



## Fossil Creek Wetlands Natural Area

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### FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

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None documented			

### GYMNOSPERMS

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None documented			

### ANGIOSPERMS

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<b>Family - Aceraceae</b>			
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i>	boxelder	N/E	ACNEI2
<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 - Apiaceae</b>			
<i>Lomatium orientale</i>	salt & pepper	N	LOOR
<b>Family - Apocynaceae</b>			
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	speading dogbane	N	APAN2
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indianhemp	N	APCA
<b>Family - Asclepiadaceae</b>			
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	marsh milkweed	N	ASIN
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	N	ASSP
<b>Family - Asteraceae</b>			
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Russian knapweed	E	ACRE3
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Cuman ragweed	N	AMPS
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> var. <i>pacifica</i>	field sagewort	N	ARCAP3
<i>Artemisia cana</i> ssp. <i>cana</i>	silver sagebrush	N	ARCAC5
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	wild tarragon	N	ARDR4

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<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	prairie sagewort	N	ARFR4
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	cudweed sagewort	N	ARLU
<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>	false boneset	N	BREU
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	E	CANU4
<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>Erigeron pumilus</i>	shaggy fleabane	N	ERPU2
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	N	GRSQ
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	broom snakeweed	N	GUSA2
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual sunflower	N	HEAN3
<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>	sunflower	N	HEPE
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy goldenaster	N	HEVI4
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	povertyweed	N	IVAX
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	E	LASE
<i>Lactuca tatarica</i> var. <i>pulchella</i>	blue lettuce	N	LATAP
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	dotted gayfeather	N	LIPU
<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>	skeletonweed	N	LYJU
<i>Machaeranthera pinnatifida</i>	lacy tansyaster	N	MAPI
<i>Nothocalais cuspidata</i>	wavy-leaf false dandelion	N	NOCU
<i>Picradeniopsis oppositifolia</i>	opposite leaf bahia	N	PIOP
<i>Senecio spartioides</i>	broomlike ragwort	N	SESP3
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	N	SOCA6
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	prairie goldenrod	N	SOMI2
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sowthistle	E	SOOL
<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>	brownplume wirelettuce	N	STPA4
<i>Symphotrichum ciliatum</i>	rayless alkali aster	N	SYCI2
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	white aster	N	SYER
<i>Symphotrichum falcatum</i>	white prairie aster	N	SYFA
<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> ssp. <i>hesperium</i>	white panicle aster	N	SYLAH
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	E	TAOF
<i>Thelesperma megapotamicum</i>	Hopi tea greenthread	N	THME
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	yellow salsify	E	TRDU

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<b>Family - Boraginaceae</b>			
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	houndstongue	E	CYOF
<i>Lappula occidentalis</i>	flatspine stickseed	E	LAOC3
<i>Lithospermum incisium</i>	narrow-leaf puccoon	N	LIIN2
<b>Family - Brassicaceae</b>			
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	alyssum	E	ALSI8
<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	blue mustard	E	CHTE2
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	flixweed	E	DESO2
<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	field pepperweed	E	LECA5
<i>Lepidium chalepensis</i>	lenspod whitetop	E	CACH42
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	whitetop	E	CADR
<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>	clasping pepperweed	E	LEPE2
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	tumble mustard	E	SIAL2
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	field pennycress	E	THAR5
<b>Family - Cactaceae</b>			
<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	twistspine prickly pear	N	OPMA2
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	prickly pear cactus	N	OPPO
<i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i>	mountain ball cactus	N	PESI
<b>Family - Caryophyllaceae</b>			
<i>Spergularia maritima</i>	sand spurry	E	SPMA10
<b>Family - Ceratophyllaceae</b>			
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	coon's tail	N	CEDE4
<b>Family - Chenopodiaceae</b>			
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	fourwing saltbush	N	ATCA2
<i>Atriplex rosea</i>	tumbling saltweed	E	ATRO
<i>Atriplex subspicata</i>	saline saltbush	N	ATSU2
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	E	KOSC
<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	winterfat	N	KRLA2
<i>Monolepis nuttalliana</i>	Nuttall's povertyweed	N	MONU
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian-thistle	E	SATR12
<i>Suaeda calceoliformis</i>	Pursh seepweed	N	SUCA2
<b>Family - Commelinaceae</b>			
<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	spiderwort	N	TROC
<b>Family - Convolvulaceae</b>			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	E	COAR4
<i>Evolvulus nuttallianus</i>	shaggy dwarf morning glory	N	EVNU
<b>Family - Cyperaceae</b>			
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i>	alkali bulrush	N	BOMAP4

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<b>Family - Cyperaceae</b>			
<i>Carex inops</i> ssp. <i>heliophila</i>	sun sedge	N	CAINH2
<i>Carex pellita</i>	woolly sedge	N	CAPE42
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	clustered sedge	N	CAPR5
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	spike-rush	N	ELPA3
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	hardstem bulrush	N	SCAC3
<i>Schoenoplectus americanus</i>	Olney's three-square bulrush	N	SCAM6
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	common threesquare	N	SCPU10
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	softstem bulrush	N	SCTA2
<b>Family - Elaeagnaceae</b>			
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	E	ELAN
<b>Family - Euphorbiaceae</b>			
<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>	toothed spurge	E	EUDE4
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	E	EUES
<b>Family - Fabaceae</b>			
<i>Dalea candida</i> var. <i>oligophylla</i>	white prairie clover	N	DACAO
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	wild licorice	N	GLLE3
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's-foot trefoil	E	LOCO6
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	black medic	E	MELU
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	alfalfa	E	MESA
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweet clover	E	MEAL2
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	yellow sweet clover	E	MEOF
<i>Psoraleidum tenuiflorum</i>	slimflower scurfpea	N	PSTE5
<b>Family - Geraniaceae</b>			
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	storksbill	E	ERCI6
<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
<i>Juncus interior</i>	inland rush	N	JUIN2
<b>Family - Juncaginaceae</b>			
<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	seaside arrowgrass	N	TRMA20
<b>Family - Lamiaceae</b>			
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	field mint	N	MEAR4
<i>Monarda pectinata</i>	pony beesbalm	N	MOPE
<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	lanceleaf sage	E	SARE3
<i>Scutellaria brittonii</i>	skullcap	N	SCBR3

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<b>Family - Lamiaceae</b>			
<i>Stachys palustris</i> subsp. <i>pilosa</i>	marsh betony	N	STPAP6
<b>Family - Lemnaceae</b>			
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	common duckmeat	N/E	SPPO
<b>Family - Liliaceae</b>			
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	asparagus	E	ASOF
<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>	sand lily	N	LEMO4
<i>Zigadenus paniculatus</i>	meadow deathcamas	N	ZIPA2
<b>Family - Linaceae</b>			
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	blue flax	N	LILE3
<b>Family - Loasaceae</b>			
<i>Mentzelia decapetala</i>	ten petal mentzelia	N	MEDE2
<i>Mentzelia nuda</i>	bractless blazingstar	N	MENU
<b>Family - Malvaceae</b>			
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	common mallow	E	MANE
<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	scarlet globemallow	N	SPCO
<b>Family - Nyctaginaceae</b>			
<i>Abronia fragrans</i>	snowball sand verbena	N	ABFR2
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	heartleaf four o'clock	N	MINY
<b>Family - Onagraceae</b>			
<i>Oenothera albicaulis</i>	whitest evening primrose	N	OEAL
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	velvetweed	N	OECU2
<i>Oenothera villosa</i> ssp. <i>strigosa</i>	hairy evening primrose	N	OEVIS
<b>Family - Papaveraceae</b>			
<i>Argemone hispida</i>	rough pricklypoppy	N	ARHI4
<i>Argemone polyanthemus</i>	prickly poppy	N	ARPO2
<b>Family - Plantaginaceae</b>			
<i>Plantago major</i>	common plantain	E	PLMA2
<i>Plantago patagonica</i>	woolly plantain	N	PLPA2
<b>Family - Poaceae</b>			
<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	Indian ricegrass	N	ACHY
<i>Achnatherum nelsonii</i>	Columbia needlegrass	N	ACNE9
<i>Achnatherum occidentale</i>	western needlegrass	N	ACOC3
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	crested wheatgrass	E	AGCR
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	purple threeawn	N	ARPU9
<i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>fendleriana</i>	Fendler's threeawn	N	ARPUF
<i>Avena fatua</i>	wild oat	E	AVFA

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<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>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass	E	DAGL
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	N	DISP
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	N	ELCA4
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	bottlebrush squirreltail	N	ELEL5
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass	E	ELRE4
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	slender wheatgrass	N	ELTR7
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	fowl mannagrass	N	GLST
<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>Leymus cinereus</i>	Great Basin wildrye	N	LECI4
<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	scratchgrass	N	MUAS
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	green needlegrass	N	NAVI4
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	witchgrass	N	PACA6
<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>Phleum pratense</i>	timothy	E	PHPR3
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	E	POPR
<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>juncifolia</i>	Sandberg bluegrass	N	POSEJ
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitfoot grass	E	POMO5
<i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i>	Nuttall's alkaligrass	N	PUNU2
<i>Schedonnardus paniculatus</i>	tumblegrass	N	SCPA
<i>Setaria viridis</i> var. <i>viridis</i>	green bristlegrass	E	SEVIV
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	prairie cordgrass	N	SPPE
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	alkali sacaton	N	SPAI
<i>Sporobolus compositus</i>	composite dropseed	N	SPCO16
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	sand dropseed	N	SPCR
<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i>	intermediate wheatgrass	E	THIN6
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	common wheat	E	TRAE
<b>Family - Polygonaceae</b>			
<i>Eriogonum effusum</i>	spreading buckwheat	N	EREF

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<b>Family - Polygonaceae</b>			
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	curlytop knotweed	E	PELA22
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	prostrate knotweed	E	POAV
<i>Polygonum ramosissimum</i>	bushy knotweed	N/E	PORA3
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	E	RUCR
<i>Rumex fueginus</i>	golden dock	N	RUFU3
<i>Rumex stenophyllus</i>	narrowleaf dock	E	RUST4
<b>Family - Potamogetonaceae</b>			
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	small pondweed	N	POPU7
<b>Family - Ranunculaceae</b>			
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	western virgin's bower	N	CLLI2
<i>Delphinium geyeri</i>	larkspur	N	DEGE2
<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	alkali buttercup	N	RACY
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	purple meadowrue	N	THDA
<b>Family - Rosaceae</b>			
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>	chokecherry	N	PRVIM
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	wild rose	N	ROAR3
<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 - Santalaceae</b>			
<i>Comandra umbellata</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i>	pale bastard toadflax	N	COUMP
<b>Family - Scrophulariaceae</b>			
<i>Penstemon angustifolius</i>	broadbeard beardtongue	N	PEAN4
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	E	VETH
<b>Family - Solanaceae</b>			
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia groundcherry	N	PHVI5
<i>Quincula lobata</i>	Chinese lantern	N	QULO2
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur	E	SORO
<i>Solanum triflorum</i>	cutleaf nightshade	N	SOTR
<b>Family- Tamaricaceae</b>			
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	five-stamen tamarisk	E	TACH2



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<b>Family - Typhaceae</b>			
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cattail	N	TYAN
<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
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	swamp verbena	N	VEHA2
<b>Family - Violaceae</b>			
<i>Viola nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's viola	N	VINU2

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