

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ragwort *Senecio plattensis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reedgrass *Phragmites australis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock cress *Arabis hirsuta*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock cress *Arabis holboellii*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rocky mountain juniper *Juniperus scopulorum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Russian thistle *Salsola iberica*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saltgrass *Distichlis spicata*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet gaura *Gaura coccinea*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet globemallow *Sphaeralcea coccinea*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Siberian pea shrub *Caragana arborescens*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Silver sagebrush *Artemisia cana*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Silver scurfpea *Psoralea argophylla*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Silverberry *Elaeagnus commutata*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Skunkbush *Rhus aromatica*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Slender beardtongue *Penstemon gracilis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smooth brome *Bromus inermis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solomon's Seal *Polygonatum biflorum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sow thistle *Sonchus arvensis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stiff goldenrodd *Solidago rigida*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stiff sunflower *Helianthus rigidus*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stinging nettle *Urtica dioica*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sulfur cinquefoil *Potentilla recta*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sun sedge *Carex heliophila*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tall cinquefoil *Potentilla arguta*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tall meadowrue *Thalictrum dasycarpum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tartarian honeysuckle *Lonicera tartarica*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thread-leaved sedge *Carex filifolia*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torchflower *Geum triflorum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tumbling mustard *Sisymbrium altissimum*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western wheatgrass *Agropyron smithii*
- \_\_\_\_\_ White beardtongue *Penstemon albidus*
- \_\_\_\_\_ White wild onion *Allium textile*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild licorace *Glycyrrhiza lepidota*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild plum *Prunus americana*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild vetch *Vicia americana*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood sorrel *Oxalis stricta*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood's rose *Rosa woodsii*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wormwood *Artemisia absinthium*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow sweetclover *Melilotus officianalis*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yucca *Yucca glauca*

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 Turtle River 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.



*Solomon's seal*

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# TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK

## Preliminary

# PLANT CHECKLIST

This checklist contains over 115 plant species which are known to occur within Turtle River State Park.

## FLORA OF TURTLE RIVER STATE PARK



This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within TRSP 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 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-July	Canada anemone	White
June-July	Early meadowrue	Purple-white
June-July	Wild lily of-the-valley	Creamy white
June-Oct.	Catnip	Pale pink to purple
July-Sept.	Tall coneflower	Yellow
July-Sept.	Goldenrod	Yellow
July-Sept.	Mint	Pink to purple
July-Sept.	Vervain	Dark 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			
_____	Alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	_____	Foxtail barley	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>
_____	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	_____	Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>
_____	Ballcactus	<i>Coryphantha vivipara</i>	_____	Gooseberry	<i>Ribes sp.</i>
_____	Beaked sedge	<i>Carex sprengeii</i>	_____	Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
_____	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	_____	Green needlegrass	<i>Stipa viridula</i>
_____	Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	_____	Ground plum	<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i>
_____	Black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	_____	Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
_____	Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	_____	Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
_____	Blue eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchiummontanum</i>	_____	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus rotundifolia</i>
_____	Blue flax	<i>Linum perenne v. lewisii</i>	_____	Horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>
_____	Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	_____	Juneberry	<i>Amelanchia alnifolia</i>
_____	Blue lettuce	<i>Lactuca pulchella</i>	_____	Junegrass	<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>
_____	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	_____	Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
_____	Breadroot	<i>Psoralea esculenta</i>	_____	Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
_____	Broomrape	<i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>	_____	Lead plant	<i>Amorpha nana</i>
_____	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	_____	Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>
_____	Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	_____	Little bluestem	<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>
_____	Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	_____	Milkwort	<i>Polygala alba</i>
_____	Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>	_____	Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
_____	Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	_____	Needle-and-thread	<i>Stipa comata</i>
_____	Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	_____	Northern bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>
_____	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	_____	Nuttall's violet	<i>Viola nutallii</i>
_____	Canada wildrye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	_____	Oval-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>
_____	Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	_____	Pasque flower	<i>Anemone patens</i>
_____	Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	_____	Pasture sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
_____	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	_____	Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>
_____	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	_____	Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>
_____	Creeping juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	_____	Pin cherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>
_____	Crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	_____	Poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>
_____	Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	_____	Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
_____	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	_____	Prairie sandreed	<i>Calamovilla longifolia</i>
_____	Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	_____	Prairie violet	<i>Viola pedatifida</i>
_____	Downy paintbrush	<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>	_____	Prickly sow thistle	<i>Sonchus asper</i>
_____	Dwarf juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	_____	Pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>
_____	False gromwell	<i>Onosmodium molle</i>	_____	Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
_____	False indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	_____	Purple locoweed	<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>
			_____	Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
			_____	Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>
			_____	Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphica</i>
			_____	Flixweed	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>
			_____	Flodman's thistle	<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>