

PARTIAL LIST OF COMMON PLANTS FOUND IN BACKBONE
STATE PARK

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TREES

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Black maple	Acer nigrum
Common Hard maple	Acer saccharum
Silver maple	Acer dasycarpum
Boxelder	Acer negundo
Soft maple	Acer saccharinum
Pascwood	
Paper birch	Betula papyrifera
River birch	Betula nigra
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis
Downy hawthorne	Crataegus mollia
Dotted hawthorne	Crataegus punctata
Blue beech	Fagus americana
Green ash	Fraxinus lanceolata
Black ash	Fraxinus nigra
Honey locust	Gleditsia triacanthus
Coffee bean	Gymnocladus dioica
Shellbark hickory	Hicoria laciniata
Pignut	Hicoria glabra
Bitternut	Hicoria cordiformis
Butternut	Juglans cinerea
Black walnut	Juglans nigra
White pine	P
Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana
Wild Crab	Malus ioensis
Ironwood	Ostrya virginiana
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
Black cherry	Prunus serotima
Choke cherry	Prunus virginiana
Pin cherry	Prunus pennsylvanica
Wild plum	Prunus americana
Quaking aspen	Populus tremuloides
Large toothed aspen	Populus grandidentata

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
White pine	Pinus strobus
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
Chestnut oak	Quercus Accuminata
Bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa
Red Oak	Quercus rubra
White oak	Quercus alba
Quercitron (black) oak	Quercus vilutina
Northern pine oak	Quercus ellipsoidalis
Almond leaf willow	Salix amygdaloides
Prairie willow	Salix humilis
Pussy willow	Salix discolor
Dwarf gray willow	Salix tristis
Black willow	Salix nigra
Basswood	Tilia americana
American elm	Ulmus americana
Corky bark elm	Ulmus racemosus
Slippery elm	Ulmus fulva

SHRUBS

Service berry	Amelanchier canadensis
Lead plant	Amorpha canescens
Hazelnut	Corylus americana
Round leaved dogwood	Cornus rugosa
Silky Corne	Cornus amomum
Red osier dogwood	Cornus stolonifera
Alternate leaved dogwood	Cornus alternifolia
Leatherwood	Dirca palustris
Wahoo bunny bush	Euonymus atropurpurens
Limber honeysuckle	Lonicera dioica
Grape honeysuckle	Lonicera prolifera
Nine bark	Physocarpus opulifolius
Prickle gooseberry	Ribes cynosbata
Smooth gooseberry	Ribes gracile
Wild black currants	Ribes americana
Buckthorn	Rhamnus lanceolata
Meadow rose	Rosa blanda
Prairie rose	Rosa setigera
Common red raspberry	Rubus strigosus
Black cap raspberry	Rubus occidentalis
Staghorn sumac	Rhus typhina
Common sumac	Rhus glabra
Bladdernut	Staphylea trifolia
Common elder	Sambucus canadensis
Red berries elder	Sambucus racemosa
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos
Buck bush	S. vulgaris

Common Name

Scientific Name

Canadian Yew

Taxus canadensis

High bush cranberry

Viburnum opulus

Arrowwood

Viburnum dentatum

~~Virginia creeper~~

~~Wild grape~~

Bittersweet

Prickly ash

Zanthoxylum americanum

VINES

Common Name

Virginia creeper
Bittersweet
Clematis
Strawberry
Poison ivy
Bristly greenbrier
Wild grape

Scientific Name

Ampelopsis quinquefolia
Celastrus scandens
Clematis sp.
Fragaria vesca
Rhus toxicodendron
Smilax hispida
Vitis vulpina

FLOWERS

Wind flower
Rue anemone
Columbine
Mustard
Jack in the pulpit
Wild ginger
Arrow aster
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Smooth aster
New England aster
New York aster
Wreath aster
Flat-top aster
Marshmarigold
New Jersey tea
Spring beauty
Paint brush
Blue cohosh
Moccasin flower
Dutchmans breeches
Adders tongue or Dogtooth
violet
Joe-pye-weed
Snow thoroughwort
Boneset
Wild Canesbill
Hepatica
Jewel Weed
Spotted touch-me-not
Blue flag
Bishops Cap
Virginia bluebell
Great solomoseal
Mayapple
Slim leaf
Sweet william
Jacobs ladder

Anemone nemorosa
Anemonella thalictroides
Aquilegia canadensis
Arabis laevigata
Arisaema triphyllum
Asarum canadense
Aster sagittifolius
Aster drummondii
Aster drummondii laevis
Aster nova-angliae
Aster novibelgii
Aster multiflorus
Aster umbellatus
Caltha palustris
Clanosthus ovatus
Claytonia virginica
Castilleja coccinea
Caulophyllum thalictroides
Cypripedium pubescens
Dicentra cucullaria
Erythronium albidum
Eupatorium purpureum
Eupatorium ageratoides
Eupatorium perfoliatum
Geranium maculatum
Hepatica auctiloba
Impatiens aurea
Impatiens biflora
Iris versicolor
Mitella diphylla
Mertensia virginica
Polygonatum commutatum
Podophyllum peltatum
Pyrola secunda
Phlox divaricata
Polemonium reptans

Common Name

Black-eyed susan
Arrowhead
Blood root
Golden rod
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Common cattails
Trillium
Bellwort
Blue violet
Yellow violet

Scientific Name

Rudbeckia hirta
Sagittaria latifolia
Sanguinaria canadensis
Salidago canadensis
Salidago serotina
Salidago selmifolia
Salidago latifolia
Salidago speciosa
Salidago nemoralis
Typha latifolia
Trillium erectum vardeclinatum
Uvularia grandiflora
Viola cucullata
Viola pubescens

FERNS

Maiden hair fern
Felisfemnia spleemoot
Brittle fern
Berry bladderfern
Brahe
Common polypody
Common woodsia

Adiantum pedatum
Athyrium filixferne
Crystopteris fragilis
Crystopteris bulbifera
Pteris aquilina
Polypodium vulgare
Woodsia obtusa