

# Dragonflies & Damselflies (Odonata) of Crawford County

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## Dragonflies

### Darners (Aeshnidae)

- Common Green Darner (*Anax junius*)
- Comet Darner (*Anax longipes*); Lowe-Volk Park
- Fawn Darner (*Boyeria vinosa*)
- Shadow Darner (*Aeshna umbrosa*)
- Spatterdock Darner (*Rhionaeschna mutata*), sighted by W. Uxley at Galion Bog
- Swamp Darner (*Epiaeschna heros*)
- Springtime Darner (*Basiaeschna janata*)

### Clubtails (Gomphidae)

- Unicorn Clubtail (*Arigomphus villosipes*)
- Black-shouldered Spinyleg (*Dromogomphus spinosus*)
- Ashy Clubtail (*Phanogomphus lividus*)
- Dusky Clubtail (*Phanogomphus spicatus*), **state species of concern**; Unger Park
- Lancet Clubtail (*Phanogomphus exilis*)
- Midland Clubtail (*Gomphus fraternus*)

### Spiketails (Cordulegastridae)

- Arrowhead Spiketail (*Cordulegaster obliqua*); Sears Woods

### Cruisers (Macromiidae)

- Swift River Cruiser (*Macromia illinoensis illinoensis*)
- Royal River Cruiser (*Macromia taeniolata*)

### Emeralds (Corduliidae)

- Prince Baskettail (*Epiptera princeps*)
- Common Baskettail (*Epiptera cynosura*)
- Slender Baskettail (*Epiptera costalis*), **state endangered**; Unger Park, Sandusky Wildlife Area
- Mocha Emerald (*Somatochlora linearis*)
- Clamp-tipped Emerald (*Somatochlora tenebrosa*)

### Skimmers (Libellulidae)

- Calico Pennant (*Celithemis elisa*)
- Halloween Pennant (*Celithemis eponina*)
- Eastern Pondhawk (*Erythemis simplicicollis*)
- Dot-tailed Whiteface (*Leucorrhinia intacta*)
- Blue Corporal (*Ladona deplanata*), **state species of concern**; Unger Park
- Widow Skimmer (*Libellula luctuosa*)
- Twelve-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula pulchella*)
- Painted Skimmer (*Libellula semifasciata*)
- Four-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula quadrimaculata*), **state endangered**; Unger Park
- Slaty Skimmer (*Libellula incesta*)
- Great Blue Skimmer (*Libellula vibrans*)
- Common Whitetail (*Plathemis lydia*)
- Blue Dasher (*Pachydiplax longipennis*)

Eastern Amberwing (*Perithemis tenera*)  
Wandering Glider (*Pantala flavescens*)  
Ruby Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum rubicundulum*)  
Autumn Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum vicinum*)  
Band-winged Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum semicinctum*)  
Blue-faced Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum ambiguum*)  
Variegated Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum corruptum*)  
Carolina Saddlebags (*Tamea carolina*)  
Black Saddlebags (*Tamea lacerata*)

## **Damselflies**

### **Broad-winged Damselflies (Calopterygidae)**

Ebony Jewelwing (*Calopteryx maculata*)  
American Rubyspot (*Hetaerina americana*)

### **Spreadwings (Calopterygidae)**

Great Spreadwing (*Archilestes grandis*)  
Amber-winged Spreadwing (*Lestes eurinus*)  
Elegant Spreadwing (*Lestes inaequalis*)  
Swamp Spreadwing (*Lestes vigilax*)  
Slender Spreadwing (*Lestes rectangularis*)  
Sweetflag Spreadwing (*Lestes forcipatus*)  
Spotted Spreadwing (*Lestes congener*)  
Emerald Spreadwing (*Lestes dryas*)  
Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (*Lestes unguiculatus*), **state species of concern**; Unger Park  
Southern Spreadwing (*Lestes australis*)

### **Pond Damselflies (Coenagrionidae)**

Blue-fronted Dancer (*Argia apicalis*)  
Violet Dancer (*Argia fumipennis violacea*)  
Powdered Dancer (*Argia moesta*)  
Blue-ringed Dancer (*Argia sedula*)  
Blue-tipped Dancer (*Argia tibialis*)  
Dusky Dancer (*Argia translata*)  
Double-striped Bluet (*Enallagma basidens*)  
Familiar Bluet (*Enallagma civile*)  
Westfall's Slender Bluet (*Enallagma traviatum westfalli*)  
Azure Bluet (*Enallagma aspersum*)  
Turquoise Bluet (*Enallagma divagans*)  
Stream Bluet (*Enallagma exsulans*)  
Skimming Bluet (*Enallagma geminatum*)  
Rainbow Bluet (*Enallagma antennatum*)  
Orange Bluet (*Enallagma signatum*)  
Vesper Bluet (*Enallagma vesperum*)  
Aurora Damsel (*Chromagrion conditum*)  
Fragile Forktail (*Ischnura posita*)  
Eastern Forktail (*Ischnura verticalis*)  
Citrine Forktail (*Ischnura hastata*)  
Sedge Sprite (*Nehalennia irene*)