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At Paris Mountain, we always note our first Eastern tiger swallowtail butterfly (*Papilio glaucus*) of the season as a sign of spring. This year we saw our first on March 24. These large tiger-striped butterflies are usually yellow and black, though some females are black instead, mimicking the bad-tasting pipevine swallowtail. Look for congregations of male tiger swallowtails 'puddling' to get added salt and minerals from mud puddles. So much to see in our South Carolina State Parks!



Beverly Ahr beautiful!

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Becky Abraham Our SC State butterfly is pretty like our state! These butterflies love tulip poplars.

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Delaware State Parks Didn't realize we shared a state butterfly! Very cool :)

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