

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Calvert Cliffs State Park

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Dragonflies (34)		Anisoptera		
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Abundance	Flight Period
	Petaltail Family	Petaluridae		
1	Grey Petaltail	<i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i>	U	May 24 – June 17
	Darner Family	Aeshnidae		
2	Swamp Darner	<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	U	May 4 – Jul 17
3	Cyrano Darner	<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i>	U	May 5 – Jun 17
4	Comet Darner	<i>Anax longipes</i>	R	Jun 5 – Jul 7
5	Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	C	Mar 29 – Oct 14
	Clubtail Family	Gomphidae		
6	Ashy Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus lividu</i>	U	Apr 23 – May 4
7	Sable Clubtail	<i>Stenogomphurus rogersi</i>	R	May 10 – Jun 14
	Spiketail Family	Cordulegastridae		
8	Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	R	Apr 23 – May 10
	Cruiser Family	Macromiidae		
9	Stream Cruiser	<i>Didymops transversa</i>	U	Apr 21 – May 10
	Emerald Family	Corduliidae		
10	Mocha Emerald	<i>Somatochlora linearis</i>	R	Jun - Sep
11	Treetop Emerald	<i>Somatochlora provocans</i>	R	Jun - Sep
12	Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	U	Jun 16 – Sep 11
13	Common Baskettail	<i>Epiheca cynosura</i>	C	Apr 1 to Jun 14
14	Prince Baskettail	<i>Epiheca princeps</i>	R	Jun 4
15	Fine-lined Emerald	<i>Somatochlora filosa</i>	R	Aug 29 – Sep 30
	Skimmer Family	Libellulidae		
16	Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	C	Jun 4 – Sep 11
17	Banded Pennant	<i>Celithemis fasciata</i>	C	Jun 4 – Jul 7
18	Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	A	May 5 – Sep 30
19	Blue Corporal	<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	A	Apr 1 – May 21
20	Bar-winged Skimmer	<i>Libellula axilena</i>	R	Jun 14 – Jul 8
21	Spangled Skimmer	<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	C	May 19 – Jul 8
22	Yellow-sided Skimmer	<i>Libellula flavida</i>	R	May 24 – Jul 24
23	Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	C	Jun 4 – Sep 30

24	Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11
25	Needham's Skimmer	<i>Libellula needhami</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
26	Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	U	May 4 – Sep 11
27	Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
28	Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
29	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
30	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	C	May 21 – Aug 22
31	Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	A	May 19 – Sep 3
32	Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	A	Apr 21 – Sep 30
33	Autumn Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>	U	Oct 14 – Dec 2
34	Carolina Saddlebags	<i>Tramea Carolina</i>	C	May 5 – Sep 30
35	Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerate</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11

Damselflies (17)		Zygoptera		
	Broad-winged Family	<i>Calopterygidae</i>		
36	Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	A	Apr - Oct
	Spreadwing Family	<i>Lestidae</i>		
37	Southern Spreadwing	<i>Lestes australis</i>	C	Apr 22 – Sep 30
38	Slender Spreadwing	<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	R	May 19 – Aug 29
39	Swamp Spreadwing	<i>Lestes vigilax</i>	C	May - Oct
40	Elegant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	R	Jun 16
	Pond Damsel Family	<i>Coenagrionidae</i>		
41	Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	A	May 4 – Dec 2
42	Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	R	Jun 4 - Oct
43	Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	U	May 5 – Sep 11
44	Big Bluet	<i>Enallagma durum</i>	U	May - Nov
45	Slender Bluet	<i>Enallagma traviatum</i>	U	May - Sep
46	Turquoise Bluet	<i>Enallagma divagans</i>	U	May - Aug
47	Orange Bluet	<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	C	Sep 3 – Oct 11
	Forktail Family	<i>Ischnura</i>		
48	Citrine Forktail	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	C	Apr 21 – Sep 30
49	Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	A	Apr 1 – Nov 25
	Red Damsels	<i>Amphiagrion</i>		
50	Eastern Red Damsel	<i>Amphiagrion saucium</i>	U	May 10 – Jun 14
	Sprite Family	<i>Nethalennia</i>		
51	Southern Sprite	<i>Nethalennia integricollis</i>	R	Jun - Aug
	Dancer Family	<i>Argia</i>		
52	Variable Dancer	<i>Argia fumipennis</i>	R	May 19 – Sep 11

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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