

**The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Essex County, New Jersey**

53 species

**BROAD-WING DAMSELS**

*Zygoptera Calopterygidae*

**Ebony Jewelwing**

*Calopteryx maculata*

**SPREADWINGS**

*Zygoptera Lestidae*

**Great Spreadwing**

*Archilestes grandis*

**Spotted Spreadwing**

*Lestes congener*

**Sweetflag Spreadwing**

*Lestes forcipatus*

**Slender Spreadwing**

*Lestes rectangularis*

**POND DAMSELS**

*Zygoptera Coenagrionidae*

**Blue-fronted Dancer**

*Argia apicalis*

**Violet Dancer**

*Argia fumipennis*

**Powdered Dancer**

*Argia moesta*

**Blue-tipped Dancer**

*Argia tibialis*

**Double-striped Bluet**

*Enallagma basidens*

**Familiar Bluet**

*Enallagma civile*

**Stream Bluet**

*Enallagma exsulans*

**Skimming Bluet**

*Enallagma geminatum*

**Orange Bluet**

*Enallagma signatum*

**Citrine Forktail**

*Ischnura hastata*

**Fragile Forktail**

*Ischnura posita*

**Eastern Forktail**

*Ischnura verticalis*

**Sedge Sprite**

*Nehalennia irene*

**DARNERS**

*Anisoptera Aeshnidae*

**Lance-tipped Darner**

*Aeshna constricta*

**Spatterdock Darner**

*Aeshna mutata*

**Shadow Darner**

*Aeshna umbrosa*

**Common Green Darner**

*Anax junius*

**Comet Darner**

*Anax longipes*

**Fawn Darner**

*Boyeria vinosa*

**Swamp Darner**

*Epiaeschna heros*

**CLUBTAILS**

*Anisoptera Gomphidae*

**Unicorn Clubtail**

*Argomphus villosipes*

**Black-shouldered Spinyleg**

*Dromogomphus spinosus*

**Lancet Clubtail**

*Gomphus exilis*

**EMERALDS**

*Anisoptera Corduliidae*

**Prince Baskettail**

*Epithea princeps*

**Common Baskettail**

*Epithea cynosura*

**Clamp-tipped Emerald**

*Somatochlora tenebrosa*

**SKIMMERS**

*Anisoptera Libellulidae*

**Calico Pennant**

*Celithemis elisa*

**Halloween Pennant**

*Celithemis eponina*

**Eastern Pondhawk**

*Erythemis simplicicollis*

**Dot-tailed Whiteface**

*Leucorrhinia intacta*

**Bar-winged Skimmer**

*Libellula axilena*

**Spangled Skimmer**

*Libellula cyanea*

**Slaty Skimmer**

*Libellula lydia*

**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*

**Blue Dasher**

*Pachydiplax longipennis*

**Wandering Glider**

*Pantala flavescens*

**Spot-winged Glider**

*Pantala hymenaea*

**Eastern Amberwing**

*Perithemis tenera*

**Common Whitetail**

*Libellula lydia*

**Cherry-faced Meadowhawk**

*Sympetrum internum*

**Band-winged Meadowhawk**

*Sympetrum semicinctum*

**Autumn Meadowhawk**

*Sympetrum vicinum*

**Carolina Saddlebags**

*Tramea carolina*

**Black Saddlebags**

*Tramea lacerata*