



PAINTED TURTLE (*Chrysemys picta*)
Discover this turtle basking in the sun on fallen trees in area swamps and along Center Lake shoreline.



DRAGONFLY
The Damner group of dragonflies are the most common and largest in size of the species. They can be seen around area swamps and Center Lake shoreline.



COMMON LOON (*Gavia immer*)
The unique "ha-oo-oo" call of the loon can be heard on Center Lake in the spring and summer months. The male and female look alike with a black and white patterned back and red eye.



NORTHERN RACCOON (*Procyon lotor*)
The black mask and dark rings on the tail identifies this nocturnal mammal. Its habitat includes area wetlands, forests and the Center Lake shoreline.



OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*)
The only raptor that plunges into the water feet first to catch fish. It can be seen occasionally around Center Lake. You can identify the osprey by its black cheek and wing patches.

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EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)
Commonly seen around Kettunen Center buildings and forests. The common name comes from cotton ball-like tail. Females can produce as many as 35 offspring annually.



WHITE-TAILED DEER (*Odocoileus virginianus*)
Find its two-toe (hoof) prints along the Kettunen Center trails. Female deer (does) give birth to one or two fawns per year in May or June. Primarily the male deer (bucks) grow antlers.



COMMON DAISY (*Aster family*)
Its composite flower is a collection of tiny flowers that appear as one large flower. Can be seen during the spring and summer in area gardens and in the Learning Landscape Arboretum.



NORTHERN CARDINAL (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
This red bird (male) with a pointed head crest nests in woodland edges and thickets in the spring and visits Kettunen Center bird feeders and Bird Observation Station during the winter months.



TIGER SWALLOWTAIL (*Pterourus glaucus*)
These butterflies are typically yellow with black tiger-stripes across the wings and a long black tail. Their favorite host plants include birch, cherry and tulip-popular trees found in the Learning Landscape Arboretum.