

# Checklist to the Damselflies and Dragonflies of Presqu'ile Provincial Park

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## Abundance

Notes:

- 1) These codes refer to species in their proper habitat and during their peak season in an average year.
- 2) Many habitat-specific species (especially those that lay their eggs in running water) of Odonata are found in the local area but not in Presqu'ile because it does not have the necessary habitat.

A=Abundant: Easy to find and in large numbers (e.g. Pied Skimmer in summer).

C=Common: Fairly easy to find, but not in large numbers (e.g. Blue Dasher in summer).

U=Uncommon: May require a concentrated effort to find (e.g. Black-tipped Darner in late summer).

R=Rare: Usually seen each year, but in low numbers (e.g. Frosted Whiteface in late spring).

V=Vagrant: Many years may pass between sightings, but likely to be located again (e.g. Fawn Darner in summer)

## Damselflies

### Broad-winged Damselflies

- Ebony Jewelwing- V

### Spreadwings

- Spotted Spreadwing- U
- Northern Spreadwing- C
- Emerald Spreadwing- C
- Sweetflag Spreadwing- C
- Elegant Spreadwing- U
- Slender Spreadwing- C
- Lyre-tipped Spreadwing- C

### Pond Damselflies

- Taiga Bluet- R
- Azure Bluet- R
- Boreal Bluet- U
- Tule Bluet- C
- Familiar Bluet- U
- Northern Bluet- U
- Marsh Bluet- C
- Stream Bluet- V
- Skimming Bluet- U
- Hagen's Bluet- A
- Orange Bluet- C
- Vesper Bluet- U
- Citrine Forktail- V
- Eastern Forktail- A
- Fragile Forktail- R
- Sedge Sprite- C

## Dragonflies

### Darners

- Canada Darner- C
- Lance-tipped Darner- A
- Lake Darner- V
- Black-tipped Darner- U
- Green-striped Darner- R
- Common Green Darner- A

- Fawn Darner- V
- Swamp Darner- U

### Clubtails

- Lilypad Clubtail- R
- Dusky Clubtail- R
- Rusty Snaketail- V

### Emeralds

- American Emerald- U
- Racket-tailed Emerald- C
- Clamp-tipped Emerald- V
- Williamson's Emerald- V
- Spiny Baskettail- U
- Common Baskettail- C
- Prince Baskettail- C

### Skimmers

- Calico Pennant- U
- Halloween Pennant- U
- Common Pondhawk- C
- Frosted Whiteface- R
- Hudsonian Whiteface- R
- Dot-tailed Whiteface- C
- Belted Whiteface- R
- Chalk-fronted Corporal- U
- Pied Skimmer- A
- Common Whitetail- C
- Twelve-spotted Skimmer- A
- Four-spotted Skimmer- U
- Painted Skimmer- U
- Blue Dasher- C
- Wandering Glider- U
- Spot-winged Glider- U
- Cherry-faced Meadowhawk\*- A
- White-faced Meadowhawk- A
- Band-winged Meadowhawk- C

- Autumn Meadowhawk- A
- Carolina Saddlebags- R
- Black Saddlebags- C

Additional Species:

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Damselflies: 24  
Dragonflies: 40  
Species Total: 64

Addendum:

\*Ruby Meadowhawk is nearly identical to Cherry-faced Meadowhawk, but is rare in Eastern Ontario. It may occur here, but more work is required to confirm its presence.

Notes:

- 1) The submission of sightings is appreciated and encouraged by park staff. Particularly, if you encounter an unlisted or rare species, please document the sighting and submit your record to the Nature Centre or Main Office. Digital pictures can be very helpful, but may not be diagnostic.
- 2) Extensive documentation of Odonata in Presqu'ile has only occurred consistently by Naturalists during the past decade. As a result, some abundance codes may not be entirely accurate.