



Dragonflies and Damselflies (Odonata)

This list is based on the dragonflies and damselflies that can be found in Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center and Harris County. The list is based on the range maps and scientific and common names contained in *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Texas and the South-Central United States* (2005) by John C. Abbott. Species noted in **BOLD type** are or have been seen at the park. This list is current as of March, 2006.

Suborder: Dragonflies (*Anisoptera*)

Family: Darners (*Aeshnidae*)

Blue-eyed Darner (*Aeshna multicolor*)

Common Green Darner (*Anax junius*)

Comet Darner (*Anax longipes*)

Regal Darner (*Coryphaeschna ingens*)

Swamp Darner (*Epiaeschna heros*)

Cyrano Darner (*Nasiaeschna pentacantha*)

Family: Clubtails (*Gomphidae*)

Black-shouldered Spinyleg

(*Dromogomphus spinosus*)

Common Sanddragon (*Progomphus obscurus*)

Dragonhunter (*Hagenius brevistylus*)

Jade Clubtail (*Arigomphus submedianus*)

Narrow-striped Forceptail (*Aphylla protracta*)

Oklahoma Clubtail (*Gomphus oklahomensis*)

Stillwater Clubtail (*Arigomphus lentulus*)

Sulphur-tipped Clubtail (*Gomphus militaris*)

Family: Cruisers and Emeralds (*Corduliidae*)

Subfamily: Emeralds (*Corduliinae*)

Common Baskettail (*Epitheca cynosure*)

Mantled Baskettail (*Epitheca semiaquea*)

Prince Baskettail (*Epitheca princeps*)

Family: Skimmers (*Libellulidae*)

Band-winged Dragonlet (*Erythrodiplax umbrata*)

Banded Pennant (*Celithemis fasciata*)

Black Saddlebags (*Tramea lacerate*)

Blue Corporal (*Ladona deplanata*)

Blue Dasher (*Pachydiplax longipennis*)

Calico Pennant (*Celithemis elisa*)

Carolina Saddlebags (*Tramea Carolina*)

Checkered Setwing (*Dythemis fugax*)

Common Whitetail (*Plathemis Lydia*)

Eastern Amberwing (*Perithemis tenera*)

Eastern Pondhawk (*Erythemis simplicicollis*)

Faded Pennant (*Celithemis ornate*)

Flame Skimmer (*Libellula saturate*)

Four-spotted Pennant (*Brachymesia gravida*)

Golden-winged Skimmer (*Libellula auripennis*)

Great Blue Skimmer (*Libellula vibrans*)

Great Pondhawk (*Erythemis vesiculosa*)

Halloween Pennant (*Celithemis eponina*)

Hyacinth Glider (*Miathyria Marcella*)

Little Blue Dragonlet (*Erythrodiplax miniscula*)

Marl Pennant (*Macrodiplax balteata*)

Needham's Skimmer (*Libellula needhami*)

Neon Skimmer (*Libellula croceipennis*)

Painted Skimmer (*Libellula semifasciata*)

Red Saddlebags (*Tramea onusta*)

Red-tailed Pennant (*Brachymesia furcata*)

Roseate Skimmer (*Orthemis ferruginea*)

Seaside Dragonlet (*Erythrodiplax berenice*)

Slaty Skimmer (*Libellula incesta*)

Spot-winged Glider (*Pantala hymenaea*)

Swift Setwing (*Dythemis velox*)

Thornbush Dasher (*Micrathyria hagenii*)

Twelve-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula pulchella*)

Variegated Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum corruptum*)

Wandering Glider (*Pantala flavescens*)

Widow Skimmer (*Libellula luctuosa*)

Suborder: Damselflies (*Zygoptera*)

Family: Broad-winged Damsels
(*Calopterygidae*)

American Rubyspot (*Hetaerina
Americana*)

Ebony Jewelwing (*Calopteryx maculate*)

Smoky Rubyspot (*Hetaerina titia*)

Family: Spreadwings (*Lestidae*)

Common Spreadwing (*Lestes disjunctus*)

Rainpool Spreadwing (*Lestes forficula*)

Swamp Spreadwing (*Lestes vigilax*)

Family: Threadtails (*Protoneuridae*)

Orange-striped Threadtail (*Protoneura
cara*)

Family: Pond Damsels (*Coenagrionidae*)

Blue-fronted Dancer (*Argia apicalis*)

Blue-ringed Dancer (*Argia sedula*)

Blue-tipped Dancer (*Argia tibialis*)

Burgundy Bluet (*Enallagma dubium*)

Citrine Forktail (*Ischnura hastate*)

Double-striped Bluet (*Enallagma
basidens*)

Dusky Dancer (*Argia translate*)

Familiar Bluet (*Enallagma civile*)

Fragile Forktail (*Ischnura posita*)

Lilypad Forktail (*Ischnura kellicotti*)

Orange Bluet (*Enallagma signatum*)

Powdered Dancer (*Argia moesta*)

Rambur's Forktail (*Ischnura ramburii*)

Skimming Bluet (*Enallagma geminatum*)