

White Peacock

White Peacocks are uncommon in Alabama and are currently documented only in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. They move into Alabama from Florida in late summer and persist until freezing weather occurs. They are typically found in wet, sunny, open areas. Flight is low to the ground with rapid wing beats and short glides. Both sexes nectar from a variety of flowers.



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- Sexes are very similar. Females are slightly larger and have broader wings.
- Not typically confused with any other species.



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Dorsal View



Forewing single black spot*

Forewing and hindwing double row of light golden-orange crescents at margins

Hindwing two black spots*

Short stubby tail

White Peacock *Anartia jatrophae*

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*Reliable diagnostic marker

Wingspan: 2-2 ½ inches (5.1-6.4 cm)

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Ventral View



Forewing and hindwing double row of light crescents at margins

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Hindwing two black spots*

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