

GRAHAMS ISLAND STATE PARK

Preliminary PLANT CHECKLIST

_____	Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
_____	Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
_____	Quackgrass	<i>Agropyron repens</i>
_____	Quaking aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
_____	Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia spp.</i>
_____	Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
_____	Redtop	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>
_____	Reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
_____	Rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>
_____	Rough pigweed	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
_____	Russian thistle	<i>Salsola iberica</i>
_____	Sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
_____	Sedge	<i>Carex assiniboinensis</i>
_____	Sedge	<i>Carex praegracilis</i>
_____	Silver scurfpea	<i>Psoralea argophylla</i>
_____	Silverberry	<i>Eleaegnus commutata</i>
_____	Slenderwheatgrass	<i>Agropyron caninum</i>
_____	Sloughgrass	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>
_____	Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>
_____	Smooth sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
_____	Soft goldenrod	<i>Solidago mollis</i>
_____	Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum spp.</i>
_____	Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
_____	Spreading dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>
_____	Sticktight	<i>Hackelia deflexa</i>
_____	Stiff goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>
_____	Stinging nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
_____	Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
_____	Tall meadowrue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>
_____	Tansy mustard	<i>Descurainia richardsonii</i>
_____	Thread-leaved sedge	<i>Carex filifolia</i>
_____	Touch-me-not	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
_____	Violet	<i>Viola spp.</i>
_____	Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus vitaceae</i>
_____	Virginia groundcherry	<i>Physalis virginiana</i>
_____	Virginia wildrye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>
_____	Western wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron smithii</i>
_____	White campion	<i>Silene pratensis</i>
_____	White sweetclover	<i>Mellilotus alba</i>

_____	Wild licorace	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>
_____	Wild mustard	<i>Brassica kaber</i>
_____	Wild rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>
_____	Wild vetch	<i>Vicia americana</i>
_____	Wood lily	<i>Lillium philadelphicum</i>
_____	Wood sorrel	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>
_____	Wood's rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>
_____	Wooly sedge	<i>Carex lanuginosa</i>
_____	Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
_____	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millifolium</i>
_____	Yellow sweetclover	<i>Mellilotus officianalis</i>
_____	Yellow vetch	<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>

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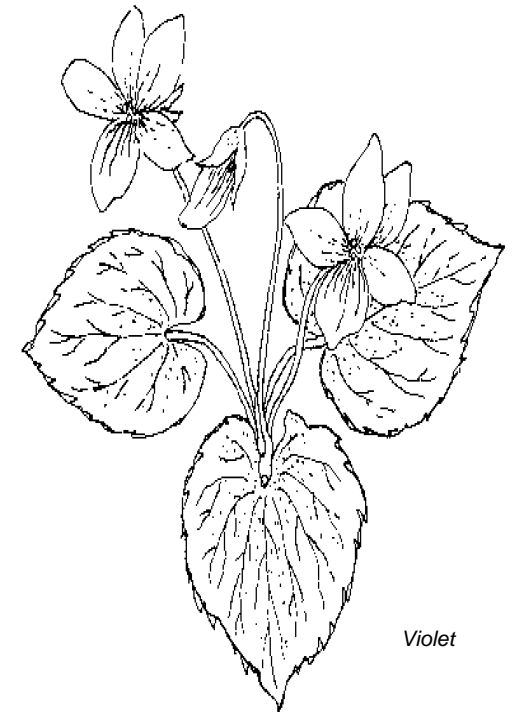
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Sources: Flora of the Great Plains by Members of the Great Plains Flora Association, Wildflowers of North Dakota by Paul Kannowski, and last but not least Plants of Grahams Island State Park compiled by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

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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Violet

This checklist contains over 130 plant species which are known to occur within Grahams Island State Park.

FLORA OF GRAHAMS ISLAND STATE PARK



This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within GISP 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 wildflower blooming seasons.

Common Wild Plants and Their Blooming Times

Blooms	Common Name	Color
Apr.-July	Solomon's seal	White-cream
May-June	Wild vetch	Blue-purple
May-July	Northern bedstraw	White
May-Aug	Leadplant	Purple
June-July	Early meadowrue	Purple-white
June-Aug.	Purple Coneflower	Purple
June-Aug.	Purple prairie clover	Dark pink to purple
June-Aug.	Harebell	Purple
June-Oct.	Bergamot	Pink
June-Oct.	Catnip	Pale pink to purple
July-Aug.	Rough gayfeather	Pink to purple
July-Sept.	Goldenrod	Yellow
July-Sept.	Mint	Pink to 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).

Check	Common Name	Latin Name
_____	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
_____	Baltic rush	<i>Juncus balticus</i>
_____	Beaked sedge	<i>Carex sprengei</i>

_____	Bent-flowered milkvetch	<i>Astragalus vexilliflexus</i>	_____	Flixweed	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>
_____	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	_____	Flodman's thistle	<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>
_____	Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	_____	Foxtail	<i>Setaria sp.</i>
_____	Black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	_____	Foxtail barley	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>
_____	Black snakeroot	<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>	_____	Fringed loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>
_____	Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudebeckia hirta</i>	_____	Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>
_____	Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	_____	Gooseberry	<i>Ribes spp.</i>
_____	Blue eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	_____	Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
_____	Blue flax	<i>Linum perenne v. lewisii</i>	_____	Green needlegrass	<i>Stipa viridula</i>
_____	Blue lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	_____	Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
_____	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	_____	Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
_____	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	_____	Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
_____	Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	_____	Hedge mustard	<i>Sisymbrium loeselii</i>
_____	Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	_____	Hege bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>
_____	Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>	_____	Indian hemp dogbane	<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>
_____	Bushy vetch	<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>	_____	Juneberry	<i>Amelanchia alnifolia</i>
_____	Canada bluegrass	<i>Poa compressa</i>	_____	Junegrass	<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>
_____	Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	_____	Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
_____	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	_____	Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
_____	Canada wildrye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	_____	Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
_____	Candle anemone	<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	_____	Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
_____	Carrion flower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	_____	Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spp.</i>
_____	Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	_____	Maple-leaved goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium qigantospermum</i>
_____	Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	_____	Maximilians sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
_____	Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	_____	Mint	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>
_____	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	_____	Missouri goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>
_____	Crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	_____	Motherwort	<i>Leonurus spp.</i>
_____	Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	_____	Narrow-leaved cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>
_____	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	_____	Needle-and-thread	<i>Stipa comata</i>
_____	Dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	_____	Northern bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>
_____	Dwarf juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	_____	Northern reedgrass	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
_____	Early meadowrue	<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>	_____	Oval-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>
_____	Evening primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	_____	Pasque flower	<i>Anemone patens</i>
_____	False dandelion	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	_____	Pasture sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
_____	False gromwell	<i>Onosmodium molle</i>	_____	Pennycress	<i>Thlaspi arvensis</i>
_____	False melic	<i>Schizachne purpurescens</i>	_____	Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>
_____	False solomon's seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	_____	Pliant milkvetch	<i>Astragalus flexuosus</i>
_____	False sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	_____	Poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>
			_____	Porcupine grass	<i>Stipa spartea</i>
			_____	Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
			_____	Prairie cordgrass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>
			_____	Prickly sow thistle	<i>Sonchus asper</i>