

## INTERPRETIVE NATIVE PLANT GARDEN



The *Interpretive Native Plant Garden* at the main trailhead includes examples of regionally unique native trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses found throughout the wetland. Each plant is identified by its common and scientific names. This garden was installed so that visitors might more easily identify plant life as they journey along the trail. Many of the plants were saved from the trail building activities.

The dominant species of the wetland preserve include:

- Engelmann spruce (*Picea engelmannii*)
- Paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
- Black cottonwood (*Populus trichocarpa*)
- Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
- Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
- White buckthorn (*Rhamnus alnifolia*)
- Mountain alder (*Alnus incana*)
- Rocky mountain maple (*Acer glabrum*)
- Bebb's willow (*Salix bebbiana*)
- Saskatoon serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
- Yellow sedge (*Carex flava*)
- Beaked sedge (*Carex utriculata*)
- Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*)
- Skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*)

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