



MARCH ECO-BLITZ CHALLENGE

SARA ORANGE-TIP BUTTERFLY

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Butterflies...butterflies...butterflies...who doesn't love butterflies? Let's meet the Sara Orange-tip (*Anthocharis sara*) butterfly!

1. The Sara Orange-tip is one of the first butterflies to appear in Arizona during the late winter/early spring.
2. They feed on Crucifers, rock cress, and mustards.
3. You can find groups of males performing a behavior known as "hill-topping." This means that they're patiently waiting for females at the top of the hill which provides the best view to find a mate.

Sources:

Central Arizona Butterfly Association.

Maricopa County Parks Butterfly Brochure: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/natural-resource-programs/>.



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