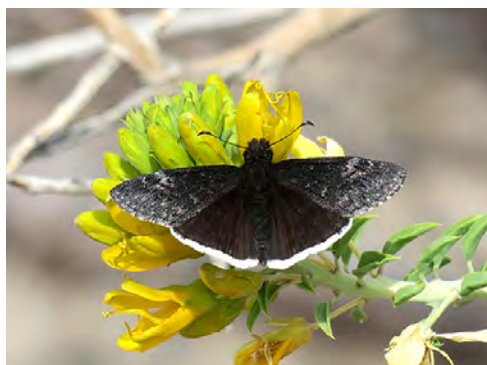


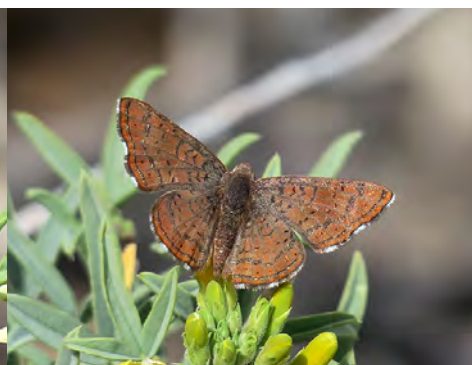
2019 BUTTERFLY COUNT in JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

14th Annual Cottonwood Area Count

When: **Saturday, March 30 2019**, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where to meet: Cottonwood Visitor Center, Joshua Tree National Park
What to bring: Come dressed for a day in the field. Bring lunch, water, and sunscreen. Also helpful are binoculars, field guides, and cameras.
Cost: \$3.00 per participant (for NABA count administration)
Please RSVP to: Marilyn Lutz 760-367-5681 (w), or Joe Zarki 760-366-8913 (h),
or by email to: lutzarki1@verizon.net



Funereal Duskywing



Wright's Metalmark



Desert Orange-tip

Counts are [weather dependent](#). Please [check with us before coming out on count day](#).

If you plan to come, we would like to know whether you will be available to participate all day or half a day, and how much hiking you are up for. We can also provide you with a volunteer entrance pass, if needed. Carpooling is encouraged.

These counts are organized by the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) under a research permit from Joshua Tree National Park. Volunteers are needed to observe and record butterflies for a one-day period within a 15-mile diameter circle. Counts are held each year during seasons of peak butterfly diversity. Each census will add to our knowledge of the geographical distribution and population size of the species counted. No experience necessary.

For more information about the Butterfly Count Program, visit: www.naba.org

Following the count (at 5 p.m.), we will meet at the Chiriaco Summit Cafe for our post-count compilation dinner.