

DePaul Center for Urban Education
Chicago Math Connections

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Teaching/Learning Data Bank

Useful information to connect math to science and social studies

Topic: Chicago Butterfly Facts

Data source: Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Species	Time required for egg to transition to larva (in days)	Time required for larva to transition to pupa (in days)	Time required for pupa to become an adult (in days)	Adult life span (in days)	Habitat
Black Swallowtail	4 -10	21 - 30	10 - 20	6 -14	Open meadows and Fields
Buckeye	4 -14	14 - 30	7 - 14	6 - 20	Open weedy marshes
Cloudless Sulphur	3 - 7	14 - 30	7 -14	6 - 10	All open areas /prairies
Common Sulphur	3 - 7	14 - 30	7 -14	6 - 10	All open areas /prairies
Giant Swallowtail	4 -10	21 - 30	10 - 20	6 - 14	Wooded areas / open brush
Monarch	4 - 6	14 - 21	5 - 15	28 - 90	Open Areas / prairies
Painted Lady	4 - 14	14 - 30	7 - 14	6 - 20	Open areas / prairies
Pipevine Swallowtail	4 -10	21 - 30	10 - 20	6 - 14	Wooded areas or open brush
Queen	4 - 6	14 - 21	5 - 15	28 - 90	Open areas / prairies
Red Admiral	4 -14	14 - 30	7 - 14	6 - 20	Moist wooded areas / open marshes
Tiger Swallowtail	4 - 10	21 - 30	10 - 20	6 - 14	Wooded areas / open meadows / prairies