

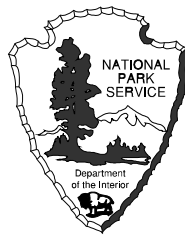


Spring Flowers Checklist

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER



Visitors are encouraged to report new plant species to park staff. Call 870-741-5443, or write Natural Resource Management, Buffalo National River, 402 N Walnut, Suite 136, Harrison, AR 72601. Entries to this list are based upon park research and confirmed findings by park staff and visitors. Species nomenclature corresponds with Wildflowers of Arkansas and Trees, Shrubs, and Vines of Arkansas, both by Carl G. Hunter.



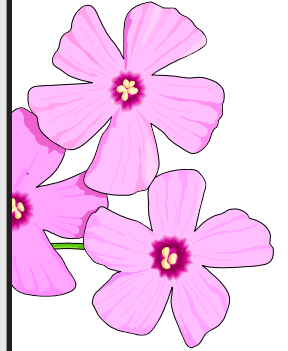
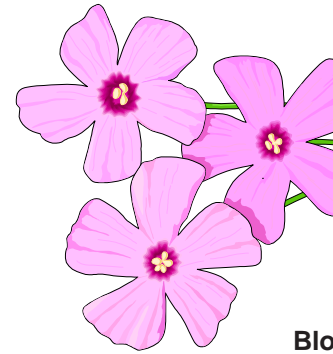
Flowering Plant Checklist

Buffalo National River in the springtime exhibits a brilliant display of colors. Over one hundred different species of wildflowers and flowering trees reveal showy flowers from February to June. Many other plants bloom with not-so-obvious smaller flowers. This checklist highlights the more common showy spring flowers.

The park trails offer some of the best places for viewing spring flowers. The 95,730-acre park contains open farm lands, oak-hickory forests, ponds and streams, abandoned homesites, tall bluffs and box canyons. The varied landscape provides excellent habitat for an assorted plant life to be enjoyed by all.

The following symbols have been use to indicate the type of habitat where the plant can be found:

- W = woodland areas
- B = bluff and/or rocky areas
- S = near streams
- M = moist areas
- V = variety of habitats
- G = glade and/or dry areas
- F = old fields and /or open areas



Species	Blooming Period	Habitat	Species	Blooming Period	Habitat
Green Wildflowers			White/Cream Wildflowers (cont.)		
Jack-in-the-Pulpit <i>Arisaema atropurpureum</i>	MAR-MAY	W	False Rue Anemone <i>Isopyrum byternatum</i>	MAR-MAY	W,S
Green Trillium <i>Trillium viridescens</i>	MAR-MAY	W	May Apple <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	MAR-MAY	W
Green Violet <i>Hybanthus concolor</i>	APR-JUN	W	Bloodroot <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	FEB-APR	W,S
Rock Geranium <i>Heuchera americana</i>	APR-JUN	B	Dutchman's Breeches <i>Dycentra cucullaria</i>	MAR-MAY	W,S
White/Cream Wildflowers			Toothwort <i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	FEB-MAY	W,S
White Trout Lily <i>Erythronium albidum</i>	FEB- APR	W,S	Palmer's Saxifrage <i>Saxifraga palmeri</i>	MAR-MAY	W,S
False Garlic <i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>	MAR-MAY	M	Rattle Weed <i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	APR-JUL	W
Sandwort <i>Arenaria patula</i>	APR-JUN	V	Ground Plum <i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i> var. <i>trichocalyx</i>	MAR-MAY	W,G
Rue Anemone <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	MAR-JUN	W,S	Shooting Star <i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	APR-JUN	B,M
			Pussy's Toes <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	APR-JUN	W

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White/Cream Trees			Yellow/Orange Wildflowers (cont.)			Red Trees			Pink/Lavendar Trees		
Alternate-leaf Dogwood <i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	APR-MAY	W,S	Yellow Star Grass <i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	MAY-AUG	W,M,G	Red Buckeye <i>Aesculus pavia</i>	APR-MAY	V	American Smoketree <i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	APR-MAY	B
American Basswood <i>Tilia americana</i>	MAY	W,S	Buttercup <i>Ranunculus spp.</i>	MAR-JUN	W,M	Red Maple <i>Acer rubrum var. rubrum</i>	JAN-MAR	M	Eastern Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	MAR-MAY	W
American Plum <i>Prunus americana</i>	MAR-APR	W,F	Kidney-leafed Crowfoot <i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	MAR-MAY	V	Brownish Wildflowers			Flowering Dogwood <i>Cornus florida</i>	APR-MAY	W
Black Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	APR-MAY	F	Celandine Poppy <i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	MAR-MAY	W,S	Wild Ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>	APR-MAY	W	Mimosa <i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	MAY-AUG	F
Black Locust <i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>	APR-MAY	F	Pale Corydalis <i>Corydalis flavula</i>	MAR-MAY	B,M	Brownish Trees			Pear <i>Pyrus communis</i>	FEB-MAR	F
Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	JUN-AUG	S	Yellow Sedum <i>Sedum nuttallianum</i>	APR-JUN	G,B	Pawpaw <i>Asimina triloba</i>	MAR-MAY	M,S	Blue/Purple Wildflowers		
Carolina Silverbell <i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	APR-MAY	M,S	Indian Strawberry <i>Duchesnia indica</i>	MAR-JUN	W	Pink/Lavendar Wildflowers			Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia spp.</i>	APR-JUN	M
Cockspur Hawthorn <i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	APR-MAY	W,F	Yellow Violet <i>Viola pennsylvanica</i>	APR-JUN	W,S	Ozark Wake Robin <i>Trillium pusillum var. ozarkanum</i>	MAR-MAY	W	Purple Trillium <i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	MAR-MAY	W
Common Elder-berry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	JUN-JUL	F	Prickly Pear Cactus <i>Opuntia compressa</i>	MAY-JUL	G,F	Spring Beauty <i>Claytonia virginica</i>	FEB-MAY	M	Wake Robin <i>Trillium sessile</i>	MAR-MAY	W
Downy Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	FEB-APR	W	Orange Puccoon <i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	APR-JUN	G	Hepatica <i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	FEB-APR	B,W	Crested Iris <i>Iris cristata</i>	APR-MAY	W,S
Flowering Dogwood <i>Cornus florida</i>	APR-MAY	W	Dwarf Dandelion <i>Krigia biflora</i>	APR-JUN	M,G	Toothwort <i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	FEB-MAY	W,S	Blue-eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium alanticum</i>	APR-JUN	V
Fringetree <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	APR-JUN	V	Ragwort/Squaw-weed <i>Senecio spp.</i>	APR-JUN	S,W,M	Wood Vetch <i>Vicia caroliniana</i>	APR-JUN	W,M	Larkspur <i>Delphinium spp.</i>	MAY-JUN	S,W
Hop Tree <i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	APR-JUN	W	Common Dandelion <i>Taraxicum officianali</i>	MAY-OCT	M	Violet Wood Sorrel <i>Oxalis violacea</i>	APR-JUL	V	Wood Violet <i>Viola palmata</i>	MAR-MAY	V
Northern Catalpa <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	MAY-JUN	S	Yellow/Orange Trees			Wild Geranium <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	APR-MAY	W,M,S	Bird's Foot Violet <i>Viola pedata</i>	APR-MAY	W,M
Possum-haw <i>Ilex decidua</i>	APR-MAY	S,M	Persimmon <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	MAY-JUN	F	Milkweed <i>Asclepias spp.</i>	MAY-JUL	V	Johnny-jump-up <i>Viola rafinesquii</i>	MAR-MAY	M
Rusty Black Haw <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	APR-MAY	F	Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	MAR-APR	W,F	Blue Phlox <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	APR-JUN	S,W,M	Blue Star <i>Amsonia illustris</i>	APR-JUN	M,B,S
Umbrella Magnolia <i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	APR-JUN	W,S	Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i>	MAR-APR	M	Sand Phlox <i>Phlox bifida</i>	MAR-MAY	B	Jacob's Ladder <i>Polemonium reptans</i>	APR-MAY	S,W
Yellow/Orange Wildflowers			Red Wildflowers			Lousewort <i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	APR-MAY	S,W	Henbit <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	FEB-MAY	M
Yellow Trout Lily <i>Erythronium rostratum</i>	MAR-MAY	W	Fire Pink <i>Silene virginica</i>	APR-JUN	M,W	Robin's Plantain <i>Erigeron pulchellas</i>	APR-JUN	W,M,S	Dead Nettle <i>Lamium purpureum</i>	MAY-SEP	M
Large-flowered Bellwort <i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	MAR-MAY	V							Bluets <i>Hedyotis crassifolia</i>	FEB-APR	W,G