

## DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES OF CAYUTA LAKE

(Revised August 2005 – 45 species)

From personal observations of Fred C. Sibley and Thomas Donnelly's The Dragonflies and Damselflies of New York, 1999 (privately published). See notes at end for source information. New common names are in bold face.

### **Broad-winged Damselflies – Calopterygidae (1)**

		<u><b>Flight Period</b></u>
Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	5/17 – 9/12

### **Spreadwings – Lestidae (4)**

Sweetflag Spreadwing	<i>Lestes forcipatus</i>	6/9 – 10/13
Elegant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	5/24 – 8/22
Slender Spreadwing	<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	6/6 – 10/13
Swamp Spreadwing	<i>Lestes vigilax</i>	5/29 – 9/6

### **Pond Damsels – Coenagrionidae (13)**

<b>Smoky-winged Dancer</b>	<b><i>Argia fumipennis violacea</i></b>	<b>5/28 – 9/18</b>
Powdered Dancer	<i>Argia moesta</i>	6/6 – 9/20
Aurora Damsel	<i>Chromagrion conditum</i>	5/15 – 8/16
Tule Bluet	<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>	6/20 – 9/28
Stream Bluet	<i>Enallagma exulans</i>	6/3 – 9-14
Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	5/24 – 10/5
Hagen's Bluet	<i>Enallagma hageni</i>	6/4 – 9/5
Orange Bluet	<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	5/24 – 9/20
Slender Bluet	<i>Enallagma traviatum</i>	6/23 – 8/21
Vesper Bluet	<i>Enallagma vesperum</i>	5/29 – Sep.
Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	4/25 – 9/20
Eastern Forktail	<i>Ischnura verticalis</i>	5/1 – 10/8
Sedge Sprite	<i>Nehalennia irene</i>	5/29 – 8/18

### **Darners – Aeshnidae (8)**

Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	June – 10/5
Shadow Darner	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	6/16 – 11/6
Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	3/16 – Dec.
Springtime Darner	<i>Basiaeschna janata</i>	5/5 – 7/9
Ocellated Darner	<i>Boyeria grafiana</i>	8/9 – 10/8
Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	June – 10/23
Harlequin Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	5/17 – 7/2
Cyrano Darner	<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i>	5/22 – 7/25

### **Clubtails – Gomphidae (5)**

Lilypad Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus furcifer</i>	5/19 – 7/30
Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>	5/11 – 8/9
Lancet Clubtail	<i>Gomphus exilis</i>	5/11 – Sep.
Dusky Clubtail	<i>Gomphus spicatus</i>	5/12 – 7/14
<b>Eastern Least Clubtail</b>	<b><i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i></b>	<b>5/29 – 8/18</b>

		<u>Flight Period</u>
<b>Emeralds – Corduliidae (3)</b>		
Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epithea canis</i>	4/29 – 7/1
Common Baskettail	<i>Epithea cynosura</i>	4/23 – 8/11
Ski-tailed Emerald	<i>Somatochlora elongata</i>	June – 8/22
<b>Skimmers – Libellulidae (11)</b>		
Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	May – 9/20
Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	5/18 – 9/19
Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	4/26 – 8/1
Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	5/24 – 9/19
Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	5/25 – 9/28
Common Whitetail	<i>Libellula lydia</i>	4/27 – 9/22
Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	6/1 – 9/11
Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum internum</i>	6/7 – 10/21
White-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>	June – 9/28
<b>Autumn Meadowhawk</b>	<b><i>Sympetrum vicinum</i></b>	<b>6/29 – 12/6</b>
Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerata</i>	5/12 – 10/4

**NOTES:**

1. **Scientific Names** from:

Dragonflies of North America. James Needham, Minter Westfall and Michael May. Gainesville, FL.: Scientific Press, 2000.

Damselflies of North America. Minter Westfall, and Michael May. Gainesville, FL.: Scientific Publishers, 1996.

2. **Common Names** from:

A Checklist of North American Odonata. Dennis Paulson and Sidney Dunkle, 1999. Common name changes in accordance with Common Names Committee report - *Argia* 16:3,p.29.

3. **Flight period** dates from Donnelly as modified by Gregoire/Sibley field records.

4. This list includes the Cayuta Lake inlet, outlet and small ponds draining into the lake. There has been no attempt to make a complete survey of the area. The area has the potential to produce several other species.

5. Additions should be directed to KHMO@ATT.NET.