

Banded Hairstreak

Satyrium calanua

Family: Lycaenidae

Size: 1" to 1 1/4" (25-32 mm)

Range: Extreme southeastern Canada, eastern United States, and Colorado



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The Banded Hairstreak live in many different habitats including fields, meadows, and other open habitats with plenty of flowers for feeding. They are mostly observed in late spring and summer. There is only one generation per year.

Caterpillar: The caterpillar of the Banded Hairstreak is pale to yellowish green with pink patches on it's back. The caterpillar feeds on oaks and hickories.



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More Information: http://go.ncsu.edu/banded_hairstreak

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