



DRAGONFLY AND DAMSELFLY CHECKLIST

Mecklenburg County, NC: 88 species

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**Mecklenburg County
 Park and Recreation**

Petaltails

- Gray Petaltail (*Tachopteryx thoreyi*)*^Δ

Darners

- Shadow Darner (*Aeshna umbrosa*)
- Common Green Darner (*Anax junius*)*^Δ
- Comet Darner (*Anax longipes*)*^Δ
- Springtime Darner (*Basiaeschna janata*)*
- Fawn Darner (*Boyeria vinosa*)
- Swamp Darner (*Epiaeschna heros*)*^Δ
- Taper-tailed Darner (*Gomphaeschna antilope*)*^Δ
- Cyrano Darner (*Nasiaeschna pentacantha*)*^Δ

Clubtails

- Two-striped Forceptail (*Aphylla williamsi*)*^Δ
- Black-shouldered Spinyleg (*Dromogomphus spinosus*)*^Δ
- Blackwater Clubtail (*Gomphurus dilatatus*)
- Dragonhunter (*Hagenius brevistylus*)*
- Spine-crowned Clubtail (*Gomphus abbreviatus*)
- Appalachian Snaketail (*Ophiogomphus incurvatus*)
- Lancet Clubtail (*Phanogomphus exilis*)*^Δ
- Ashy Clubtail (*Phanogomphus lividus*)*^Δ
- Common Sanddragon (*Progomphus obscurus*)*^Δ
- Russet-tipped Clubtail (*Stylurus plagiatus*)*^Δ

Spiketails

- Brown Spiketail (*Cordulegaster bilineata*)
- Tiger Spiketail (*Cordulegaster erronea*)*^Δ
- Twin-spotted Spiketail (*Cordulegaster maculata*)*^Δ
- Arrowhead Spiketail (*Cordulegaster obliqua*)*^Δ

Cruisers

- Stream Cruiser (*Didymops transversa*)*^Δ
- Allegheny River Cruiser (*Macromia alleghaniensis*)

- Swift River Crusier (*Macromia illinoensis*)*^Δ
- Royal River Cruiser (*Macromia taeniolata*)*^Δ

Emeralds

- Common Baskettail (*Epiptera cynosura*)*^Δ
- Prince Baskettail (*Epiptera princeps*)*^Δ
- Selys' Sundragon (*Helocordulia selysii*)
- Mocha Emerald (*Somatochlora linearis*)*^Δ
- Clamp-tipped Emerald (*Somatochlora tenebrosa*)*^Δ

Skimmers

- Four-spotted Pennant (*Brachymesia gravida*)*^Δ
- Calico Pennant (*Celithemis elisa*)*^Δ
- Halloween Pennant (*Celithemis eponina*)*^Δ
- Banded Pennant (*Celithemis fasciata*)*^Δ
- Swift Setwing (*Dythemis velox*)*^Δ
- Eastern Pondhawk (*Erythemis simplicicollis*)*^Δ
- Little Blue Dragonlet (*Erythrodiplax minuscula*)*^Δ
- Blue Corporal (*Ladona deplanata*)*^Δ
- Golden-winged Skimmer (*Libellula auripennis*)*
- Spangled Skimmer (*Libellula cyanea*)*^Δ
- Yellow-sided Skimmer (*Libellula flavida*)*
- Slaty Skimmer (*Libellula incesta*)*^Δ
- Widow Skimmer (*Libellula luctuosa*)*^Δ
- Twelve-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula pulchella*)*^Δ
- Painted Skimmer (*Libellula semifasciata*)*^Δ
- Great Blue Skimmer (*Libellula vibrans*)*^Δ
- Roseate Skimmer (*Orthemis ferruginea*)*
- Blue Dasher (*Pachydiplax longipennis*)*^Δ
- Wandering Glider (*Pantala flavescens*)*^Δ
- Spot-winged Glider (*Pantala hymenaea*)*^Δ
- Eastern Amberwing (*Perithemis tenera*)*^Δ
- Common Whitetail (*Plathemis lydia*)*^Δ
- Blue-faced Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum ambiguum*)*^Δ

- Autumn Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum vicinum*)*^Δ
- Carolina Saddlebags (*Tamea carolina*)*^Δ
- Black Saddlebags (*Tamea lacerata*)*^Δ

Broad-winged Damsels

- Sparkling Jewelwing (*Calopteryx dimidiata*)*
- Ebony Jewelwing (*Calopteryx maculata*)*^Δ
- Smoky Rubyspot (*Hetaerina titia*)

Spreadwings

- Elegant Spreadwing (*Lestes inaequalis*)*
- Southern Spreadwing (*Lestes australis*)
- Amber-winged Spreadwing (*Lestes eurinus*)*
- Slender Spreadwing (*Lestes rectangularis*)*
- Swamp Spreadwing (*Lestes vigilax*)
- Great Spreadwing (*Archilestes grandis*)*

Pond Damsels

- Eastern Red Damsel (*Amphiagrion saucium*)
- Blue-fronted Dancer (*Argia apicalis*)*^Δ
- Variable Dancer (*Argia fumipennis*)*^Δ
- Powdered Dancer (*Argia moesta*)*
- Blue-ringed Dancer (*Argia sedula*)*^Δ
- Blue-tipped Dancer (*Argia tibialis*)*
- Dusky Dancer (*Argia translata*)*
- Aurora Damsel (*Chromagrion conditum*)
- Azure Bluet (*Enallagma aspersum*)*
- Double-striped Bluet (*Enallagma basidens*)*^Δ
- Familiar Bluet (*Enallagma civile*)*
- Attenuated Bluet (*Enallagma daeckii*)*
- Turquoise Bluet (*Enallagma divagans*)*
- Atlantic Bluet (*Enallagma doubledayi*)
- Stream Bluet (*Enallagma exsulans*)*
- Skimming Bluet (*Enallagma geminatum*)
- Orange Bluet (*Enallagma signatum*)*^Δ
- Slender Bluet (*Enallagma traviatum*)*
- Citrine Forktail (*Ischnura hastata*)*^Δ
- Fragile Forktail (*Ischnura posita*)*^Δ
- Rambur's Forktail (*Ischnura ramburii*)*

*Voucher Photo, ^ΔVoucher Specimen

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