

_____ Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
_____ Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
_____ Prairie thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>
_____ Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
_____ Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
_____ Red osier dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>
_____ Rocky mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
_____ Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
_____ Russian thistle	<i>Salsola iberica</i>
_____ Sage	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>
_____ Sand cherry	<i>Prunus pumilla</i>
_____ Siberian pea shrub	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>
_____ Slender wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron caninum</i>
_____ Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>
_____ Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
_____ Stinging nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
_____ Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>
_____ Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>
_____ White sweetclover	<i>Mellilotus alba</i>
_____ Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
_____ Wild grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>
_____ Wild honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>
_____ Wild onion	<i>Allium reticulatum</i>
_____ Wild rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>
_____ Willow	<i>Salix spp.</i>

_____ Wood violet	<i>Viola rugulosa</i>
_____ Wood's rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>
_____ Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
_____ Yellow sweetclover	<i>Mellilotus officianalis</i>
_____ Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>

If you would like to share your observations or species lists, especially those species not included in this checklist, please stop at the park visitor's center or mail findings to the park manager at:



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Sources: Flora of the Great Plains by Members of the Great Plains Flora Association, Wildflowers of North Dakota by Paul Kannooski, and last but not least Plants of Beaver Lake State Park compiled by the ND Parks and Recreation Department.

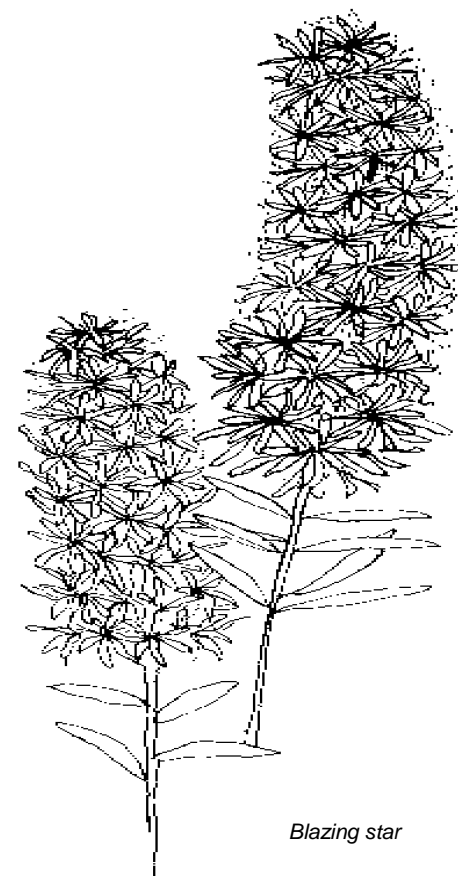


Other great plant identification resources for North Dakota include: Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers-A Falcon Field Guide with text by Doug Ladd and Photos by Frank Oberle, Grassland Plants of South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains by James R. Johnson and Gary E. Larson in cooperation with South Dakota State University and the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, and Wildflowers Grasses & Other Plants of the Northern Plains and Black Hills by Theodore Van Bruggen of the University of South Dakota.

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BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

Preliminary PLANT CHECKLIST



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This checklist contains over 75 plant species which are known to occur within Beaver Lake State Park.

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This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within BLSP as possible. Successful use of this plant checklist will require utilizing a field guide containing color photos or illustrations. A small hand lens and camera may prove beneficial. Please refer to the following table for guidance on common wild plant blooming seasons.

Common Wild Plants and Their Blooming Times

Blooms	Common Name	Color
Apr.-May	Pasque flower	Pale pink to purple
Apr-July	Nuttal's violet	Yellow & purple
May-Aug	Wood violet	Purple, yellow,& white
July-Aug	Wild onion	White to pink
Apr-June	Wild columbine	Pink to red
May-Aug	Blue flax	Blue
May-July	Cow parsnip	White or purplish
May-June	Common yarrow	White
May-Aug	Cinquefoil	Yellow
July-Sept	Common sunflower	Yellow
July-Sept	American hop	Green
May-Aug.	Common milkweed	Pink to purple
May-Aug	Leadplant	Purple
July-Sept	Goldenrod	Yellow
May-July	Yucca	Greenish white
June-Sept	Prairie coneflower	Yellow to orange
June-Aug	Purple coneflower	Purple

"Ecological flowering times are generalities for the plants as they occur in our range. Some reasonable freedom must be employed in using the flowering times, for there is considerable variation from year-to-year in the Great Plains, as well as from south to north for widespread species" (Flora of the Great Plains, 1986).

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	Common Name	Latin Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dotted blazing star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> False dandelion	<i>Traopogon dubius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	American hop	<i>Humulus american</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	American plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden currant	<i>Ribes odoratura</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sp.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvense</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black hills white spruce	<i>Picea glauca densata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Green needlegrass	<i>Stipa viridula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus rotundifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue violet	<i>Viola spp.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseweed	<i>Conyza sp.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue wild lettuce	<i>Lactuca pulchella</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Juneberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead plant	<i>Amorpha nana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Maxmillians sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla spp.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Needle and thread grass	<i>Stipa comata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuttal's violet	<i>Viola nuttallii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colorado blue spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Oval-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Panic grass	<i>Panicum sp.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea lanulosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasque flower	<i>Anemone patens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cow parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>