



## BUTTERFLY SPOTTING with the Friends of Cherokee Marsh

[www.cherokeemarsh.org](http://www.cherokeemarsh.org)

Look for butterflies on warm, sunny days in the prairies at **Yahara Heights County Park** <https://www.danecountyparks.com/park/YaharaHeights> or the City of Madison's **Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park–North Unit** <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/cherokeenorth/>

**Grassy paths** Look for small butterflies, such as Pearl Crescents and Little Yellows, flitting along grassy paths and among shorter flowers.



*Pearl Crescent*



*Little Yellow*

**Gravel roads** Especially after a recent rain, look for a variety of butterflies sitting on gravel roads, perhaps drinking from puddles.



*Hackberry Emperor*



*Baltimore Checkerspot*

**Tall flowers in the prairie** Watch for bigger butterflies flying above the prairie or drinking nectar from tall flowers.



*Monarchs*



*Viceroy (smaller than a monarch)*



*Great Spangled Fritillary*

**Watch for caterpillars** You might spot caterpillars feeding among leaves in the prairie!

