

OUTDOORS

CALL OF THE WILD

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have a unique hunting, fishing or outdoors tale.
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A CLOSER LOOK

Mike Thiele recently captured these these photos offering a closer view of what many of us get just a fleeting glimpse around Rainy Lake.



A sunset behind storm clouds over Rainy Lake.



A purple finch lands on a tree branch.



Thiele reports he's not sure what kind of dragonflies these are, but there were hundreds of them at the moment he shot these photos. The life cycle of a dragonfly has three stages: egg, larva, and adults, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website. After hatching in water, dragonfly larvae become aggressive predators that eat "anything smaller than they are." The larval stage of a dragonfly's life can last anywhere from 2 months to 5 years. After emerging from the larval stage, adult dragonflies live only 4 to 6 months.



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