

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park

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Dragonflies (28)		Anisoptera		
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Abundance	Flight Period
Petaltail Family		Petaluridae		
Darner Family		Aeshnidae		
1	Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	R	Jul 26 – Sep 3
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	Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	C	Mar 29 – Oct 14
Clubtail Family		Gomphidae		
5	Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>	U	May - Aug
6	Ashy Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus lividu</i>	U	Apr 23 – May 4
7	Dragonhunter	<i>Hagenius brevistylus</i>	R	Jun 16 – Aug 19
Spiketail Family		Cordulegastridae		
8	Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	R	Apr 23 – May 10
9	Tiger Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	R	Jun – Sep 11
10	Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	R	Jun – Jul (Aug 5, 2020)
Cruiser Family		Macromiidae		
Emerald Family		Corduliidae		
11	Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	C	Apr 1 to Jun 14
Skimmer Family		Libellulidae		
12	Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	A	May 5 – Sep 30
13	Blue Corporal	<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	A	Apr 1 – May 21
14	Spangled Skimmer	<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	C	May 19 – Jul 8
15	Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	C	Jun 4 – Sep 30
16	Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11
17	Needham's Skimmer	<i>Libellula needhami</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
18	Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	U	May 4 – Sep 11
19	Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
20	Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	A	May 19 – Oct 14
21	Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	A	Apr 21 – Sep 30

22	Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	A	May 19 – Sep 3
23	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	C	May 21 – Aug 22
24	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	C	May 24 – Sep 11
25	Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerate</i>	C	May 19 – Sep 11
26	Carolina Saddlebags	<i>Tramea Carolina</i>	C	May 5 – Sep 30

Damselflies		Zygoptera		
	Broad-winged Family	<i>Calopterygidae</i>		
27	Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	A	Apr - Oct
	Spreadwing Family	<i>Lestidae</i>		
28	Slender Spreadwing	<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	R	May 19 – Aug 29
29	Elegant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	R	Jun 16
	Pond Damsel Family	<i>Coenagrionidae</i>		
30	Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	A	May 4 – Dec 2
	Forktail Family	<i>Ischnura</i>		
31	Citrine Forktail	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	C	Apr 21 – Sep 30
32	Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	A	Apr 1 – Nov 25
	Dancer Family	<i>Argia</i>		
33	Blue-tipped Dancer	<i>Argia tibialis</i>	R	Jun - Sep

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