

DAMSELFLIES!©

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The following is a posting from our personal Face Book site from April/2023. And now, here we are in April/2024 and the damselflies have returned!

Once again, from our pool deck vantage point, we have observed an annually-recurring act of nature; we are seeing large numbers of damselflies perched on our pool screen. These remarkable creatures are in their final stages of full maturity before they take flight and begin their “feeding frenzy” that consists of devouring thousands of mosquitos, gnats, and other biting insects. So they, in concert with their dragonfly cousins are a welcome sight. Although the damselfly and dragon fly are similar in appearance, there are distinct physical differences; the following photos show a damselfly on our pool screen and a dragonfly (photo from a web site) so you can see the differences.

