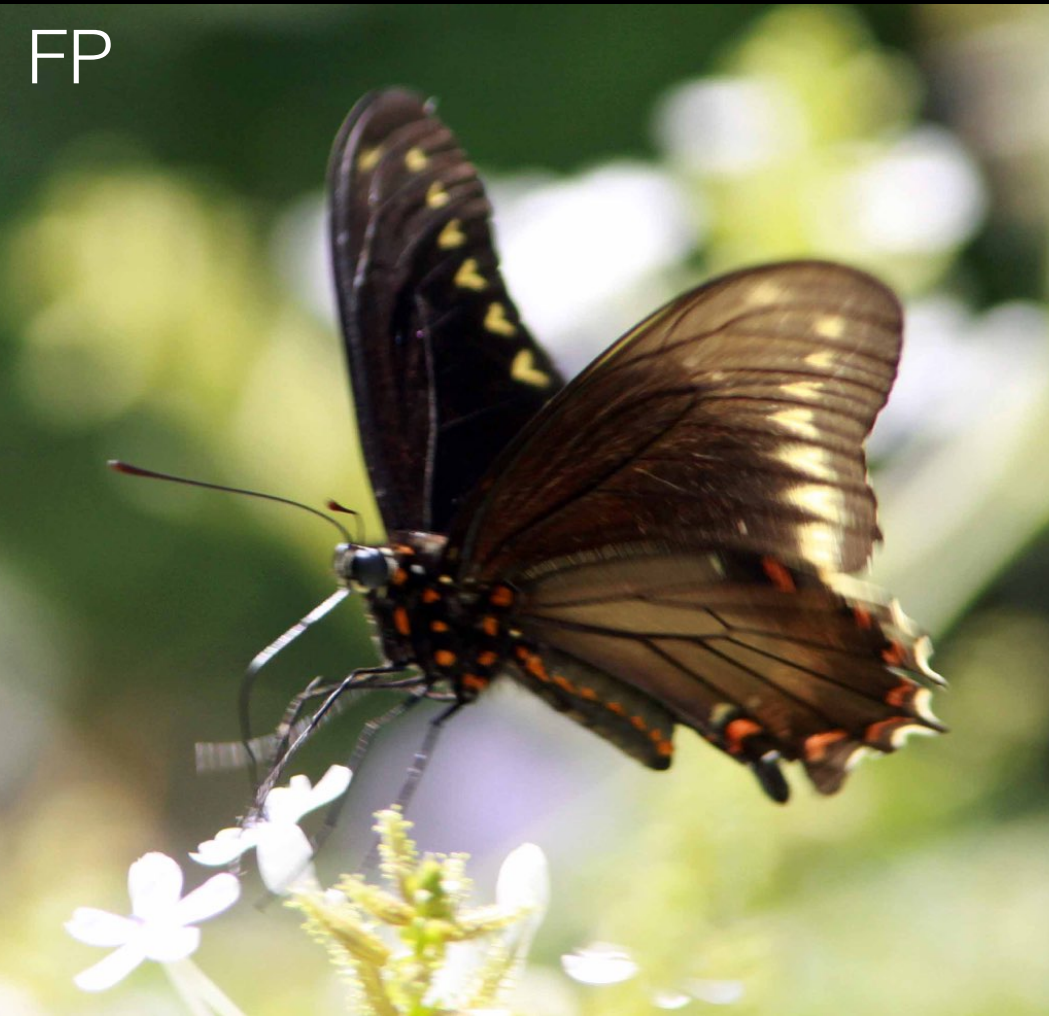
Wade making sure we don't miss the Guava Skipper!

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Polydamas Swallowtail

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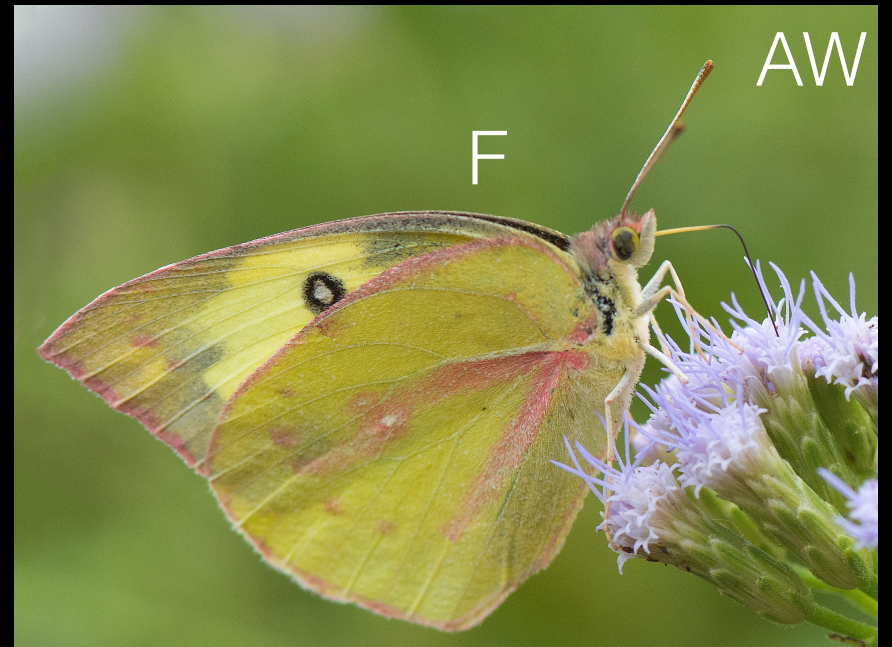
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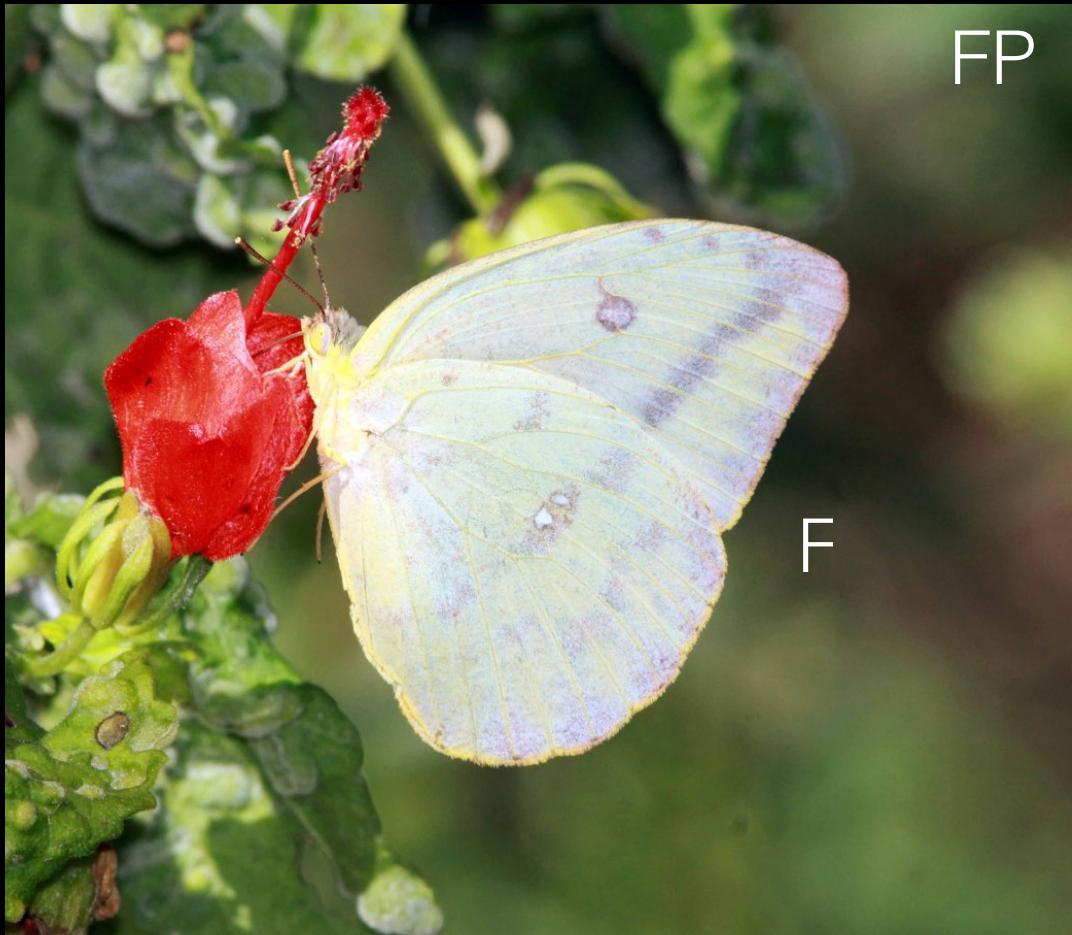
Great Southern White



Southern Dogface



Large Orange Sulphur



Cloudless Sulphur



Lyside Sulphur



Boisduval's Yellow

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Tailed Orange

JS



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AR



Little Yellow

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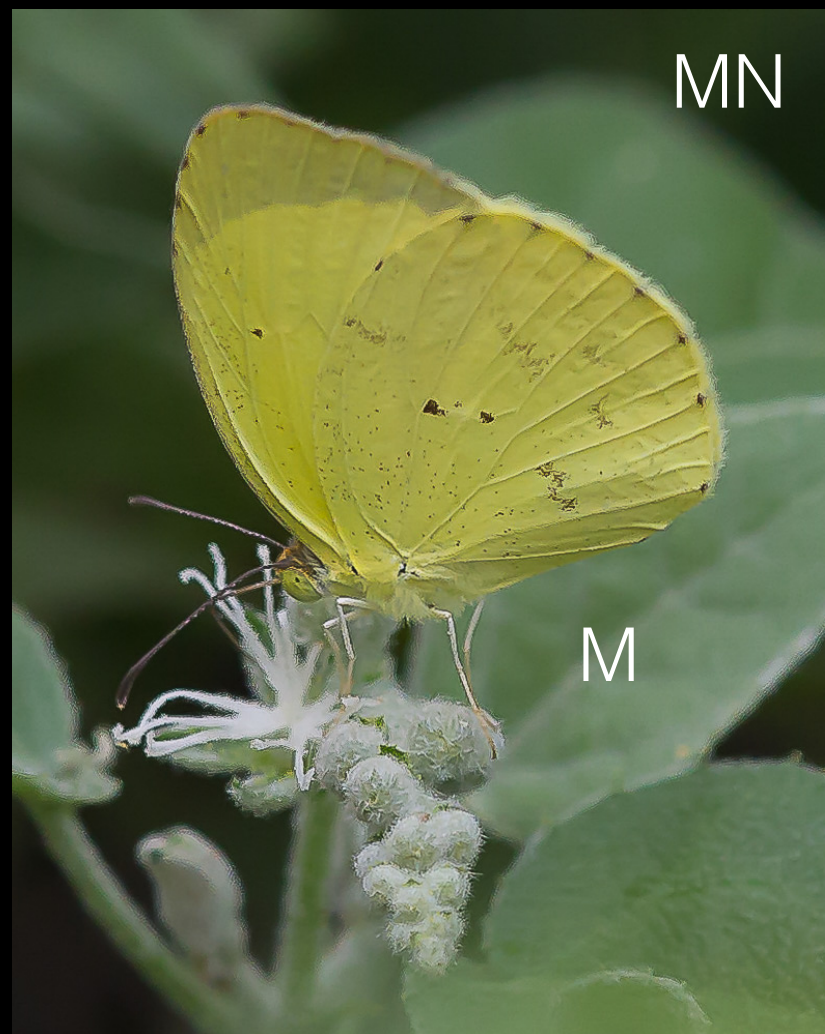
Mimosa Yellow

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Sleepy Orange



Dainty Sulphur

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Marius Hairstreak

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Gray Hairstreak for comparison



Silver-banded Hairstreak



JS

MN



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Laying eggs on Balloon Vine



Red -crescent Scrub-Hairstreak

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Mallow
Scrub-
Hairstreak

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Lantana Scrub-Hairstreak

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Dusky-blue Groundstreak

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Clytie Ministreak

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Western Pygmy-Blue

FP



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Cassius Blue

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Ceraunus Blue

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Reakirt's Blue

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Same individual—we only saw one!

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Dinner under the tent



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Food, glorious food!



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Fatal Metalmark



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Rounded Metalmark

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Red-bordered Metalmark

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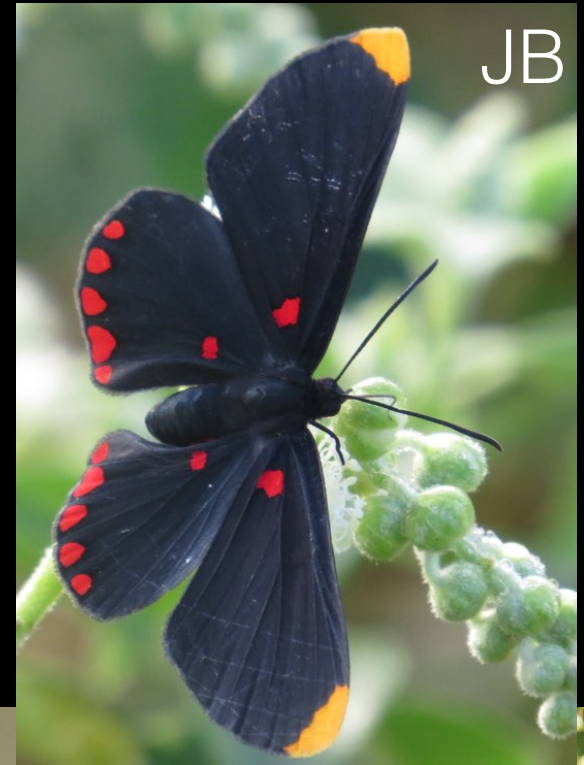
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Blue Metalmark



Red-bordered Pixie



Curve-winged Metalmark



American Snout

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Gulf Fritillary

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Julia Heliconian



Zebra Heliconian

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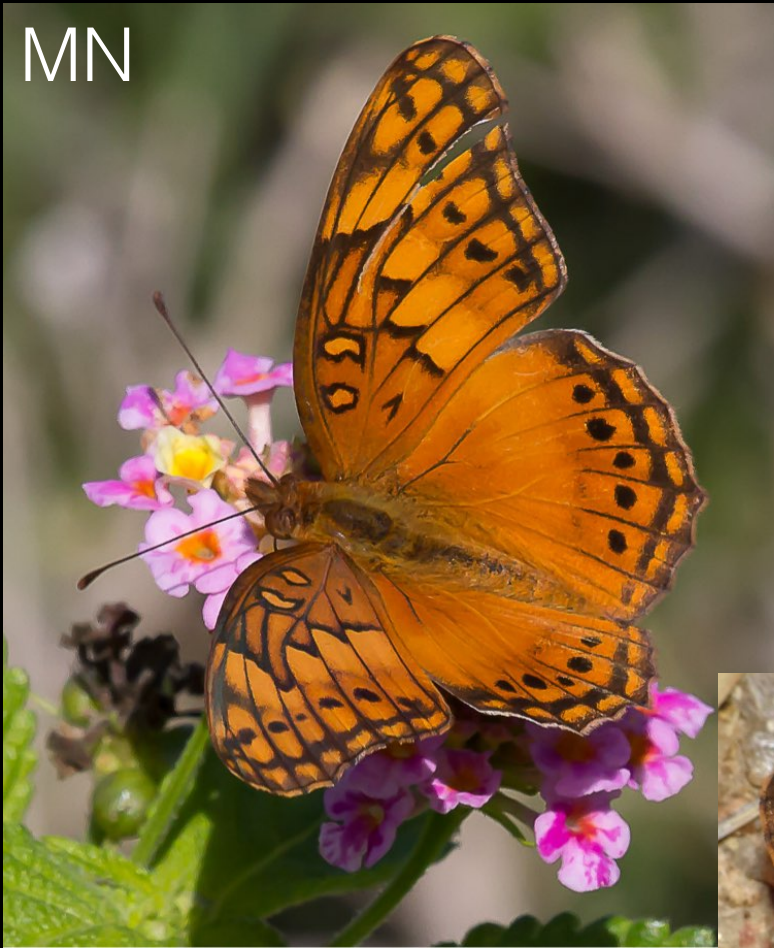


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Mexican Fritillary

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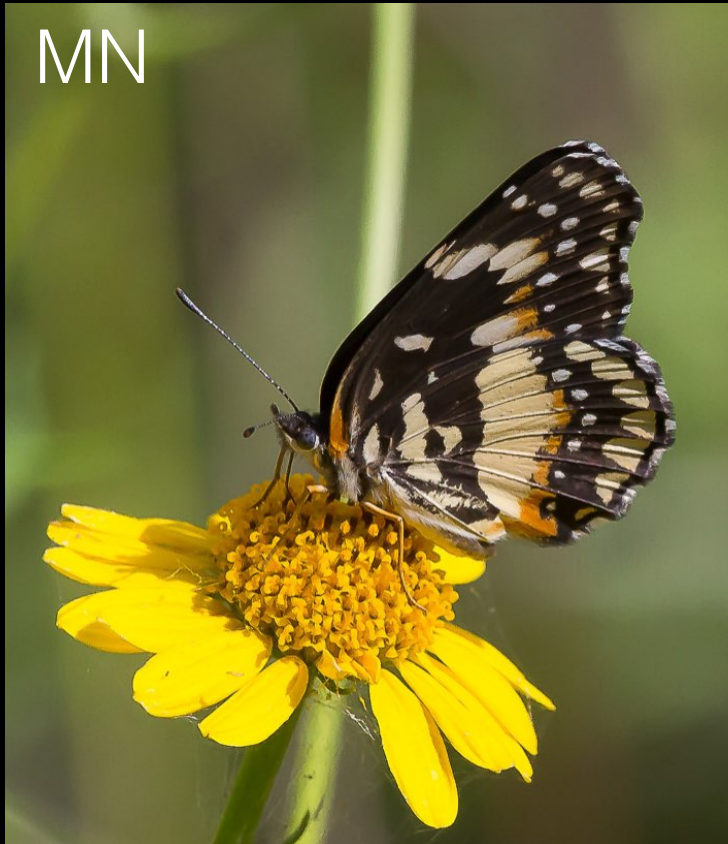


Theona Checkerspot



Bordered Patch

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Crimson Patch

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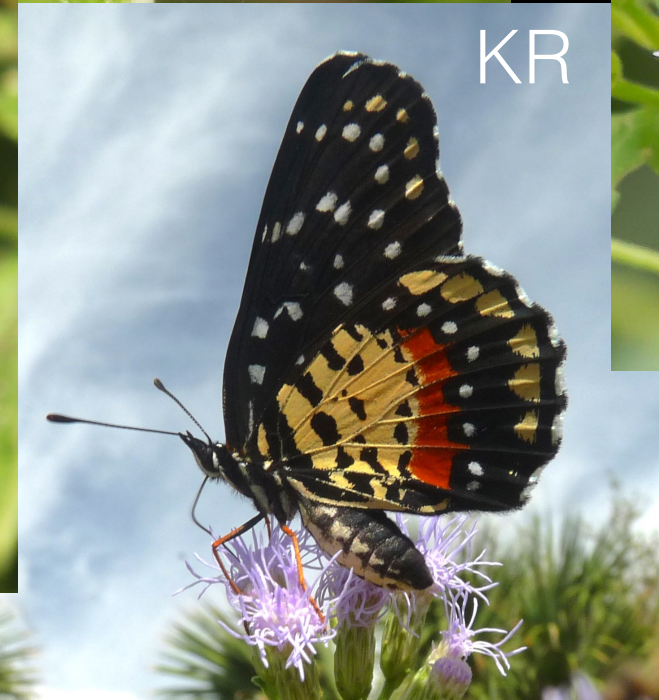
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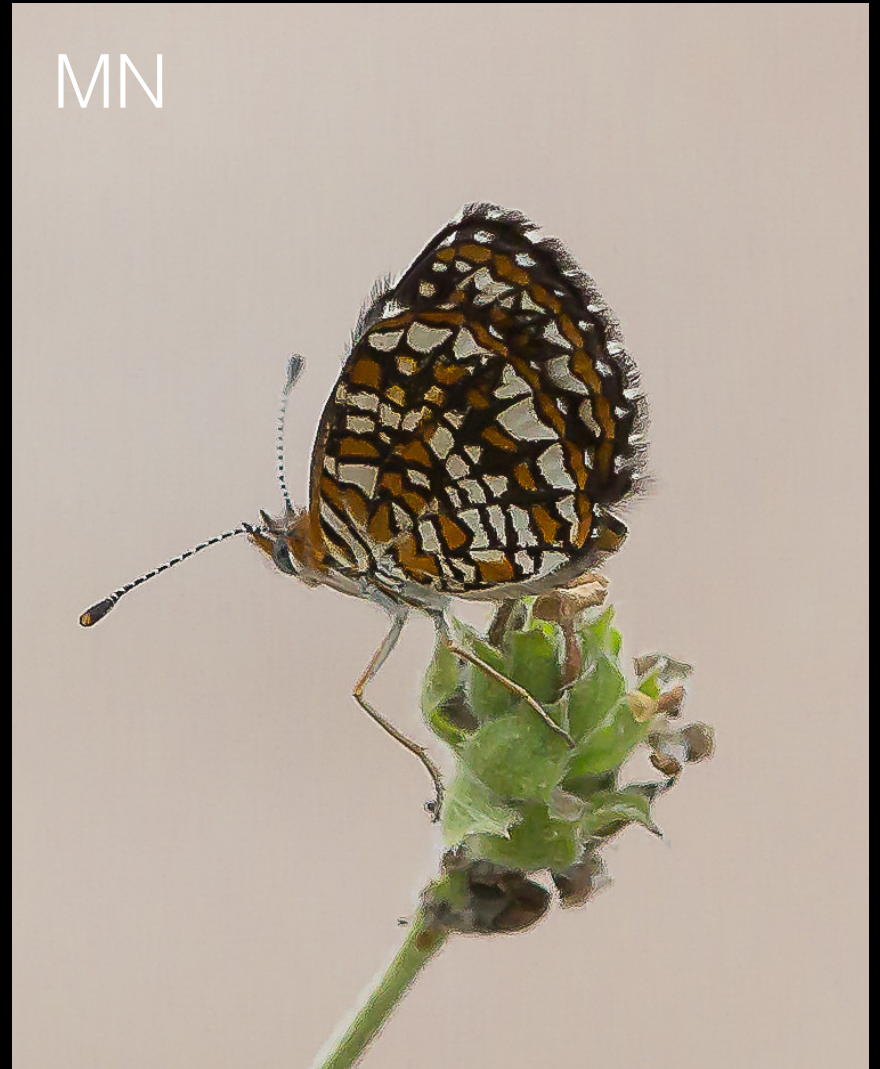


Elada Checkerspot

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Pale-banded Crescent



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MN

Vesta Crescent

WW



JS



Phaon Crescent



Buckeye—intermediate between Common and Tropical

WW



Tropical Buckeye

JG



White Peacock

MN



KR



WW



Band-celled Sister

JS



Mexican Bluewing



WWW



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Symbol of NABA's
National
Butterfly
Center

MN



Common Mestra





Gray Cracker



Ruddy Daggerwing



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Tropical Leafwing

JB



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Empress Leilia



Hackberry Emperor

JS



Tawny Emperor



WWW

Carolina Satyr



Monarch

AW



MN



Queen



Soldier

JG



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MB



JB



Queen/Soldier/Monarch

MN



PF



Fred posing in front of his own photo (on the wall)

JS



There goes the Band-celled Sister!

Doing the list...

AK



Patti "eating" a caterpillar! MB



There's a Blue Metalmark in here somewhere...

AW



Memorial benches at NBC
to our much-missed friends...



Charlie Mayhood

SW

Bert Murray



Guava Skipper



Symbol
of the
2016
NABA
Meeting



Zilpa Longtail

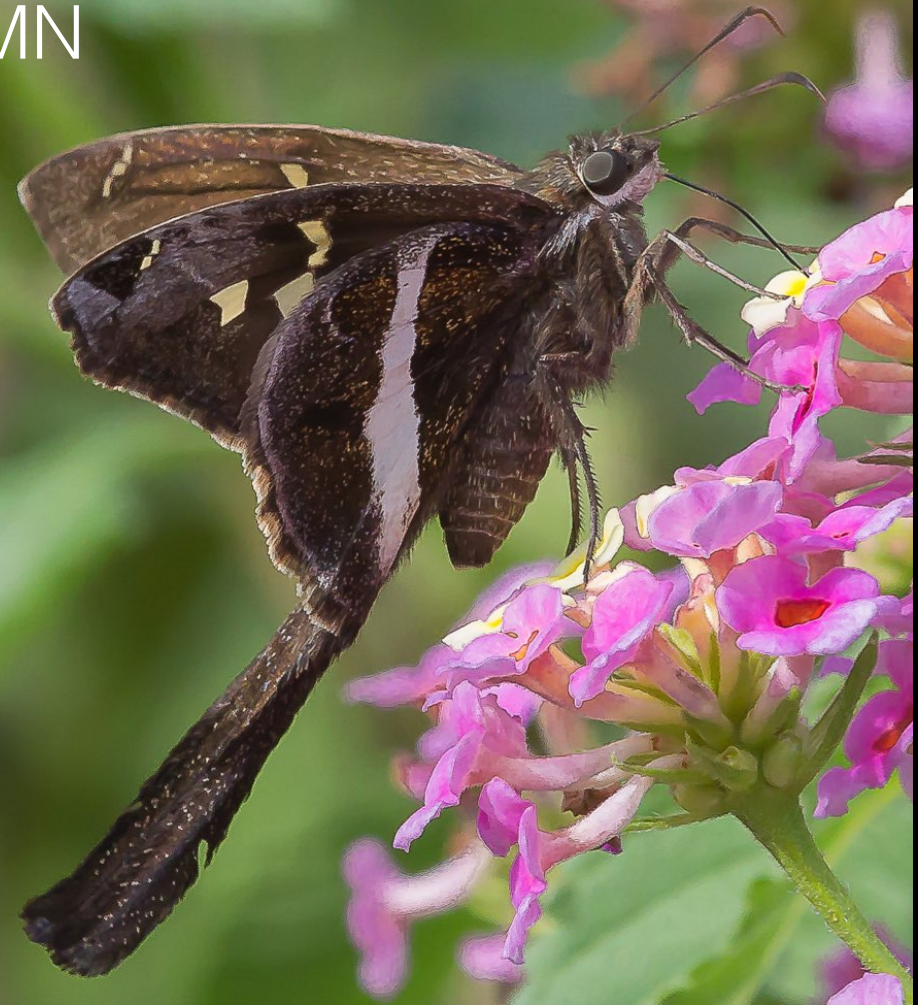


White-striped Longtail

MB



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Long-tailed Skipper

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Dorantes Longtail

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Brown Longtail

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Mimosa Skipper

FP



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MN



Glazed Pellicia

SW



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Mazans Scallopwing



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Texas Powdered-Skipper

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MB



Sickle-winged Skipper

MB



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White-patched Skipper

WW



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Funereal Duskywing



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Mournful Duskywing



Tropical Checkered-Skipper

WW



MN



Erichson's White-Skipper



Laviana White-Skipper

MN



AW



WW



Turk's Cap White-Skipper

MN



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F

East-Mexican White-Skipper

JG



Pale-rayed Skipper

JS



AW



Julia's Skipper

MN



Fawn-spotted Skipper

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MN



Clouded Skipper

WW



MN



Double-dotted Skipper



Southern Skipperling

WW



AR

Fiery Skipper



Whirlabout

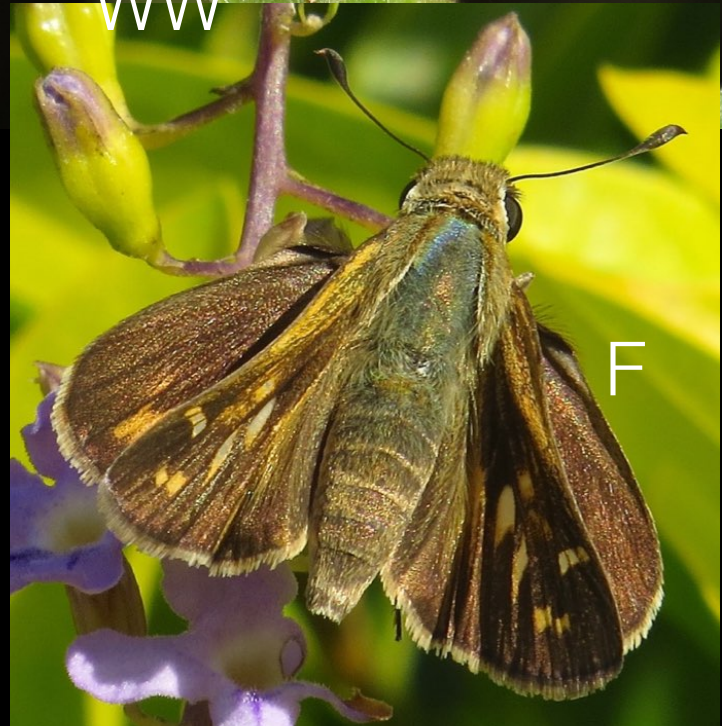
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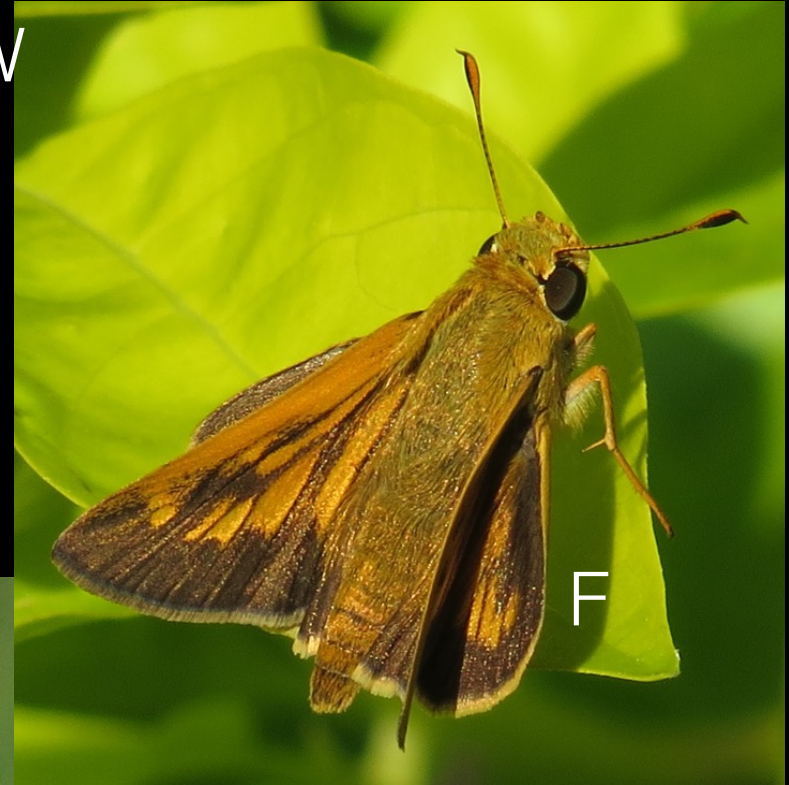
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Southern Broken-Dash



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Common Mellana

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Nysa Roadside-Skipper

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MB



Celia's Roadside-Skipper

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JS



Eufala Skipper

WWW



Brazilian Skipper

JS



WW



JB



All the same
individual

Obscure Skipper

JG



FP



Ocola Skipper

AW



MN



Purple-washed Skipper

JS



MN



WW



AW

The Rio Grande



Hasta la vista, amigos...

