

The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Center

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DRAGONFLIES (22)		ANISOPTERA			
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Abundance	Flight Period	Location
	Petaltail Family	<i>Petaluridae</i>			
1	Grey Petaltail	<i>Tachopteryx Thoreyi</i>	U	May 24 – Jun 17	Swamp/Barn
	Darner Family	<i>Aeshnidae</i>			
2	Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	R	Jul 26 – Sep 3	Creek/Center
3	Swamp Darner	<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	U	May 4 – Jul 17	Swamp/Meadow
4	Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	C	Mar 29 – Oct 14	Meadow/ Center
	Clubtail Family	<i>Gomphidae</i>			
5	Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>		May - Aug	Meadow
6	Ashy Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus lividu</i>	U	Apr 23 – May 4	Meadow
	Spiketail Family	<i>Cordulegastridae</i>			
7	Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	R	Apr 23 – May 10	Creek/Meadow
8	Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	R	Jun – Aug 5, 2020	Meadow
	Emerald Family	<i>Macromiidae</i>			
9	Mocha Emerald	<i>Somatochlora linearis</i>	R	Jun – Sep	Swamp/Meadow
10	Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	U	Jun 16 – Sep 11	Meadow
11	Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	C	Apr 1 to Jun 14	Parking Lot
	Skimmer Family	<i>Libellulidae</i>			
12	Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	A	May 5 – Sep 30	Pond/Meadow
13	Yellow-sided Skimmer	<i>Libellula flavida</i>	R	May 24 – Jul 24	Meadow
14	Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11	Meadow
15	Needham's Skimmer	<i>Libellula needhami</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14	Meadow/ Center
16	Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	U	May 4 – Sep 11	Meadow
17	Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11	Swamp/Meadow
18	Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14	Pond/Meadow
19	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11	Meadow/ Parking
20	Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	A	Apr 21 – Sep 30	Everywhere
21	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum ambiguum</i>	R	Aug - Oct	Meadow edges
22	Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	A	May 19 – Sep 3	Meadow

DAMSELFLIES (5)		ZYGOPTERA			
	Broad-winged Family	<i>Caloprerygidae</i>			
23	Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	A	Apr - Oct	Everywhere
	Pond Damsel Family	<i>Enallagma</i>			
24	Big Bluet	<i>Enallagma durum</i>	U	May - Nov	Meadow by bridge
	Forktail Family	<i>Ischnura</i>			
25	Citrine Forktail	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	C	Apr 21 – Sep 30	Meadow by bridge
26	Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	A	Apr 1 – Nov 25	Everywhere
	Dancer Family	<i>Argia</i>			
27	Variable Dancer	<i>Argia fumipennis</i>	R	May 19 – Sep 11	Swamp

ADULT ABUNDANCE: (A) = Abundant and conspicuous in appropriate habitat
(C) = Common in suitable habitat
(U) = Uncommon but present, could easily be missed in suitable habitat
(R) = Rare not likely to encounter

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