

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Flag Ponds Nature Park

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Dragonflies (27)		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	Harlequin Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	R	April 21 – May 24
4	Taper-tailed Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna antilope</i>	R	Apr 27, 2019
5	Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	C	Mar 29 – Oct 14
Clubtail Family		Gomphidae		
6	Ashy Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus lividus</i>	U	Apr 23 – May 4
Spiketail Family		Cordulegastridae		
7	Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	R	Apr 23 – May 10
Emerald Family		Corduliidae		
8	Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	C	Apr 1 to Jun 14
9	Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	U	Jun 16 – Sep 11
Skimmer Family		Libellulidae		
10	Four-spotted Pennant	<i>Brachymesia gravida</i>	R	Jun 17 – Sep 3
11	Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	A	May 5 – Sep 30
12	Blue Corporal	<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	A	Apr 1 – May 21
13	Spangled Skimmer	<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	C	May 19 – Jul 8
14	Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	C	Jun 4 – Sep 30
15	Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11
16	Needham's Skimmer	<i>Libellula needhami</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
17	Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	U	May 4 – Sep 11
18	Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
19	Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
20	Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	A	Apr 21 – Sep 30
21	Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	A	May 19 – Sep 3
22	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	C	May 21 – Aug 22

23	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
24	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum ambiguum</i>	R	Aug - Oct
25	Variiegated Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	R	Apr 11, 2020 (1 record only)
26	Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerate</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11
27	Carolina Saddlebags	<i>Tramea carolina</i>	C	May 5 – Sep 30

Damselflies (7)		Zygoptera		
	Spreadwing Family	<i>Lestidae</i>		
28	Slender Spreadwing	<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	R	May 19 – Aug 29
29	Southern Spreadwing	<i>Lestes australis</i>	C	Apr 22 – Sep 30
	Pond Damsel Family	<i>Coenagrionidae</i>		
30	Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	A	May 4 – Dec 2
31	Orange Bluet	<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	C	Sep 3 – Oct 11
	Forktail Family	<i>Ischnura</i>		
32	Rambur's Forktail	<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>	A	Apr 21 – Oct 14
33	Citrine Forktail	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	C	Apr 21 – Sep 30
34	Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	A	Apr 1 – Nov 25

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