

WILDFLOWERS OF STEELE CREEK PARK

BUTTERCUPS, POPPIES and RELATIVES

Pipe Vine (<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>)	Apr – Jun
Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	Apr – May
Little Brown Jug (<i>Hexastylis arifolia ruthii</i>)	Mar – May
Heartleaf ? (<i>H. virginica or heterophylla</i>)	Apr – Jun
Wood Anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	Mar - May
Mountain Anemone? (<i>A. lancifolia</i>)	Mar - May
Thimbleweed (<i>A. virginiana</i>)	May Jul
Black Cohosh (<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>)	May – Jul
Virgin’s Bower (<i>Clematis virginiana</i>)	Jul – Sep
Dwarf Larkspur (<i>Delphinium tricorne</i>)	Mar – May
Sharp-Lobed Hepatica (<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>)	Feb – Apr
Round-Lobed Hepatica (<i>H. Americana</i>)	Feb – Apr
Canada Moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	Jun - Aug
Kidneyleaf Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	Mar – Jun
Bulbous Buttercup (<i>R. bulbosus</i>)	Apr – Jun
Hispid Buttercup (<i>R. hispidus hispidus</i>)	Mar – Jun
Swamp Buttercup (<i>R. hispidus nitidus</i>)	Apr – Jun
Hooked Buttercup (<i>R. recurvatus</i>)	Apr – Jun
Early Meadow Rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	Mar – Apr
Cliff Meadow Rue (<i>T. clavatum</i>)	May - Jul
Rue Anemone (<i>T. thalictroides</i>)	Mar – May
Blue Cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	Apr – May
Mayapple (<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>)	Apr – May
Common Moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	Jun – Aug
Bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria Canadensis</i>)	Mar - Apr

NETTLES, PINKS and RELATIVES

Pokeweed (<i>Phytolacca americana</i>)	May - Sep
Carolina Spring Beauty (<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>)	Mar – May
Virginia Spring Beauty (<i>C. virginica</i>)	Feb – Apr
Deptford Pink (<i>Dianthus armeria</i>)	May – Aug
BouncingBet (<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>)	Jun - Sep
Fire Pink (<i>Silene virginica</i>)	Apr - Jun
Smooth Forked Nailwort ? (<i>Paronychia canadensis</i>)	Jun – Oct
Star Chickweed (<i>Stellaria pubera</i>)	Apr - May
Mouse-ear Chickweed (<i>Cerastium glomeratum; fontanum</i>)	Mar – Jun
Arrow-leaved Tearthumb (<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>)	Jun – Oct
Sheep Sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i>)	Apr – Aug
Curly Dock (<i>R. crispus</i>)	Mar – May

SAINT JOHNSWORTS, MALLOWS and SUNDEWS

St. Andrew’s Cross (<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i>),Jun	Aug
Common St. Johnswort (<i>H. perforatum</i>),Jun	Sep

VIOLETS and RELATIVES

Canada Violet (<i>Viola canadensis</i>)	Apr – Jul
Haberleaf Yellow Violet (<i>V. hastate</i>)	Apr - May
Yellow Woodland Violet (<i>V. pubescens</i>)	Apr – May
Field Pansy (<i>V. rafinesquii</i>)	Mar – Apr
Long-Spurred Violet (<i>V. rostrata</i>)	Apr - Jun
Common Blue Violet (<i>V. sororia sororia</i>)	Apr – Jun
Pale Violet (<i>V. striata</i>)	Apr – Jun

Wood Violet (*V. triloba*) Apr - May

MUSTARDS

Smooth Rock Cress (*Arabis laevigata*) Apr – May
Winter Cress (*Barbarea vulgaris*) Apr – Jun
Pennsylvania Bittercress (*Cardamine pensylvanica*) Apr - Jun
Spring Cress (*C. rhomboidea*) Apr – Jun
Crinkleroot (*Dentaria diphylla*) Apr – May
Slender Toothwort (*D. heterophylla*) Mar - May
Ctleaf Toothwort (*D. laciniata*) Mar – May
Field Peppergrass (*Lepidium campestre*) May – Sep
Poor-Man’s Pepper (*L. virginicum*) Apr - Sep

HEATHS and RELATIVES

Spotted Wintergreen (*Chimaphila maculate*) Jun – Jul
Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) July
Pinesap (*Monotropa hypopithys*) May – Sep
Indian Pipe (*M. uniflora*) Jun - Sep

PRIMROSES and RELATIVES

Galax (*Galax urceolata*) May – Jul
Scarlet Pimpernel (*Anagallis arvensis*) Jun – Aug
Whorled Loosestrife (*Lysimachia quadrifolia*) May - Jul

SEDUMS, SAXIFRAGES and ROSES

Wild Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*) Apr – May
False Goatsbeard (*Astilbe biternata*) May – Jul
Common Alumroot (*Heuchera Americana*) Apr – Jun
Wild Hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*) May – Jul
Bishop’s Cap (*Mitella diphylla*) Apr – Jun
Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*) Apr – Jun
Agrimony (*Agrimonia pubescens*) Jul – Aug
Goatsbeard (*Aruncus dioicus*) May - Jun
Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) Apr – May
White Avens (*Geum canadense*) May – Jul
Pale Avens (*G. Virginianum*) Jun – Jul
Bowman’s Root (*Porteranthus trifoliatus*) May – Jun
Dwarf Cinquefoil (*Potentilla Canadensis*) Mar – May
Sulphur Cinquefoil (*P. recta*) May – Jul
Carolina Rose (*Rosa Carolina*) May – Jun
Swamp Rose (*R. Palustris*) Jun - Aug

BEANS or PEAS

Naked-Flowered Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium nudiflorum*) Jul – Aug
Panicked Tick Trefoil (*D. paniculatum*) Jul – Aug
Veiny Pea (*Lathyrus venosus*) Jun – Jul
Hairy Bush Clover (*Lespedeza hirta*) Jul - Oct
White Sweet Clover (*Melilotus albus*) Apr – Oct
Yellow Sweet Clover (*M. officinalis*) Apr – Oct
Goat’s Rue (*Tephrosia virginiana*) Jun – Jul
Low Hop Clover (*Trifolium campestre*) Apr – Oct
Red Clover (*T. pretense*) May – Aug
White Clover (*T. repens*) Apr – Sep
Wood Vetch (*Vicia caroliniana*) Apr - May

EVENING PRIMROSES and RELATIVES

Enchanter's Nightshade (<i>Circaea lutetiana canadensis</i>)	Jun – Aug
Common Evening Primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	Jun - Oct
SPURGES and RELATIVES	
Flowering Spurge (<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>)	Jul – Sep
SUMAC	
Poison Ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	May - Jul
MILKWORTS and RELATIVES	
Virginia Yellow Flax (<i>Linum virginianum</i>),	Jun
Seneca Snakeroot (<i>Polygala senega</i>),	May
GERANIUMS and RELATIVES	
Creeping Wood Sorrel ? (<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>)	Apr - Oct
Large Yellow Wood Sorrel (<i>O. grandis</i>)	May - Jun
Common Yellow Wood Sorrel (<i>O. Stricta</i>)	Apr – Sep
Violet Wood Sorrel (<i>O. violacea</i>)	Apr – Jun
Carolina Cranesbill (<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>)	May – Aug
Cutleaf Geranium ? (<i>G. dissectum</i>)	Apr – Jun
Wild Geranium (<i>G. maculatum</i>)	Apr – Jun
Roundleaf Geranium ? (<i>G. rotundifolium</i>)	?
Spotted Touch-Me-Not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	May - frost
Pale Touch-Me-Not (<i>I. pallida</i>)	Jul - Sep
GINSENGS and CARROTS	
American Ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>)	May – Jul
Water Hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculate</i>)	May – Aug
Honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	Jun – Sep
Queen Anne's Lace (<i>Daucus carota</i>)	May – Sep
Sweet Cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonia</i>)	Apr – Jun
Sweet Anise (<i>O. longistylis</i>)	Apr – Jun
Short-styled Snakeroot ? (<i>Sanicula canadensis</i>)	Apr - May
Clustered Snakeroot ? (<i>S. gregaria</i>)	May – Jun
Long-fruited Snakeroot ? (<i>S. trifoliata</i>)	May
Mountain Golden Alexanders ? (<i>Zizia trifoliata</i>)	May - Jun
GENTIANS, MILKWEEDS and RELATIVES	
Indian Pink (<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>)	May – Jun
Pennywort (<i>Obolaria virginica</i>)	Mar – Apr
Indian Hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	May – Aug
Poke Milkweed (<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>)	Jun - Jul
Swamp Milkweed (<i>A. incarnate</i>)	Jun – Aug
Fourleaf Milkweed (<i>A. quadrifolia</i>)	May – Jun
Common Milkweed (<i>A. syriaca</i>)	Jun – Aug
Butterfly Weed (<i>A. tuberosa</i>)	Jun – Aug
White Milkweed (<i>A. variegata</i>)	May - Jun
MORNING GLORIES and RELATIVES	
Horse Nettle (<i>Solanum carolinense</i>)	May – Sep
Hedge Bindweed (<i>Calystegia sepium</i>)	May – Aug
Dodder (<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.)	?
Wild Potato Vine (<i>Ipomoea pandurata</i>)	May – Jul
Common Morning Glory (<i>I. Purpurea</i>)	Jul - Oct

Largeleaf Waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum macrophyllum</i>)	May – Jun
Purple Phacelia (<i>Phacelia bipinnatifida</i>)	Apr - May

MINTS and RELATIVES

Wild Comfrey (<i>Cynoglossum virginianum</i>)	Apr – Jun
Blue Vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	Jun - Sep

Wild Basil (<i>Satureja vulgaris</i>)	Jul – Sep
Ground Ivy (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)	Apr – Jun
Lyreleaf Sage (<i>Salvia lyrata</i>)	Apr – Jun
Hairy Skullcap (<i>Scutellaria elliptica</i>)	May – Jun
Showy Skullcap (<i>S. serrata</i>)	May – Jun
English Plantain (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>)	May – Oct
American Plantain (<i>P. rugelii</i>)	May - Oct

FIGWORTS and RELATIVES

Downy False Foxglove (<i>Aureolaria virginica</i>)	Jun – Sep
White Turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	Jul – Sep
False Pimpernel (<i>Lindernia anagallidea</i>)	Jun - Sep
Wood Betony (<i>Pedicularis Canadensis</i>)	Apr – Jun
Smooth Beardtongue (<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>)	May – Jun
Common Mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)	Jun - Sep
Corn Speedwell (<i>Veronica arvensis</i>)	Mar – Jun
Common Speedwell (<i>V. officinalis</i>)	Apr – Jul
Thyme-leaved Speedwell (<i>V. serpyllifolia</i>)	Apr – Jun
Squaw Root (<i>Conopholis americana</i>)	Apr – Jun
Beechdrops (<i>Epifagus virginiana</i>)	Sep - Nov
One-Flowered Cancer Root (<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>)	Apr – May
Cross Vine (<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>)	Apr - Jun
Trumpet Creeper (<i>Campsis radicans</i>)	Jun - Sep

BELLFLOWERS and MADDERS

Tall Bellflower (<i>Campanula americana</i>)	Jul – frost
Southern Harebell (<i>C. divaricata</i>)	Jul – Sep
Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)	Jul - Sep
Indian Tobacco (<i>L. inflata</i>)	Jul – Oct
Great Blue Lobelia (<i>L. siphilitica</i>)	Aug - Sep
Venus's Looking Glass (<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>)	May – Aug
Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>)	Jun – Aug
Virginia Buttonweed (<i>Diodia virginiana</i>)	Jun – Aug
Cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	Apr - May
Fragrant Bedstraw (<i>G. triflorum</i>)	Jun – Aug
Longleaf Bluet (<i>Houstonia longifolia</i>)	Jun – Aug
Venus's Pride (<i>H. purpurea</i>)	Apr – Jul
Partridgeberry (<i>Mitchella repens</i>)	May - Jun

HONEYSUCKLES and RELATIVES

ASTERS or SUNFLOWERS

Yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	May – Nov
White Snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	Jul - Oct
Common Ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	Aug – Oct
Great Ragweed (<i>A. trifida</i>)	Jul - Oct
Plantainleaf Pussytoes ? (<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>)	Apr – Jun
Solitary Pussytoes (<i>A. solitaria</i>)	Apr – May
White Wood Aster (<i>Aster divaricatus</i>)	Jul – Oct

Largeleaf Aster (<i>A. macrophyllus</i>)	Aug – Sep
New England Aster (<i>A. novae-angliae</i>)	Aug - Oct
Oxeye Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>)	May – Oct
Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>)	Jun – Oct
Bull Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>)	Jun - Oct
Whorled Coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis major</i>)	Jun – Jul
Daisy Fleabane (<i>Erigeron annuus</i>)	May – Oct
Common Fleabane (<i>E. philadelphicus</i>)	Apr – Jul
Robin’s Plantain (<i>E. pulchellus</i>)	Apr – Jun
Hollow Joe-Pye Weed (<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>)	Jul – Sep
Boneset (<i>E. perfoliatum</i>)	Aug – Oct
Sweet Joe-Pye Weed (<i>E. purpureum</i>)	Jul - Sep
Peruvian Daisy (<i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i>)	May – frost
Woodland Sunflower (<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>)	Jul - Sep
Paleleaf Woodland Sunflower (<i>H. strumosus</i>)	Jul - Aug
King Devil (<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>)	May – Sep
Rattlesnake Weed (<i>H. venosum</i>)	May – Jul
Dwarf Dandelion (<i>Krigia</i> sp.)	?
Wild Lettuce (<i>Lactuca Canadensis</i>)	Jul - Sep
Black-Eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	Jul – Aug
Golden Ragwort (<i>Senecio aureus</i>)	Apr – Aug
Roundleaf Ragwort (<i>S. obovatus</i>)	Apr – Jun
Common Dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)	Apr – Dec
White Crownbeard (<i>Verbesina virginica</i>)	Aug – Oct
Tall Ironweed (<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>)	Aug – Nov
New York Ironweed (<i>V. noveboracensis</i>)	Aug - Sep

WATER PLANTAINS and ARUMS

Jack-in-the-Pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	Apr - May
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SPIDERWORTS and RELATIVES

SEDGES, GRASSES and RELATIVES

LILIES, IRISES and RELATIVES

Colicroot (<i>Aletris farinose</i>)	Apr – Jun
Wild Garlic (<i>Allium canadense</i>)	Apr – May
Speckled Wood Lily (<i>Clintonia umbellulata</i>)	Apr – May
Yellow Mandarin (<i>Disporum lanuginosum</i>)	Apr – May
Smooth Solomon’s Seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	Apr – Jun
Solomon’s Plume (<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>)	Apr – Jun
Red Trillium (<i>Trillium erectum</i>)	Apr - May
Sweet White Trillium (<i>T. simile</i>)	Mar – Apr
Large-flowered Bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	Apr – May
Perfoliate Bellwort (<i>U. perfoliata</i>)	Apr - May
Catbrier (<i>S. glauca</i>)	May - Jun
Roundleaf Greenbrier (<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>)	May – Jun
Dwarf Crested Iris (<i>Iris cristata</i>)	Apr – May
Stout Blue-eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>)	May - Jul

ORCHIDS

Puttyroot (<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>)	May – Jun
Spring Coralroot (<i>Corallorhiza wisteriana</i>)	Apr - May
Pink Lady’s Slipper (<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>)	Apr – May
Large Yellow Lady’s Slipper (<i>C. pubescens</i>)	Apr – May

Showy Orchis (<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>)	Apr – May
Downy Rattlesnake Plantain (<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>)	Jul - Aug
Cranefly Orchid (<i>Tipularia discolor</i>)	Jul – Aug

This serves as an update from the lists compiled by Anna Hess from sometime in the 1990s. I followed the order found in *Wildflowers of Tennessee the Ohio Valley and the Southern Appalachians* by Horn and Cathcart. I used dates found in that book. This compilation was completed in August of 2007 by Larry McDaniel, Asst. Park Naturalist.