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| ___ Rabbitbrush            | <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> |
| ___ Ragwort                | <i>Senecio plattensis</i>      |
| ___ Rocky Mountain Juniper | <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>    |
| ___ Russian olive          | <i>Eleagnus angustifolia</i>   |
| ___ Russian thistle        | <i>Salsola iberica</i>         |
| ___ Sanberg's bluegrass    | <i>Poa sandbergii</i>          |
| ___ Scarlet gaura          | <i>Gaura coccinea</i>          |
| ___ Scarlet globemallow    | <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>    |
| ___ Siberian elm           | <i>Ulmus pumila</i>            |
| ___ Sideoats grama         | <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>  |
| ___ Silver scurfpea        | <i>Psoralea argophylla</i>     |
| ___ Skeletonweed           | <i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>       |
| ___ Slender wheatgrass     | <i>Agropyron caninum</i>       |
| ___ Smooth brome           | <i>Bromus inermis</i>          |
| ___ Sneezewort aster       | <i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>   |
| ___ Solomon's seal         | <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>    |
| ___ Sow thistle            | <i>Sonchus arvensis</i>        |
| ___ Stickseed              | <i>Lappula sp.</i>             |
| ___ Stiff goldenrod        | <i>Solidago rigida</i>         |
| ___ Stiff sunflower        | <i>Helianthus rigidus</i>      |
| ___ Stinging nettle        | <i>Urtica dioica</i>           |
| ___ Tall meadowrue         | <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>   |
| ___ Tartarian honeysuckle  | <i>Lonicera tartarica</i>      |
| ___ Thimbleweed            | <i>Anemone cylindrical</i>     |
| ___ Thread-leaved sedge    | <i>Carex filifolia</i>         |
| ___ Threeawn               | <i>Aristida purpurea</i>       |
| ___ Torchflower            | <i>Geum triflorum</i>          |
| ___ Western sagewort       | <i>Artemisia campestris</i>    |
| ___ Western wallflower     | <i>Erysimum asperum</i>        |
| ___ Western wheatgrass     | <i>Agropyron smithii</i>       |
| ___ White beardtongue      | <i>Penstemon albidus</i>       |
| ___ white wild onion       | <i>Allium textile</i>          |
| ___ Wild buckwheat         | <i>Eriogonum flavum</i>        |
| ___ Wild licorace          | <i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>    |
| ___ Wild parsley           | <i>Musineon divaricatum</i>    |
| ___ Wild plum              | <i>Prunus americana</i>        |
| ___ Wild rose              | <i>Rosa arkansana</i>          |
| ___ Wild vetch             | <i>Vicia americana</i>         |
| ___ Willow                 | <i>Salix exigua</i>            |
| ___ Winter fat             | <i>Ceratoides lanata</i>       |

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| ___ Wood sorrel        | <i>Oxalis stricta</i>          |
| ___ Wormwood           | <i>Artemisia absinthium</i>    |
| ___ Yarrow             | <i>Achillea millefolium</i>    |
| ___ Yellow sweetclover | <i>Mellilotus officianalis</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 Kannowski, and last but not least Plants of Fort Stevenson State Park compiled by the North Dakota 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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# FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

## Preliminary PLANT CHECKLIST



*Coneflower*

This checklist contains over 120 plant species which are known to occur within Fort Stevenson State Park.

## FLORA OF FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

The park is located in the Coteau slope section of the Great Plains Province of North Dakota, which places it within the northern mixedgrass prairie area of rolling to hilly plains east of the Missouri River that has both erosional and glacial landforms; gentle slopes characterize 50 to 80 percent of the areas and the local relief ranges from 300 to 500 feet. The major feature of the park is Lake Sakakawea. Lake Sakakawea is a massive 575-square mile resource formed by the damming of the Missouri River at Garrison Dam.

This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within FSSP 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
Mar-June	Ground plum	Blue to purple
Apr.-May	Pasque flower	Pale pink to purple
Apr.-June	Western wallflower	Yellow-orange
Apr-June	Prairie smoke	Pink-Red
Apr-Aug	Scarlet globemallow	Orange-red
Apr.-Sept.	Scarlet gaura	Orange-red
May-July	Canada anemone	White
May-Aug	Pincushion cactus	Pink-purple
May-Aug	Leadplant	Purple
June-Aug.	Purple Coneflower	Purple
June-Aug.	Purple prairie clover	Dark pink to purple
June-Aug.	Harebell	Purple
June-Sept	Prairie coneflower	Yellow
June-Oct.	Bergamot	Pink
June-Oct.	Catnip	Pale pink to purple
July-Aug.	Gayfeather	Pink to purple
July-Sept.	Goldenrod	Yellow

"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).

Check	Common Name	Latin Name		
_____	Alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	_____	Fleabane <i>Erigeron glabellus</i>
_____	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	_____	Flodman's thistle <i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>
_____	Ballcactus	<i>Coryphantha vivipara</i>	_____	Fox sedge <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>
_____	Bastard toadflax	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	_____	Foxtail barley <i>Hordeum jubatum</i>
_____	Beaked sedge	<i>Carex sprengeii</i>	_____	Fringed loosestrife <i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>
_____	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	_____	Fringed sage <i>Artemisia frigida</i>
_____	Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	_____	Golden aster <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>
_____	Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	_____	Green ash <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
_____	Black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	_____	Green needlegrass <i>Stipa viridula</i>
_____	Bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella ludoviciana</i>	_____	Ground plum <i>Astragalus crassicaerpus</i>
_____	Blue eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	_____	Groundcherry <i>Physalis sp.</i>
_____	Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	_____	Gumweed <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
_____	Blue lettuce	<i>Lactuca ludoviciana</i>	_____	Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
_____	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	_____	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus rotundifolia</i>
_____	Breadroot	<i>Psoralea esculenta</i>	_____	Heath aster <i>Aster ericoides</i>
_____	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	_____	Hemp dogbane <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>
_____	Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	_____	Hood's phlox <i>Phlox hoodii</i>
_____	Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	_____	Horseweed <i>Conyza canadensis</i>
_____	Butter-and-eggs	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	_____	Juneberry <i>Amelanchia alnifolia</i>
_____	Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	_____	Kentucky bluegrass <i>Poa pratensis</i>
_____	Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	_____	Lead plant <i>Amorpha canescens</i>
_____	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvensis</i>	_____	Leafy spurge <i>Euphorbia esula</i>
_____	Canada wildrye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	_____	Little bluestem <i>Andropogon scoparius</i>
_____	Carrion flower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	_____	Milkwort <i>Polygala alba</i>
_____	Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	_____	Missouri goldenrod <i>Solidago missouriensis</i>
_____	Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	_____	Missouri gooseberry <i>Ribes missouriense</i>
_____	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	_____	Needle-and-thread <i>Stipa comata</i>
_____	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	_____	Northern bedstraw <i>Galium boreale</i>
_____	Creeping juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	_____	Nuttall's sunflower <i>Helianthus nuttallii</i>
_____	Crested wheatgrass	<i>Aquopyron cristatum</i>	_____	Pasture sage <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
_____	Crocus/Pasque flower	<i>Anemone patens</i>	_____	Pin cherry <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>
_____	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	_____	Plains yellow primrose <i>Oenothera serrulata</i>
_____	Dotted gayfeather	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	_____	Poison ivy <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>
_____	Downy paintbrush	<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>	_____	Prairie coneflower <i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
_____	Dwarf juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	_____	Prairie sandreed <i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>
_____	False dandelion	<i>Taraxacum dubius</i>	_____	Prairie violet <i>Viola pedatifida</i>
_____	False indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	_____	Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
_____	False solomon's seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	_____	Purple locoweed <i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>
			_____	Purple prairie clover <i>Dalea purpurea</i>
			_____	Pussytoes <i>Antennaria microphylla</i>