



## A Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area.

<b>DRAGONFLIES</b>	
Black-shoulder Spinyleg	Lancet Clubtail
Black Saddlebags	Prince Baskettail
Blue Dasher	Shadow Darner
Calico Pennant	Slaty Skimmer
Common Baskettail	Spot-winged Glider
Common Green Darner	Springtime Darner
Common Whitetail	Twelve-spotted Spiketail
Eastern Amberwing	Twin-spotted Spiketail
Eastern Pondhawk	Wandering Glider
Fawn Darner	Widdow Skimmer
Kalloween Pennant	Yellow-legged Meadowhawk
Illinois River Cruise	<b>Report your sightings at the Desk at the Visitor's Center</b>

<b>DAMSELFLIES</b>	
Ebony Jewelwing	Familiar Bluet
Emerald Spreadwing	Eastern Forktail



**Have you stopped to investigate?**

**Is that fluttery creature a Dragonfly or a Damselfly?**

<b>DRAGONFLIES (Anisoptera)</b>	<b>DAMSELFLIES (Zygoptera)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Generally strong fliers</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A weak fluttery flight</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fore &amp; hind wings are different shapes</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fore &amp; hind wings are of similar shape</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eyes (apart from Gomfidae and 2 others) touch on top of the head</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eyes are well separated</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>At rest, wings are held away from the body at approximately 180 degrees</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>At rest, the wings (apart from Lestidae &amp; 1 or 2 others) are held close to the body</b></li></ul>

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Art Rohr, Prairie Partner Volunteer, recommends reading  
Cynthia Berger's book: [Wild Guide : Dragonflies](#). (Stackpole Books).

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