



Surveys

Dragonfly

The dragonfly survey is designed to inventory Manitoba's dragonflies and to identify habitats they use, as very little is known about them. Dragonflies are used as indicator species to assess habitat and water quality in a variety of wetlands around the world.

We have 5 different families of dragonflies here in Manitoba: darners, clubtails, cruisers, emeralds, and skimmers. At Oak Hammock we have identified 37 species.

The survey is done Fridays at 3 pm, when dragonflies are active from mid-May to mid-September.

Species List		
Spotted Spreadwing	Canada Darner	Twelve-spotted Skimmer
Emerald Spreadwing	Lance-tipped Darner	Four-spotted Skimmer
Sweetflag Spreadwing	Variable Darner	Chalk-fronted Corporal
Slender Spreadwing	Shadow Darner	Wandering Glider
Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	Green Darner	Spot-winged Glider
Taiga Bluet	American Emerald	Variiegated Meadowhawk
Familiar Bluet	Racket-tailed Emerald	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk
Alkali Bluet	Frosted Whiteface	Black Meadowhawk
Northern Bluet	Crimson-ringed Whiteface	Cherry-faced Meadowhawk
Marsh Bluet	Hudsonian Whiteface	White-faced Meadowhawk
Hagen's Bluet	Dot-tailed Whiteface	Band-winged Meadowhawk
Western Forktail	Striped Whiteface	
Eastern Forktail		
Sedge Sprite		

