

The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Northwestern New Jersey

147 species

BROAD-WING DAMSELS

Zygoptera Calopterygidae

River Jewelwing

Calopteryx aequabilis

Superb Jewelwing

Calopteryx amata

Ebony Jewelwing

Calopteryx maculata

American Rubyspot

Hetaerina americana

SPREADWINGS

Zygoptera Lestidae

Great Spreadwing

Archilestes grandis

Spotted Spreadwing

Lestes congener

Common Spreadwing

Lestes disjunctus

Emerald Spreadwing

Lestes dryas

Amber-winged Spreadwing

Lestes eurinus

Sweetflag Spreadwing

Lestes forcipatus

Elegant Spreadwing

Lestes inaequalis

Slender Spreadwing

Lestes rectangularis

Lyre-tipped Spreadwing

Lestes unguiculatus

Swamp Spreadwing

Lestes vigilax

POND DAMSELS

Zygoptera Coenagrionidae

Eastern Red Damsel

Amphiagrion saucium

Blue-fronted Dancer

Argia apicalis

Variable Dancer

Argia fumipennis

Powdered Dancer

Argia moesta

Blue-tipped Dancer

Argia tibialis

Dusky Dancer

Argia translata

Aurora Damsel

Chromagrion conditum

Azure Bluet

Enallagma aspersum

Double-striped Bluet

Enallagma basidens

Boreal Bluet

Enallagma boreale

Tule Bluet

Enallagma carunculatum

Familiar Bluet

Enallagma civile

Northern Bluet

Enallagma cyathigerum

Turquoise Bluet

Enallagma divagans

Marsh Bluet

Enallagma ebrium

Stream Bluet

Enallagma exsulans

Skimming Bluet

Enallagma geminatum

Hagen's Bluet

Enallagma hageni

New England Bluet

Enallagma laterale

Orange Bluet

Enallagma signatum

Slender Bluet

Enallagma traviatum

Vesper Bluet

Enallagma vesperum

Citrine Forktail

Ischnura hastata

Lilypad Forktail

Ischnura kellicotti

Fragile Forktail

Ischnura posita

Eastern Forktail

Ischnura verticalis

Sphagnum Sprite

Nehalennia gracilis

Sedge Sprite

Nehalennia irene

PETALTAILS

Anisoptera Petaluridae

Gray Petaltail

Tachopteryx thoreyi

DARNERS

Anisoptera Aeshnidae

Canada Darner

Aeshna canadensis

Mottled Darner

Aeshna clepsydra

Lance-tipped Darner

Aeshna constricta

Variable Darner

Aeshna interrupta

Spatterdock Darner

Aeshna mutata

Subarctic Darner

Aeshna subarctica

Black-tipped Darner

Aeshna tuberculifera

Shadow Darner

Aeshna umbrosa

Green-striped Darner

Aeshna verticalis

Common Green Darner

Anax junius

Comet Darner

Anax longipes

Springtime Darner

Basiaeschna janata

Ocellated Darner

Boyeria grafiana

Fawn Darner

Boyeria vinosa

Swamp Darner

Epiaeschna heros

Harlequin Darner

Gomphaeschna furcillata

Cyrano Darner

Nasiaeschna pentacantha

CLUBTAILS

Anisoptera Gomphidae

Lilypad Clubtail

Arigomphus furcifer

Unicorn Clubtail

Arigomphus villosipes

Black-shouldered Spinyleg

Dromogomphus spinosus

Midland Clubtail

Gomphus fraternus

Sable Clubtail

Gomphus rogersi

Septima's Clubtail

Gomphus septima

Cobra Clubtail

Gomphus vastus

Skillet Clubtail

Gomphus ventricosus

Beaverpond Clubtail

Gomphus borealis

Harpoon Clubtail
Gomphus desertus
Lancet Clubtail
Gomphus exilis
Ashy Clubtail
Gomphus lividus
Rapids Clubtail
Gomphus quadricolor
Dusky Clubtail
Gomphus spicatus
Spine-crowned Clubtail
Gomphus abbreviatus
Moustached Clubtail
Gomphus adelphus
Green-faced Clubtail
Gomphus viridifrons
Dragonhunter
Hagenius brevistylus
Southern Pygmy Clubtail
Lanthus vernalis
Extra-striped Snaketail
Ophiogomphus anomalus
Brook Snaketail
Ophiogomphus aspersus
Riffle Snaketail
Ophiogomphus carolus
Maine Snaketail
Ophiogomphus mainensis
Rusty Snaketail
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis
Least Clubtail
Stylogomphus albistylus
Russet-tipped Clubtail
Stylurus plagiatus
Zebra Clubtail
Stylurus scudderii
Arrow Clubtail
Stylurus spiniceps
SPIKETAILS
Anisoptera Cordulegastridae
Delta-spotted Spiketail
Cordulegaster diastatops
Tiger Spiketail
Cordulegaster erronea
Twin-spotted Spiketail
Cordulegaster maculata
Arrowhead Spiketail
Cordulegaster obliqua
CRUISERS
Anisoptera Macromiidae
Stream Cruiser
Didymops transversa
Illinois River Cruiser
Macromia illinoensis
EMERALDS

Anisoptera Corduliidae
American Emerald
Cordulia shurtleffi
Petite Emerald
Dorocordulia lepida
Racket-tailed Emerald
Dorocordulia libera
Prince Baskettail
Epithea princeps
Beaverpond Baskettail
Epithea canis
Common Baskettail
Epithea cynosura
Mantled Baskettail
Epithea semiaquea
Spiny Baskettail
Epithea spinigera
Uhler's Sundragon
Helocordulia uhleri
Umber Shadowdragon
Neurocordulia obsoleta
Stygian Shadowdragon
Neurocordulia yamaskanensis
Ski-tailed Emerald
Somatochlora elongata
Forcipate Emerald
Somatochlora forcipata
Kennedy's Emerald
Somatochlora kennedyi
Mocha Emerald
Somatochlora linearis
Clamp-tipped Emerald
Somatochlora tenebrosa
Brush-tipped Emerald
Somatochlora walshii
Williamson's Emerald
Somatochlora williamsoni
Ringed Boghaunter
Williamsonia lintneri
SKIMMERS
Anisoptera Libellulidae
Calico Pennant
Celithemis elisa
Halloween Pennant
Celithemis eponina
Banded Pennant
Celithemis fasciata
Eastern Pondhawk
Erythemis simplicicollis
Blue Corporal
Ladona deplanata
White Corporal
Ladona exusta
Chalk-fronted Corporal
Ladona julia

Frosted Whiteface
Leucorrhinia frigida
Crimson-ringed Whiteface
Leucorrhinia glacialis
Hudsonian Whiteface
Leucorrhinia hudsonica
Dot-tailed Whiteface
Leucorrhinia intacta
Red-waisted Whiteface
Leucorrhinia proxima
Spangled Skimmer
Libellula cyanea
Slaty Skimmer
Libellula incesta
Widow Skimmer
Libellula luctuosa
Common Whitetail
Libellula lydia
Twelve-spotted Skimmer
Libellula pulchella
Four-spotted Skimmer
Libellula quadrimaculata
Painted Skimmer
Libellula semifasciata
Great Blue Skimmer
Libellula vibrans
Elfin Skimmer
Nannothemis bella
Blue Dasher
Pachydiplax longipennis
Wandering Glider
Pantala flavescens
Spot-winged Glider
Pantala hymenaea
Eastern Amberwing
Perithemis tenera
Variiegated Meadowhawk
Sympetrum corruptum
Black Meadowhawk
Sympetrum danae
Cherry-faced Meadowhawk
Sympetrum internum
Jane's Meadowhawk
Sympetrum janeae
White-faced Meadowhawk
Sympetrum obtrusum
Band-winged Meadowhawk
Sympetrum semicinctum
Yellow-legged Meadowhawk
Sympetrum vicinum
Carolina Saddlebags
Tramea carolina
Black Saddlebags
Tramea lacerata