

The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Mercer County, New Jersey

56 species

BROAD-WING DAMSELS

Zygoptera Calopterygidae

Sparkling Jewelwing

Calopteryx dimidiata

Ebony Jewelwing

Calopteryx maculata

American Rubyspot

Hetaerina americana

SPREADWINGS

Zygoptera Lestidae

Great Spreadwing

Archilestes grandis

Slender Spreadwing

Lestes rectangularis

Swamp Spreadwing

Lestes vigilax

POND DAMSELS

Zygoptera Coenagrionidae

Blue-fronted Dancer

Argia apicalis

Violet Dancer

Argia fumipennis

Powdered Dancer

Argia moesta

Blue-ringed Dancer

Argia sedula

Blue-tipped Dancer

Argia tibialis

Dusky Dancer

Argia translata

Azure Bluet

Enallagma aspersum

Familiar Bluet

Enallagma civile

Stream Bluet

Enallagma exsulans

Skimming Bluet

Enallagma geminatum

Orange Bluet

Enallagma signatum

Slender Bluet

Enallagma traviatum

Blackwater Bluet

Enallagma weewa

Fragile Forktail

Ischnura posita

Eastern Forktail

Ischnura verticalis

DARNERS

Anisoptera Aeshnidae

Shadow Darner

Aeshna umbrosa

Common Green Darner

Anax junius

Springtime Darner

Basiaeschna janata

Fawn Darner

Boyeria vinosa

Swamp Darner

Epiaeschna heros

CLUBTAILS

Anisoptera Gomphidae

Black-shouldered Spinyleg

Dromogomphus spinosus

Septima's Clubtail

Gomphus septima

Cobra Clubtail

Gomphus vastus

Lancet Clubtail

Gomphus exilis

Ashy Clubtail

Gomphus lividus

Spine-crowned Clubtail

Gomphus abbreviatus

Eastern Least Clubtail

Stylogomphus albistylus

Russet-tipped Clubtail

Stylurus plagiatus

Arrow Clubtail

Stylurus spiniceps

CRUISERS

Anisoptera Macromiidae

Stream Cruiser

Didymops transversa

“Georgia” River Cruiser

Macromia illinoensis georgina

EMERALDS

Anisoptera Corduliidae

Prince Baskettail

Epiheca princeps

Common Baskettail

Epiheca cynosura

SKIMMERS

Anisoptera Libellulidae

Calico Pennant

Celithemis elisa

Halloween Pennant

Celithemis eponina

Eastern Pondhawk

Erythemis simplicicollis

Bar-winged Skimmer

Libellula axilena

Slaty Skimmer

Libellula incesta

Widow Skimmer

Libellula luctuosa

Twelve-spotted Skimmer

Libellula pulchella

Painted Skimmer

Libellula semifasciata

Great Blue Skimmer

Libellula vibrans

Blue Dasher

Pachydiplax longipennis

Wandering Glider

Pantala flavescens

Eastern Amberwing

Perithemis tenera

Common Whitetail

Plathemis lydia

Cherry-faced Meadowhawk

Sympetrum internum

Band-winged Meadowhawk

Sympetrum semicinctum

Autumn Meadowhawk

Sympetrum vicinum

Black Saddlebags

Tramea lacerata