



## Fossil Creek Reservoir Natural Area

Plant List updated 2/7/18

### FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

Species Name	Common Name	Native or Exotic	Symbol*
None documented			

### GYMNOSPERMS

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### ANGIOSPERMS

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<b>Family - Aceraceae</b>			
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>violaceum</i>	boxelder	E	ACNEV
<b>Family - Agavaceae</b>			
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	yucca	N	YUGL
<b>Family - Anacardiaceae</b>			
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	skunkbrush	N	RHTRT
<b>Family - Asclepiadaceae</b>			
<i>Asclepias pumila</i>	plains milkweed	N	ASPU
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	N	ASSP
<b>Family - Asteraceae</b>			
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	fringed sage	N	ARFR4
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	cudweed sagewort	N	ARLU
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	E	CANU4
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed	E	CEDI3
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	yellow rabbitbrush	N	CHVI8
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	E	CIAR4
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	E	COCA5
<i>Dyssodia papposa</i>	fetid marigold	N	DYPA
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	N	ERNA10
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	N	GRSQ
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	broom snakeweed	N	GUSA2

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<b>Family - Asteraceae</b>			
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual sunflower	N	HEAN3
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy goldenaster	N	HEVI4
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	povertyweed	N	IVAX
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	E	LASE
<i>Machaeranthera pinnatifida</i>	lacy tansyaster	N	MAPI
<i>Picradeniopsis oppositifolia</i>	opposite leaf bahia	N	PIOP
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	prairie coneflower	N	RACO3
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	prairie goldenrod	N	SOMI2
<i>Symphyotrichum falcatum</i>	white prairie aster	N	SYFA
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	E	TAOF
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	yellow salsify	E	TRDU
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	salsify	E	TRLA30
<b>Family - Brassicaceae</b>			
<i>Camelina microcarpa</i>	false flax	E	CAMI2
<i>Lepidium chalepensis</i>	lenspod whitetop	E	CACH42
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	whitetop	E	CADR
<i>Rorippa teres</i>	southern marsh yellowcress	N	ROTE2
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	field pennycress	E	THAR5
<b>Family - Cactaceae</b>			
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	prickly pear cactus	N	OPPO
<b>Family - Chenopodiaceae</b>			
<i>Chenopodium berlandieri</i> var. <i>zschackii</i>	pitseed goosefoot	N	CHBEZ
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	E	KOSC
<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	winterfat	N	KRLA2
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian-thistle	E	SATR12
<b>Family - Convolvulaceae</b>			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	E	COAR4
<i>Cuscuta cuspidata</i>	cuspid dodder	N	CUCU2
<b>Family - Cyperaceae</b>			
<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	river bulrush	N	BOFL3
<i>Carex nebrascensis</i>	Nebraska sedge	N	CANE2
<i>Carex pellita</i>	woolly sedge	N	CAPE42
<b>Family - Elaeagnaceae</b>			
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	E	ELAN
<b>Family - Fabaceae</b>			
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	alfalfa	E	MESA
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	yellow sweet clover	E	MEOF

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<b>Family - Fabaceae</b>			
<i>Psoralea tenuiflorum</i>	slimflower scurfpea	N	PSTE5
<b>Family - Grossulariaceae</b>			
<i>Ribes aureum</i> var. <i>aureum</i>	golden currant	N	RIUAU
<b>Family - Juncaceae</b>			
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i>	arctic rush	N	JUARL
<i>Juncus compressus</i>	roundfruit rush	E	JUCO
<b>Family - Lamiaceae</b>			
<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	lanceleaf sage	E	SARE3
<b>Family - Liliaceae</b>			
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	asparagus	E	ASOF
<b>Family - Linaceae</b>			
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	blue flax	N	LILE3
<b>Family - Malvaceae</b>			
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	flower of an hour	E	HITR
<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	scarlet globemallow	N	SPCO
<b>Family - Onagraceae</b>			
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	velvetweed	N	OECU2
<i>Oenothera suffrutescens</i>	scarlet gaura	N	OESU3
<i>Oenothera villosa</i> ssp. <i>strigosa</i>	hairy evening primrose	N	OEVIS
<b>Family - Papaveraceae</b>			
<i>Argemone polyanthemos</i>	prickly poppy	N	ARPO2
<b>Family - Poaceae</b>			
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	crested wheatgrass	E	AGCR
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	N	ANGE
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	purple threeawn	N	ARPU9
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama	N	BOCU
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama	N	BOGR2
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	E	BRIN2
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	field brome	E	BRJA
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	E	BRTE
<i>Buchloë dactyloides</i>	buffalograss	N	BUDA
<i>Crypsis alopecuroides</i>	foxtail pricklegrass	E	CRAL2
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass	E	DAGL
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	N	DISP
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	N	ELCA4
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass	E	ELRE4
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	stinkgrass	E	ERCI

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<b>Family - Poaceae</b>			
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	Indian lovegrass	E	ERPI2
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	needle-n-thread	N	HECO26
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	foxtail barley	N	HOJU
<i>Leymus ambiguus</i>	Colorado wildrye	N	LEAM
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	green needlegrass	N	NAVI4
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	N	PAVI2
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	western wheatgrass	N	PASM
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	N/E	PHAR3
<i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i>	Nuttall's alkaligrass	N	PUNU2
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	little bluestem	N	SCSCS
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	yellow Indiangrass	N	SONU2
<b>Family - Polygonaceae</b>			
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	black bindweed	E	FACO
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	longroot smartweed	N	PEAM8
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	E	RUCR
<b>Family - Ranunculaceae</b>			
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	western virgin's bower	N	CLLI2
<b>Family - Rosaceae</b>			
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum	N	PRAM
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	N	ROWO
<b>Family - Salicaceae</b>			
<i>Populus X acuminata</i>	lanceleaf cottonwood	N	POAC5
<i>Populus deltoides</i> ssp. <i>monilifera</i>	plains cottonwood	N	PODEM
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peach-leaf willow	N	SAAM2
<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	N	SAEX
<b>Family - Scrophulariaceae</b>			
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain penstemon	N	PEST2
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	E	VETH
<b>Family- Tamaricaceae</b>			
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	five-stamen tamarisk	E	TACH2
<b>Family - Typhaceae</b>			
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broad-leaved cattail	N	TYLA
<b>Family - Ulmaceae</b>			
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	E	ULPU
<b>Family - Verbenaceae</b>			
<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	big bract verbena	E	VEBR

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