Ponderosa pine
Pinus ponderosa

Prairie coneflower
Ratibida columnifera

Prairie thistle
Cirsium undulatum

Purple coneflower
Echinacea angustifolia

Purple prairie clover
Dalea purpurea

Red osier dogwood
Cornus stolonifera

Rocky mountain juniper
Juniperus scopulorum

Russian olive
Elaeagnus angustifolia

Russian thistle
Salsola iberica

Sage
Artemisia tridentata

Sand cherry
Prunus pumila

Siberian pea shrub
Caragana arborescens

Slender wheatgrass
Agropyron caninum

Smooth brome
Bromus inermis

Sow thistle
Sonchus arvensis

Stinging nettle
Urtica dioica

Thimbleweed
Anemone cylindrica

Virginia creeper
Parthenocissus inserta

White sweetclover
Melilotus alba

Wild columbine
Aquilegia canadensis

Wild grape
Vitis riparia

Wild honeysuckle
Lonicera dioica

Wild onion
Allium reticulatum

Wild rose
Rosa arkansana

Willow
Salix spp.

Wood violet
Viola rugulosa

Wood's rose
Rosa woodsii

Wormwood
Artemisia absinthium

Yellow sweetclover
Melilotus officialis

Yucca
Yucca glauca

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 Beaver Lake State Park compiled by the ND 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.

BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

Preliminary PLANT CHECKLIST

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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Blazing star

This checklist contains over 75 plant species which are known to occur within Beaver Lake State Park.
FLORA OF BEAVER LAKE STATE PARK

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

### Common Wild Plants and Their Blooming Times

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<td>Wood violet</td>
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