

Wildflowers of Prairie State Park

Color	Common Name	Scientific Name	Blooming Dates	DPN	KPN	LPN
	White					
___	Yarrow, Milfoil	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	May - November	43	52	183
___	Carolina Anemone	<i>Anemone caroliniana</i>	March - April			170
___	Field Cat's Foot	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	March - May			169
___	Indian Hemp, Dogbane	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	May - August	36	54	181
___	Narrow-leaved Milkweed	<i>Asclepias stenophylla</i>	June - July		57	201
___	Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	May - September		45	186
___	Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>	July - October			214
___	White Heath Aster	<i>Aster pilosus</i>	August - October	52	74	217
___	Panicled Aster	<i>Aster simplex</i>	July - October			215
___	White Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	May - July	32	51	190
___	False Aster	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	July - October			213
___	Wild Hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	April - May	12	181	32
___	Shepherd's Purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	March - November	10		
___	New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	May - November	44	44	189
___	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	June - September	46		196
___	Wild Chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum procumbens</i>	April - June		22	
___	Water Hemlock, Spotted Cowbane	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	May - September	39	56	197
___	Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	February - May	2	13	
___	Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	May - August		42	
___	Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	April - May	15		
___	Swamp, Pale, or Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus obliqua</i>	May - July	31		176
___	Cockspur Thorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	May - June	27		
___	Downy Hawthorn, Summer-haw	<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	April - April	10		
___	Hogwort	<i>Croton capitatus</i>	June - October		60	211
___	Prairie Tea	<i>Croton monanthogynus</i>	July - October			211
___	Jimsonweed, Thorn Apple	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	May - October	41		
___	Queen Anne's Lace, Wild Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	May - October	40	38	
___	Sessile-leaved Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium sessilifolium</i>	May - August			191
___	Elephant's Foot	<i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i>	August - October	51	220	
___	Fireweed	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	July - November		69	
___	Annual Fleabane	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	May - September		52	175
___	Horse Weed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	June - November	48	59	
___	Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	May - September		52	175
___	Trout Lily, Dogtooth Violet	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	March - May	7	15	168
___	Tall Thoroughwort, Boneset	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	August - October	50	76	209
___	Common Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	July - October		67	209
___	White Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	July - October	49	68	
___	Late Boneset	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	August - October			218
___	Flowering Spurge	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	May - October	43	53	177
___	Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	April - May	12	30	171
___	Cleavers, Bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>	May - July	32	55	
___	Wild Madder	<i>Galium obtusum</i>	May - August			192
___	Gaura, Butterfly Flower	<i>Gaura biennis</i>	June - October	47		99
___	White Avens	<i>Geum canadense</i>	May - October	42	48	

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___	Sweet Everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</i>	July - November		70	213
___	Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium tenellum</i>	June - September		58	
___	Wild Potato Vine, Man-of-the-Earth	<i>Ipomoea pandurata</i>	May - September	39	46	184
___	False Boneset	<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>	July - October		67	209
___	Field Cress, Pepper Grass	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	April - June	17		
___	Round-headed Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	July - October		71	210
___	Spiked lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	May - August	35	192	39
___	American Bugleweed	<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	June - October			200
___	White Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus albus</i>	May - October		37	
___	False Garlic	<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>	March - May	5	20	117
___	American Feverfew, Wild Quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	May - September	38	47	187
___	Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	May - July	29	49	180
___	Tube Beard Tongue	<i>Penstemon tubaeflorus</i>	April - July			179
___	White Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemon candidum</i>	May - July		51	188
___	English Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	April - October	23		
___	Pale Smartweed	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	June - November		64	
___	Rough White Lettuce	<i>Prenanthes aspera</i>	August -		66	212
___	Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	April - May	11		
___	Wild Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	April - May	11		
___	Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	June - September	47	62	193
___	Winged Sumac	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	May - August			198
___	Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>	May - June	25		
___	Dewberry	<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	April - June	18		172
___	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	May - July	34		
___	Starry Campion, Catchfly	<i>Silene stellata</i>	June - September	45	58	
___	Horse Nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	May - October	42	37	137
___	Ladie's Tresses	<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	August - October	52	77	208
___	Spring Ladies' Tresses	<i>Spiranthes vernalis</i>	May - August			195
___	Hedge Parsley	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	June - August	44	56	
___	Corn Salad	<i>Valerianella radiata</i>	April - May	14	22	
___	Moth Mullein	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	May - September	36	39	
___	White Crownbeard, Wing-stem	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	August - October	50	74	
___	Spanish Bayonet, Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca smailiana</i>	May - July	33		
Pink						
___	Wild Garlic	<i>Allium canadense</i>	May - July		151	
___	Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	June - August		164	113
___	Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	May - August	64	155	95
___	Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	March - May	54		
___	Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	May - August	63	159	
___	Illinois Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	May - August			97
___	Deptford Pink	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	May - October	69	158	
___	Rough Buttonweed	<i>Diodia teres</i>	June - October		163	101
___	Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	April - June	57	148	83
___	Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	May - July	60	202	48

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Pink						
___	Gerardia	<i>Gerardia tenuifolia</i>	August - October	75	220	72
___	Henbit	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	February -	54	146	
___	Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	April - October	59	147	
___	Korean Lespedeza, Korean Clover	<i>Lespedeza stipulacea</i>	July - October	73		
___	Violet Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza violacea</i>	July - September		167	65
___	Slender Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	May - September	65	157	58
___	Rough Blazing Star, Gay Feathe	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	August - November	76	219	69
___	Blazing Star, Gay Feather	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	July - October	74	218	66
___	Four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	May - October	69	154	51
___	Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	May - August	62	198	54
___	Showy Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	May - July	61	157	86
___	Downy Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	April - July		149	89
___	False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	May - September	67	159	104
___	Pinkweed	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>	May - October		158	
___	Pasture Rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	April - August			88
___	Prairie Wild Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	April - August			88
___	Prairie Rose, Climbing Rose	<i>Rosa setigera</i>	May - July	62		
___	Rose Gentian	<i>Sabatia angularis</i>	June - September	70	162	103
___	Prairie Rose Gentian	<i>Sabatia campestris</i>	June - August			103
___	Sensitive Brier	<i>Schrankia uncinata</i>	May - September	66	161	94
___	Small Wild Bean	<i>Strophostyles leiosperma</i>	May - October			98
___	Goat's Rue, Hoary Pea	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	May - August	64	152	91
___	Rose Verbena	<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	March - November	55	146	84
Blue/Purple						
___	Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	May - August	92	197	51
___	Sky Blue Aster	<i>Aster azureus</i>	August - November		226	76
___	New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	August - October	107	225	74
___	Oblong-leaved Aster	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	July - November	104	223	77
___	Southern Prairie Aster	<i>Aster paludosus</i>	August - November			77
___	Willow Aster	<i>Aster praealtus</i>	August - November			75
___	Silky Aster	<i>Aster sericeus</i>	August - October		225	73
___	Bent Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus distortus</i>	April - June		178	
___	Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	May - June	89	190	36
___	Blue Hearts	<i>Buchnera americana</i>	June - November			61
___	Tall Bellflower	<i>Campanula americana</i>	June - October	102	211	
___	Tall Thistle	<i>Cirsium altissimum</i>	July - October	103	216	71
___	Pasture Thistle	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	July - October			71
___	Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	June - September	100	216	
___	Dayflower	<i>Commelina communis</i>	May - October	97	204	
___	Carolina Larkspur, Prairie Larkspur	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>	May - June	89	191	47
___	Carolina Larkspur, Prairie Larkspur	<i>Delphinium virescens</i>	May - June	89	191	47
___	Showy Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	July - August			65
___	Downy Gentian	<i>Gentiana puberula</i>	September -		228	80
___	Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	May - June		189	

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Blue/Purple						
_____	Small Bluets	<i>Houstonia minima</i>	March - April	78		
_____	Blue Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>	July - October		214	
_____	Water Willow	<i>Justicia americana</i>	May - October	96		
_____	Blue Toadflax	<i>Linaria canadensis</i>	April - September		189	33
_____	Winged Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	June - September	101	208	53
_____	Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus alatus</i>	June - September		209	
_____	Violet Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	April - July	58	149	90
_____	Beefstake Plant	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	August - October	108		
_____	Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemon purpureum</i>	June - September	100		
_____	Hairy Phacelia	<i>Phacelia hirsuta</i>	April - June		188	
_____	Self-heal, Heal-all	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	May - September	93	153	
_____	Sampson's Snakeroot	<i>Psoralea psoralioides</i>	May - July		195	43
_____	Hairy Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	May - October		201	52
_____	Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia strepens</i>	May - October	98	210	
_____	Blue Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>	July - September		213	63
_____	Small Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria parvula</i>	May - July		190	43
_____	Prairie Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	April - June	86	180	34
_____	Venus' Looking Glass	<i>Specularia perfoliata</i>	April - August	88	184	44
_____	Germander, Wood Sage	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	June - September	99	165	54
_____	Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohimensis</i>	May - July	90	193	45
_____	Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	June - October	103	207	59
_____	Narrow-leaved Vervain	<i>Verbena simplex</i>	May - September	94	206	
_____	Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	June - September		206	59
_____	Hairy Vetch	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	April - October	88	195	
_____	Birdsfoot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	April - June	84	186	31
_____	Prairie Violet	<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	April - October			32
_____	Arrow-leaved Violet	<i>Viola sagittata</i>	March - June			30
_____	Wooly Blue Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	March - June	79	172	
Red/Orange						
_____	Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	May - September	116	141	108
_____	Blackberry Lily	<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	July - August	118	143	
_____	Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	May - August	114		
_____	Indian Paint Brush	<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	April - July	112	137	107
_____	Day Lily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	May - August	113	140	
_____	Spotted Touch-me-not, Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	May - October	116	142	
_____	Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	July - October	118	144	113
Yellow						
_____	Swamp Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	August -		129	156
_____	Ground Plum	<i>Astragalus mexicanus</i>	March - May	122	82	37
_____	Long-bracted Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	April - June	128	92	121
_____	Yellow Rocket	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	April - June	132	87	
_____	Beggar's Ticks, tickseed Sunflower	<i>Bidens aristosa</i>	August - October	159	134	166
_____	Beggar's Ticks, tickseed Sunflower	<i>Bidens polylepis</i>	August - October	159	134	166

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___	Black Mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>	April - November	134		
___	Partridge Pea	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	June - October	152	115	151
___	Wild Senna	<i>Cassia marilandica</i>	July - August	155	116	161
___	Large-flowered Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	April - July			129
___	Stiff Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	May - July		111	136
___	Gum Plant	<i>Grindelia lanceolata</i>	August - October		133	166
___	Sneezeweed, Bitterweed	<i>Helenium amarum</i>	June - October	153	117	
___	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	June - November		117	153
___	Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	July - November	158	126	157
___	Sawtooth Sunflower	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	July - October	157	125	159
___	Bristly Sunflower	<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	July - October		124	
___	Prairie Sunflower	<i>Helianthus laetiflorus</i>	July - October			158
___	Ashy Sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	July - October		124	156
___	Western Sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	July - September		126	158
___	Plains Sunflower	<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>	July - November			157
___	Jerusalem Artichoke	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	August - October	159	129	160
___	Ox-eye, False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	May - September	142	97	134
___	Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium gronovii</i>	May - October	147	102	
___	Long-bearded Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium longipilum</i>	July - August			161
___	Nits and Lice	<i>Hypericum drummondii</i>	June - August			149
___	Common St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	May - September	141	109	
___	Spotted St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	June - September		109	148
___	Round-fruited St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum sphaerocarpum</i>	April - August			133
___	Yellow Star Grass	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	April - May	127	84	122
___	Potato Dandelion	<i>Krigia dandelion</i>	April - June			123
___	Wild Lettuce	<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	July - September		127	149
___	Small Yellow Flax	<i>Linum medium</i>	April - September			130
___	Flax	<i>Linum sulcatum</i>	May - September		108	130
___	Fringed Puccoon	<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>	April - June			126
___	False Loosestrife, Seedbox	<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	June - August	148	113	150
___	Fringed Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	May - July			140
___	Black Medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	March - November	124	83	
___	American Lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	June - September	149		
___	Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	June - October	151	114	142
___	Three-leaved Sundrops	<i>Oenothera linifolia</i>	April - July			133
___	Yellow Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>	May - October		95	118
___	Yellow Wood Sorrel, Sheep Sorrel	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	May - October	144	95	
___	Lousewort	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	April - May	127	85	122
___	Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis longifolia</i>	May - September	139	102	
___	Lance-leaved Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	May - August			137
___	Prairie Parsley	<i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i>	April - June	130	87	126
___	Rough-fruited Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	May - August	138	101	
___	Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	April - June	129	93	124
___	False Dandelion	<i>Pyrrhopappus carolinianus</i>	May - October	145	99	

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Yellow						
_____	Early Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>	March - May			115
_____	Gray-headed Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	May - September	142	103	145
_____	Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	May - October	143	105	131
_____	Sweet Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	July - October		121	152
_____	Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	June - November	154	110	153
_____	Golden Ragwort	<i>Senecio aureus</i>	April - June		92	
_____	Mullein Foxglove	<i>Seymeria macrophylla</i>	July - September		111	
_____	Prickly Sida, Prickly Mallow	<i>Sida spinosa</i>	June - October	150		
_____	Rosinweed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	July - September		122	146
_____	Buffalo Bur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	May - October	143		
_____	Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	August - November		132	162
_____	Plains Grass-leaved Goldenrod	<i>Solidago gymnospermoides</i>	August - November			163
_____	Early Goldenrod	<i>Solidago juncea</i>	June - October	152	118	154
_____	Missouri Goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	June - October			154
_____	Old-field Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	June - November		119	162
_____	Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	August - October		130	164
_____	Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	August - November	160		165
_____	Pencil Flower	<i>Stylosanthes biflora</i>	May - September	141	103	136
_____	Goat's Beard	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	May - July	136	96	
_____	Buffalo Clover	<i>Trifolium reflexum</i>	May - July			143
_____	Yellow Ironweed	<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>	August - October		133	
_____	Crownbeard, Wing-stem	<i>Verbesina helianthoides</i>	May - October	145	107	
_____	Smooth Yellow Violet	<i>Viola pensylvanica</i>	March - May	120	82	
Green						
_____	Common Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	July - October			228
_____	Western Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia coronopifolia</i>	July - October			228
_____	Giant Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	July - September	173	238	
_____	Broom Sedge	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	July - October			241
_____	Tall Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	May - August		234	182
_____	Mead's Milkweed	<i>Asclepias meadii</i>	May - June			224
_____	Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	May - August		234	226
_____	Spider Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	May - June		233	225
_____	Side-oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	June - October			237
_____	Prairie Sedge	<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	April - June			231
_____	Mead's Sedge	<i>Carex meadii</i>	April - May			230
_____	Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	May - September			234
_____	Rattlesnake Master, Button Snakeroot	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	July - August	173	63	204
_____	Torrey's Rush	<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	June - August			237
_____	June Grass	<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	April - July			231
_____	Scribner's Panic Grass	<i>Panicum oligosanthes</i>	April - September			232
_____	Velvety Panic Grass	<i>Panicum scoparium</i>	April - September			232
_____	Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	June - July			235
_____	Pokeweed	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	May - October	171	235	
_____	Ragged Fringed Orchid	<i>Platanthera lacera</i>	May - July			227

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Color	Common Name	Scientific Name	Blooming Dates	DPN	KPN	LPN
Green						
___	Climbing False Buckwheat	<i>Polygonum scandens</i>	July - November	174	63	
___	Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	May - July	170		198
___	Poison Ivy	<i>Rhus radicans</i>	May - July	168		
___	Wild Gooseberry	<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	April - May	163		
___	Pale Dock	<i>Rumex altissimus</i>	April - May	163		
___	Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	July - October			241
___	Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	July - September			240
___	Prairie Cord Grass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	July - September			239
___	Wild Grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	April - July	167		
Brown						
___	Figwort, Carpenter's Square	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	July - October	180	246	

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