

## Dragonfly vs. Damselfly Guide – Curious about the difference?

As you spend time near the water this summer, here are a few helpful tips for telling these insects apart.

- Damselflies hold their wings together and upright. If wings are pinched together and held upright, it is likely a damselfly.
- The eyes of a damselfly round and protrude on either side of the head.
- Damselflies are smaller in shape and their wings (forewings and hindwings) are close to the same shape.



### Damselfly

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- Dragonflies will hold their wings open or down. If the wings are out, it is likely a dragonfly.
- The dragonfly has eyes that lie flat on the head.
- Dragonflies tend to be larger and have different shaped wings.

