

DRAGONFLY MAGIC!

Fun facts about the ecology, biology, & identification of dragonflies & damselflies



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Join Bob DuBois for a lively evening talk as he explores the haunts and habits of Darners and Dancers, Boghaunters and Bluets, Spiketails and Sprites, and Spreadwings and Saddlebags. These are only a few of the group names for Dragonflies & Damselflies!

Dragonflies & Damselflies

- ◆ scientific order Odonata, meaning “toothed ones”
- ◆ are showy, charismatic members of the natural world
- ◆ show aerial wizardry around ponds, lakes, swamps, bogs and rivers
- ◆ there are at least 450 species in North America

Learn about

- ◆ many fascinating behaviors associated with their flight, feeding, metamorphosis and reproduction
- ◆ the most interesting and memorable aspects of dragonfly ecology, biology & life history
- ◆ their habitat requirements and conservation
- ◆ tips on where to find & identify them



About the instructor, Robert (Bob) DuBois...

- ◆ a scientist, naturalist, environmental educator and citizen science leader
- ◆ focused on dragonflies and damselflies for more than 20 years.
- ◆ gives talks, leads field outings and teaches workshops that engage people in discovery of these amazing creatures
- ◆ works as an advanced-level research scientist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- ◆ has written two field guides for Odonata, *Damselflies of the North Woods* for the “North Woods” of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario, and *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Rocky Mountains*
- ◆ always wanted to be outdoors enjoying and learning about the natural world—his enthusiasm for that world, and for engaging others in it, has often been described as infectious

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