

Wildflowers of Starved Rock

This list contains many of the more common wildflowers at the park.

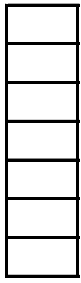
Others may be found.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Common Name	Color/Description	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skunk Cabbage	leaves purple-brown to yellow-green	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatica	white to lavender, 6-9 petals	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dutchman's Breeches	white britches	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Beauty	white with purple veins	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bloodroot	white, leaf curls around stem	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsh Marigold	shiny yellow, wet areas	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Bellwort	yellow, dangling	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothwort	white, 4 petals	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shadbush or Serviceberry	white blossoms, small tree	1st wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ground Ivy	purple, creeping vine	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pussy Toes	fuzzy white, like a cat's paw	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-Berried Elder	small white, pyramidal cluster, shrub	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Bracted Orchid	green, bracts 2-6 times longer than flower	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Blue Violet	blue	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	False Rue Anemone	white, 3 lobed leaflets	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Blue Phlox	blue, "sweet william"	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birdsfoot Violet	5 blue petals	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Bluebells	buds pink, bell shaped flowers	2nd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Miterwort	white tiny and feather-like	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swamp Buttercup	bright yellow, waxy	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Bud	pink, small tree	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dandelion	bright yellow	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic Mustard	white cluster, triangular leaves, ALIEN	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Anemone	white, solitary stalk	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trout Lily	white, dangling, brownish-mottled leaves	3rd wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidneyleaf Buttercup	yellow with green center, tiny	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Trillium	maroon, 3 mottled leaves	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	green erect club	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chickweed	white, notched petals	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbine	red and yellow, nodding	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Squirrel Corn	white, heart shaped	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drooping White Trillium	white, 3 petals, 3 leaves	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lousewort or Wood Betony	yellow, short and unusual	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shooting Star	white to purple, nodding	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Geranium	pink, 5 deep lobed leaves	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayapple	white, umbrella leaves	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Alexander	yellow, clustered	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bastard Toadflax	white, small, grass-like leaves	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Bladdernut	white; umbrella like; shrub	4th wk APR
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Bush Cranberry	ALIEN, shrub, bright red berries in winter	4th wk APR

	Blue Cohosh	purplish-brown, dark berries	4th wk APR
	Wild Strawberry	white, 3 leaflets	4th wk APR
	Swamp Saxifrage	green on tail stem, wet areas	4th wk APR
	Sweet Cicely	white, small, fern-like leaves	4th wk APR
	Yellow Wood Sorrel	yellow, 3 leaves	4th wk APR
	Violet Wood Sorrel	purple, 3 leaves	4th wk APR
	Wild Ginger	maroon under heart shaped leaf	4th wk APR
	Shagbark Hickory	large salmon colored buds, tree	4th wk APR
	Choke Cherry	white clusters, shrub	1st wk MAY
	Black Cherry	white clusters, tree	1st wk MAY
	Hoary Puccoon	yellow-orange	1st wk MAY
	Carrion Flower	green, round, stinks	1st wk MAY
	Green Briar	green, vine with thorns	1st wk MAY
	Winter Cress	small yellow clusters, open areas	1st wk MAY
	Tway Blade Orchid	many brown-green flowers, 2 large basal leaves	1st wk MAY
	Wister's Coral Root	purplish-brown to yellowish flowers	1st wk MAY
	Yarrow	white, fern-like	1st wk MAY
	Shepherd's Purse	tiny white, purse-like seeds	1st wk MAY
	Virginia Waterleaf	lavender, watermarked leaves	1st wk MAY
	Common Fleabane	pink to white, yellow center	1st wk MAY
	Yellow Star Grass	yellow, 6 petals	1st wk MAY
	Grove Sandwort	small, white and round	1st wk MAY
	Early Meadow Rue	white with yellow, drooping	1st wk MAY
	Black Snakeroot	green clusters	1st wk MAY
	White Baneberry	white oblong clusters	1st wk MAY
	Red Baneberry	white, round clusters	1st wk MAY
	Pawpaw	maroon, small tree, large leaves	1st wk MAY
	Smooth Rock Cress	tiny white, smooth leaves	1st wk MAY
	Huckleberry	white bell shaped	1st wk MAY
	Twinleaf	white, leafless stalk	1st wk MAY
	Wild Sarsaparilla	small white clusters under leaves	2nd wk MAY
	Yellow Violet	similar to blue, only yellow	2nd wk MAY
	Smooth Solomon's Seal	flower green, hanging off stem	2nd wk MAY
	False Solomon's Seal	white cluster at end of stem	2nd wk MAY
	Spiderwort	dark blue, 3 petals	2nd wk MAY
	Yellow Lady's Slipper	yellow pouch, large leaves	2nd wk MAY
	Ellisia	white, tubular, tiny	2nd wk MAY
	Rue Anemone	white, several stalks	2nd wk MAY
	Bedstraw	tiny, white, creeper	2nd wk MAY
	Pagoda Dogwood	shrub, in layers	2nd wk MAY
	Rough Fruited Cinquefoil	pale yellow	2nd wk MAY
	Ginseng	yellow-green, round cluster	2nd wk MAY
	Pointed Blue-Eyed Grass	blue, yellow center	2nd wk MAY
	Yellow Pimpernel	large yellow clusters	2nd wk MAY
	Showy Orchis	pink hood over white lower petal	2nd wk MAY
	Yellow Goats Beard	large yellow, many petals	3rd wk MAY
	Sweet Clover	yellow or white spikes, ALIEN	3rd wk MAY

	Poison Ivy	small green; vine or shrub	3rd wk MAY
	Blue Flag Iris	blue, wet areas	3rd wk MAY
	Yellow Flag Iris	yellow, wet areas, ALIEN	3rd wk MAY
	White Flag Iris	white, wet areas	3rd wk MAY
	Bluets	white, 4 petals	3rd wk MAY
	Maryland Figwort	greenish-brown, sac shaped	3rd wk MAY
	Rattlesnake Weed	yellow, leafless stem	3rd wk MAY
	Alumroot	yellow-green, bell shaped	3rd wk MAY
	Green Dragon	green club, similar to Jack-in-the-Pulpit	3rd wk MAY
	Hairy Beardtongue	white, 2 tipped	3rd wk MAY
	Spreading Dogbane	pink bell-like	3rd wk MAY
	Corn Speedwell	tiny violet-blue, hairy	3rd wk MAY
	Oyster Plant	pinkish-purple	3rd wk MAY
	Honewort	tiny white, toothed leaflets	4th wk MAY
	Wafer Ash	greenish white, shrub	4th wk MAY
	Dewberry	white, 3 leaflets	4th wk MAY
	Stonecrop	yellow-green in mats	4th wk MAY
	Moonseed	small greenish-white clusters, vine	4th wk MAY
	Nodding Ladies Tresses	small white spiral spike	4th wk MAY
	Black Raspberry	white, red chalky stem, shrub	4th wk MAY
	Thimble Weed	large white	1st wk JUNE
	Deptford Pink	pink, grass-like leaves	2nd wk JUNE
	Black Eyed Susan	large yellow with dark center	2nd wk JUNE
	Bowman's Foot	white lanceolate petals	2nd wk JUNE
	Crown Vetch	pink & white, resembles crown, ALIEN	2nd wk JUNE
	Harebell	blue, bell-shaped	2nd wk JUNE
	Leadplant	blue & yellow spike	2nd wk JUNE
	Day Lily	orange, roadsides	2nd wk JUNE
	Common Mullien	large yellow spike	2nd wk JUNE
	Wild Parsnip	yellow clusters	2nd wk JUNE
	St. Johnswort	bright yellow in clusters	2nd wk JUNE
	Prairie Coneflower	yellow drooping, dark center	2nd wk JUNE
	Purple Coneflower	pink drooping, dark center	2nd wk JUNE
	Curly Dock	dark red spike, wavy leaves	2nd wk JUNE
	Prairie Rose	large pinkish-white	3rd wk JUNE
	Michigan Lily	recurving orange, dark spots	3rd wk JUNE
	Heart Leaved Skullcap	blue with white lower lip	3rd wk JUNE
	Hedge Bindweed	white or pink, bell shaped	3rd wk JUNE
	Bittersweet Nightshade	purple with yellow center	3rd wk JUNE
	Heal All	purple hooded in short spike	3rd wk JUNE
	Goats Rue	pink & yellow, pea-like	4th wk JUNE
	Tick Trefoil	white or purple, pea-like	4th wk JUNE
	Goatsbeard	green spike	4th wk JUNE
	Wild Hydrangea	white, large clusters	4th wk JUNE
	Pale Jewelweed	yellow, funnel shaped	4th wk JUNE
	Spotted Jewelweed	orange, funnel shaped spots	4th wk JUNE
	Daisy Fleabane	white, yellow center	4th wk JUNE

	Common Milkweed	purplish to pink	4th wk JUNE
	Bottlebrush Grass	green-brown spikelets	4th wk JUNE
	Monkey Flower	small, blue, yellow center	4th wk JUNE
	Chicory	larger blue, roadsides	4th wk JUNE
	Wild Bergamot	pink tubular cluster	4th wk JUNE
	Evening Primrose	large yellow	4th wk JUNE
	Flowering Spurge	small white, long oval leaves	1st wk JULY
	Purple Loosestrife	blue spike, wet areas, ALIEN	1st wk JULY
	Bouncing Bet	white to pink	2nd wk JULY
	Blue Vervain	purple candelabra-like spikes	2nd wk JULY
	Tall Bellflower	light blue	2nd wk JULY
	Starry Campion	white, fringed petals	2nd wk JULY
	Culvers Root	large white spike	2nd wk JULY
	Jerusalem Artichoke	large yellow, yellow cluster	2nd wk JULY
	Joe Pye Weed	pinkish, flat-topped	2nd wk JULY
	Smooth Sumac	yellow-white clusters	3rd wk JULY
	White Snakeroot	small white fuzzy clusters	4th wk JULY
	Partridge Pea	light yellow	4th wk JULY
	Downy False Foxglove	large yellow, funnel shaped	4th wk JULY
	Great Lobelia	blue spike	4th wk JULY
	Green Headed Coneflower	large yellow, green center	4th wk JULY
	Rough Blazing Star	fuzzy pink clusters	4th wk JULY
	True Forget-Me-Not	blue clusters, yellow center	4th wk JULY
	Woodland Sunflower	yellow; leaf rough upperside	4th wk JULY
	Pale-Leaved Sunflower	yellow, leaf rough both sides	4th wk JULY
	Forked Aster	white	1st wk AUG
	False Sunflower	yellow, leaves in pairs, prairie	1st wk AUG
	Stiff Sunflower	yellow, dark center, prairie	1st wk AUG
	Broad-Leaved Arrowhead	white, 3 rounded petals	3rd wk AUG
	Swamp Loosestrife	lavender flower at base of leaves	3rd wk AUG
	Tickseed Sunflower	yellow, toothed leaves, prairie	3rd wk AUG
	Swamp Smartweed	pink	3rd wk AUG
	Purple Gerardia	pink to purple, funnel shaped	3rd wk AUG
	Indian Pipes	white, pipe-like	3rd wk AUG
	Ironweed	purple, reddish stem	3rd wk AUG
	Sweet Goldenrod	yellow, leaves lance shaped & not toothed	3rd wk AUG
	White Lettuce	creamy white	3rd wk AUG
	Tall Goldenrod	yellow, leaves lance shaped and toothed	3rd wk AUG
	Yellow Giant Hyssop	pale yellow "candles", square stem	4th wk AUG
	Prairie Dock	yellow, tall, huge leaves	4th wk AUG
	Wood Nettle	small green, clusters, alternate leaves	4th wk AUG
	Pokeweed	purple stem with black berries	4th wk AUG
	Wild Onion	lavender cluster	1st wk SEPT
	Smooth Aster	lavender-blue, smooth leaves	1st wk SEPT
	Tall Bellflower	blue, alternate leaves	1st wk SEPT
	Stiff Aster	blue, yellow center, stiff stalk	1st wk SEPT
	Green-headed Coneflower	greenish-yellow knob, disk	1st wk SEPT



New England Aster

deep purple, yellow center

2nd wk SEPT

Sawtooth Sunflower

yellow, smooth stem, prairie

2nd wk SEPT

Heath Aster

small white clusters

2nd wk SEPT

Zig Zag Goldenrod

yellow

3rd wk SEPT

Arrow-Leaved Aster

pale blue

4th wk SEPT

Late Goldenrod

yellow, smooth stem, same size leaf

4th wk SEPT

Small White Aster

white, leaves narrowly-lanced shaped

4th wk SEPT