

CPD Nature Notes for Oct 2010

Oct 4

The common buckeye is an immigrant to Ohio, not a permanent resident. It appears in Crawford County in late summer and fall.

Oct 11

The Giant Swallowtail is Ohio's largest butterfly. It is also Ohio's least common swallowtail. Its caterpillar resembles a bird dropping.

Oct 18

The Eastern Tiger Swallowtail is abundant and expected everywhere in Ohio. The males have the tiger-like striping pattern. (3405)

Oct 25

Red Spotted Purples were abundant in Crawford County this past summer. They rank high among North America's showiest butterflies. (3273)