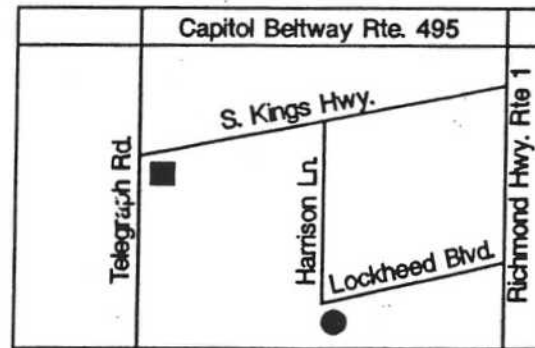


# Huntley Meadows Park

## Wildflowers



Cover: Jewelweed. Art by volunteer Terese Winslow.



● Main entrance ■ S. Kings Hwy. entrance

**Huntley Meadows Park**  
3701 Lockheed Boulevard  
Alexandria, Virginia 22306  
Phone: (703) 768-2525

printed on recycled paper

- Mountain-mint, Narrow-leaved
- Mugwort
- Mullein, Common
- Mullein, Moth
- Mustard, Field
- Mustard, Garlic
- Nettle, False (Bog-hemp)
- Nightshade, Common
- Orange Grass
- Orchis, Cranefly
- Orchis, Ragged Fringed
- Orchis, Yellow Fringed
- Pansy, Field
- Partridge-pea
- Partridgeberry
- Peppergrass (Poor-man's-pepper)
- Peppergrass, Field (Cow-cress)
- Pilewort (Fireweed)
- Pinesap
- Pink, Deptford
- Plantain, Bracted
- Plantain, Common
- Plantain, Dwarf
- Plantain, English
- Plantain, Pale (Red-stemmed)
- Pogonia, Whorled
- Pokeweed
- Polygala, Fringed (Gaywings)
- Pondweed, Curly
- Potato-vine, Wild
- Pussytoes, Field
- Pussytoes, Plantain-leaved
- Queen Anne's Lace (Wild Carrot)
- Ragweed, Common
- Ragwort, Balsam
- Rattlesnake-plantain, Downy
- Rattlesnake-weed
- Rose-mallow, Swamp
- Rose-pink
- Rue-anemone
- Sage, Lyre-leaved
- Seedbox
- Sensitive-plant, Wild
- Shepherd's Purse
- Silver-rod
- Skullcap, Hairy
- Skullcap, Hyssop
- Skullcap, Mad-dog
- Skullcap, Shale
- Skunk Cabbage
- Smartweed, Common
- Smartweed, Long-bristled
- Smartweed, Pale
- Smartweed, Pennsylvania (Pink Knotweed)
- Smartweed, Water
- Snakeroot, Short-styled
- Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*
- Artemisia vulgaris*
- Verbascum thapsus*
- Verbascum blattaria*
- Brassica rapa*
- Alliaria officinalis*
- Boehmeria cylindrica*
- Solanum nigrum*
- Hypericum gentianoides*
- Tipularia discolor*
- Habenaria lacera*
- Habenaria ciliaris*
- Viola kitaibelliana*
- Cassia fasciculata*
- Mitchella repens*
- Lepidium virginicum*
- Lepidium campestre*
- Erechtites hieracifolia*
- Monotropa hypopithys*
- Dianthus armeria*
- Plantago aristata*
- Plantago major*
- Plantago virginica*
- Plantago lanceolata*
- Plantago rugelii*
- Isotria verticillata*
- Phytolacca americana*
- Polygala paucifolia*
- Potamogeton crispus*
- Ipomoea pandurata*
- Antennaria neglecta*
- Antennaria plantaginifolia*
- Daucus carota*
- Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
- Senecio pauperculus*
- Goodyera pubescens*
- Hieracium venosum*
- Hibiscus moscheutos*
- Sabatia angularis*
- Anemonella thalictroides*
- Salvia lyrata*
- Ludwigia alternifolia*
- Cassia nictitans*
- Capsella bursa-pastoris*
- Solidago bicolor*
- Scutellaria elliptica*
- Scutellaria integrifolia*
- Scutellaria lateriflora*
- Scutellaria leonardi*
- Symplocarpus foetidus*
- Polygonum hydropiper*
- Polygonum cespitosum*
- Polygonum lapathifolium*
- Polygonum pennsylvanicum*
- Polygonum punctatum*
- Sanicula canadensis*
- Solomon's-seal
- Sorrel, Sheep (Field)
- Sow-thistle, Common
- Spatterdock (Southern Pond Lily)
- Spearwort
- Speedwell, Common
- Speedwell, Corn
- Speedwell, Ivy-leaved
- Speedwell, Persian (Bird's-eye)
- Speedwell, Thyme-leaved
- Spring-beauty
- Spurge, Flowering
- St. Johnswort, Common
- St. Johnswort, Dwarf
- St. Johnswort, Great
- St. Johnswort, Spotted
- Star-of-Bethlehem
- Stargrass (Yellow)
- Stonecrop, Ditch
- Strawberry, Common (Wild)
- Strawberry, Indian
- Strawberry, Wood
- Sundrops
- Sunflower, Pale-leaved
- Sunflower, Stiff-haired
- Sunflower, Tall (Giant)
- Sunflower, Tickseed
- Sunflower, Woodland
- Sweet-William, Wild
- Tearthumb, Arrow-leaved
- Tearthumb, Halberd-leaved
- Thimbleweed (Tall Anemone)
- Thistle, Bull
- Thistle, Field
- Thistle, Pasture
- Thoroughwort, Hairy (H. Boneset)
- Thoroughwort, Hyssop-leaved (Hyssop-leaved Boneset)
- Thoroughwort, Rough (Rough Boneset)
- Thoroughwort, Round-leaved (Round-leaved Boneset)
- Thoroughwort, Tall (Tall Boneset)
- Tick-trefoil, Naked-flowered
- Tick-trefoil, Panicked
- Tick-trefoil, Prostrate
- Tick-trefoil, Showy
- Tick-trefoil, Small-leaved (Hairy Small-leaved)
- Tick-trefoil, Smooth Small-leaved
- Tick-trefoil, Stiff
- Toadflax, Blue (Old Field)
- Turtle-head
- Twayblade, Large
- Venus' Looking-glass
- Vervain, Blue
- Polygonatum biflorum*
- Rumex acetosella*
- Sonchus oleraceus*
- Nuphar advena*
- Ranunculus pusillus*
- Veronica officinalis*
- Veronica arvensis*
- Veronica hederifolia*
- Veronica persica*
- Veronica serpyllifolia*
- Claytonia virginica*
- Euphorbia corollata*
- Hypericum perforatum*
- Hypericum mutilum*
- Hypericum pyramidatum*
- Hypericum punctatum*
- Ornithogalum umbellatum*
- Hypoxis hirsuta*
- Penthorum sedoides*
- Fragaria virginiana*
- Duchesnea indica*
- Fragaria vesca*
- Oenothera fruticosa*
- Helianthus strumosus*
- Helianthus hirsutus*
- Helianthus giganteus*
- Bidens polylepis*
- Helianthus divaricatus*
- Phlox maculata*
- Polygonum sagittatum*
- Polygonum arifolium*
- Anemone virginiana*
- Cirsium vulgare*
- Cirsium discolor*
- Cirsium pumilum*
- Eupatorium pubescens*
- Eupatorium hyssopifolium*
- Eupatorium pilosum*
- Eupatorium rotundifolium*
- Eupatorium altissimum*
- Desmodium nudiflorum*
- Desmodium paniculatum*
- Desmodium rotundifolium*
- Desmodium canadense*
- Desmodium ciliare*
- Desmodium marilandicum*
- Desmodium strictum*
- Linaria canadensis*
- Chelone glabra*
- Liparis lilifolia*
- Triodanis perfoliata*
- Verbena hastata*
- Vervain, White
- Vetch, Crown (Oxseed)
- Vetch, Narrow-leaved
- Vetch, Spring
- Violet, Arrow-leaved
- Violet, Birdfoot
- Violet, Common Blue
- Violet, Early Blue (Palmate)
- Violet, Lance-leaved
- Violet, Laconte's
- Violet, Marsh Blue
- Violet, Primrose-leaved
- Violet, Stone's
- Water-hemlock (Spotted Cowbane)
- Water-pepper, Mild
- Water-plantain (Small)
- Water-purslane
- Water-starwort
- Watercress
- Whitlow-grass
- Wintergreen, Spotted (Striped)
- Willowherb, Northern
- Wood-sorrel, Small Yellow
- Wood-sorrel, Violet
- Wood-sorrel, Yellow
- Wood-sorrel, Yellow
- Yamroot, Wild (Wild Yam)
- Yarrow
- Verbena urticifolia*
- Coronilla varia*
- Vicia angustifolia*
- Vicia sativa*
- Viola sagittata*
- Viola pedata*
- Viola papilionacea*
- Viola palmata*
- Viola lanceolata*
- Viola affinis*
- Viola cucullata*
- Viola primulifolia*
- Viola stoneana*
- Cicuta maculata*
- Polygonum hydropiperoides*
- Alisma subcordatum*
- Ludwigia palustris*
- Callitrichaceae
- Nasturtium officinale*
- Draba verna*
- Chimaphila maculata*
- Epilobium glandulosum*
- Oxalis filipes*
- Oxalis violaceae*
- Oxalis europaea*
- Oxalis stricta*
- Dioscorea villosa*
- Achillea millefolium*

## Wildflower Checklist

Huntley Meadows Park contains 1261 acres of diverse habitats including meadows, wetlands, and forest. To date, 321 species of wildflowers have been identified in the park.

This checklist is based on observations by paid and volunteer staff from 1982 to 1992. Wildflowers are listed in alphabetical order by common name. The nomenclature, including common names, generally follows *A Field Guide to Wildflowers of Northeastern and North-Central America* by Roger Tory Peterson and Margaret McKenny. If more than one common name is frequently used for a species, the second common name is listed in parentheses. Scientific terminology primarily follows *The Herbaceous Plants of Maryland* by Brown and Brown.

We encourage you to report your wildflower identifications to park staff, so that we may expand and correct this list.

Special thanks are extended to volunteer Karen Goodlatte, without whom this checklist would not be possible. She has spent countless hours over a ten-year period identifying and cataloguing the plants of Huntley Meadows Park. Volunteer Sue Becker also deserves thanks for writing the computer database program. This brochure was produced by Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to preserve and protect Huntley Meadows Park.

Observers:

Date and Time:

Additional Species:

- Agrimony, Small-flowered *Agrimonia parviflora*
- Arrowhead, Broad-leaved *Sagittaria latifolia*
- Arum, Arrow (Tuckahoe) *Peltandra virginica*
- Aster, Bushy *Aster dumosus*
- Aster, Calico (Starved) *Aster lateriflorus*
- Aster, Flat-topped White *Aster umbellatus*
- Aster, Heath (Many-flowered) *Aster ericoides*
- Aster, Narrow-leaved, White-topped *Sericocarpus linifolius*
- Aster, Panicked *Aster simplex*
- Aster, Small White *Aster vimineus*
- Aster, Tradescant's *Aster tradescanti*
- Aster, Wavy-leaved *Aster undulatus*
- Aster, White Heath *Aster pilosus*
- Avens, White *Geum canadense*
- Bartonias *Bartonia paniculata*
- Basil, Wild *Satureja vulgaris*
- Bastard-toadflax *Comandra umbellata*
- Beardtongue, Foxglove *Penstemon digitalis*

- Beardtongue, Smooth
- Bedstraw, Clayton's
- Bedstraw, Fragrant
- Bedstraw, Marsh
- Bedstraw, Rough
- Bedstraw, Small
- Bedstraw, Stiff Marsh
- Beggar-ticks (Sticktight)
- Beggar-ticks, Small
- Beggar-ticks, Swamp
- Bellwort, Sessile (Wild Oats)
- Bindweed, Black
- Bittercress, Hairy
- Bittercress, Pennsylvania
- Black-eyed Susan
- Bladderwort, Humped
- Blue Flag, Larger
- Blue-eyed Grass (Stout)

- Blue-eyed Grass
- Bluecurls
- Bluets (Quaker Ladies)
- Boneset
- Boneset, Upland
- Bugle
- Bugleweed, Northern
- Bugleweed, Virginia
- Burdock, Common
- Bush-clover, Creeping
- Bush-clover, Slender
- Bush-clover, Slender
- Bush-clover, Trailing
- Bush-clover, Violet
- Bush-clover, Wandlike
- Buttercup, Bulbous
- Buttercup, Common (Tall)
- Buttercup, Cursed
- Buttercup, Kidney-leaf (Small-flowered Crowfoot)
- Buttercup, Swamp

- Butterfly-weed
- Buttonweed
- Cardinal Flower
- Carrion-flower
- Cat's-ear
- Catnip
- Chamomile, Field
- Chickweed, Common
- Chickweed, Mouse-ear
- Chicory
- Cinquefoil, Common
- Cinquefoil, Dwarf
- Cinquefoil, Rough
- Cleavers
- Clover, Alsike
- Clover, Hop (Yellow)

- Penstemon laevigatus*
- Galium tinctorium*
- Galium triflorum*
- Galium obtusum*  
*v. filifolium*
- Galium asprellum*
- Galium trifidum*
- Galium obtusum*
- Bidens frondosa*
- Bidens discoidea*
- Bidens connata*
- Uvularia sessilifolia*
- Polygonum convolvulus*
- Cardamine hirsuta*
- Cardamine pensylvanica*
- Rudbeckia hirta*
- Utricularia gibba*
- Iris versicolor*
- Sisyrinchium*  
*angustifolium*
- Sisyrinchium graminoides*
- Trichostema dichotomum*
- Houstonia caerulea*
- Eupatorium perfoliatum*
- Eupatorium sessilifolium*
- Ajuga reptans*
- Lycopus uniflorus*
- Lycopus virginicus*
- Arctium minus*
- Lespedeza repens*
- Lespedeza cuneata*
- Lespedeza virginica*
- Lespedeza procumbens*
- Lespedeza violacea*
- Lespedeza intermedia*
- Ranunculus bulbosus*
- Ranunculus acris*
- Ranunculus sceleratus*
- Ranunculus abortivus*

- Ranunculus*  
*septentrionalis*
- Asclepias tuberosa*
- Diodia teres*
- Lobelia cardinalis*
- Smilax herbacea*
- Hypochaeris radicata*
- Nepeta cataria*
- Anthemis arvensis*
- Stellaria media*
- Cerastium vulgatum*
- Cichorium intybus*
- Potentilla simplex*
- Potentilla canadensis*
- Potentilla recta*
- Galium aparine*
- Trifolium hybridum*
- Trifolium agrarium*

- Clover, Japanese
- Clover, Rabbit's-foot
- Clover, Red
- Clover, Smaller Hop (Low)
- Clover, White
- Clover, White Sweet
- Clover, Yellow Sweet
- Coltsfoot
- Coneflower, Green-headed
- Coreopsis, Lance-leaved
- Coreopsis, Whorled
- Corn Salad, Beaked
- Corydalis, Yellow
- Cranesbill, Carolina
- Cranesbill, Small-flowered
- Cress, Common Winter
- Cress, Early Winter
- Cucumber-root, Indian
- Daisy, Ox-eye

- Dandelion, Common
- Dandelion, Dwarf
- Day-lily
- Dayflower, Asiatic
- Dead-nettle, Purple
- Dittany
- Dock, Bitter (Broad-leaved)
- Dock, Curled
- Dodder
- Dogbane, Intermediate
- Enchanter's Nightshade
- Evening-primrose, Common
- Evening-primrose, Cross-shaped
- Everlasting, Sweet (Catfoot)
- False Foxglove, Downy
- False Foxglove, Yellow (Smooth)
- False Pimpernel
- False Solomon's-seal
- Flax, Yellow (Wild Yellow)
- Fleabane, Common (Philadelphia)
- Fleabane, Daisy
- Fleabane, Lesser Daisy
- Forget-me-not, Spring
- Forget-me-not, Spring
- Garlic, Field
- Gentian, Closed (Bottle)
- Geranium, Wild
- Gerardia, Purple
- Goat's-beard, Yellow
- Golden-aster, Maryland (Broad-leaved)

- Goldenrod, Canada
- Goldenrod, Downy
- Goldenrod, Early
- Goldenrod, Erect (Slender)
- Goldenrod, Grass-leaved
- Goldenrod, Gray
- Goldenrod, Late

- Lespedeza striata*
- Trifolium arvense*
- Trifolium pratense*
- Trifolium campestre*
- Trifolium repens*
- Melilotus alba*
- Melilotus officinalis*
- Tussilago farfara*
- Rudbeckia laciniata*
- Coreopsis lanceolata*
- Coreopsis verticillata*
- Valeriana radiata*
- Corydalis flavula*
- Geranium carolinianum*
- Geranium pusillum*
- Barbarea vulgaris*
- Barbarea verna*
- Medeola virginiana*
- Chrysanthemum*  
*leucanthemum*
- Taraxacum officinale*
- Krigia virginica*
- Hemerocallis fulva*
- Commelina communis*
- Lamium purpureum*
- Cunila origanoides*
- Rumex obtusifolius*
- Rumex crispus*
- Cuscuta gronovii*
- Apocynum medium*
- Circaea quadrisulcata*
- Oenothera biennis*
- Oenothera cruciata*
- Gnaphalium obtusifolium*
- Aureolaria virginica*
- Aureolaria flava*
- Lindernia dubia*
- Smilacina racemosa*
- Linum virginianum*
- Erigeron philadelphicus*
- Erigeron annuus*
- Erigeron strigosus*
- Myosotis macrosperma*
- Myosotis verna*
- Allium vineale*
- Gentiana clausa*
- Geranium maculatum*
- Agalinis purpurea*
- Tragopogon pratensis*
- Chrysopsis mariana*

- Solidago canadensis*
- Solidago puberula*
- Solidago juncea*
- Solidago erecta*
- Solidago graminifolia*
- Solidago nemoralis*
- Solidago gigantea*

- Goldenrod, Rough-leaved
- Goldenrod, Rough-stemmed
- Goldenrod, Sharp-leaved
- Goldenrod, Showy
- Goldenrod, Tall
- Ground Ivy (Gill-over-the-Ground)
- Groundnut
- Hawkweed, Hairy
- Hawkweed, Rough
- Heal-all (Selfheal)
- Hedge-hyssop, Round-leaved
- Hedge-nettle, Rough (Common)
- Hempweed, Climbing
- Henbit
- Hog Peanut
- Honewort
- Horse-nettle
- Houstonia, Large
- Indian Hemp
- Indian Tobacco
- Indian-pipe
- Ironweed, New York
- Jack-in-the-pulpit
- Jewelweed

(Spotted Touch-me-not)

- Joe-pye-weed, Spotted
- King Devil
- Knotweed, Virginia (Jumpseed)
- Ladies'-tresses, Slender
- Lady's-slipper, Pink
- Lady's-thumb
- Lamb's-quarters (Pigweed)
- Lettuce, Florida Blue
- Lettuce, Wild
- Licorice, White Wild
- Lily, Turk's-cap
- Lion's-foot
- Lizard's-tail
- Lobelia, Downy
- Lobelia, Great
- Loosestrife, Fringed
- Loosestrife, Whorled
- Lopseed
- Lychnis, Evening
- May-apple
- Meadow-rue, Tall
- Mercury, Three-seeded
- Milkweed, Blunt-leaved
- Milkweed, Common
- Milkweed, Green
- Milkweed, Purple
- Milkweed, Swamp
- Milkweed, Purple
- Mint, Wild
- Monkey-flower, Sharp-winged
- Monkey-flower, Square-stemmed
- Morning Glory, Common
- Morning Glory, Ivy-leaved

- Solidago patula*
- Solidago rugosa*
- Solidago arguta*
- Solidago speciosa*
- Solidago altissima*
- Glechoma hederacea*
- Apios americana*
- Hieracium gronovii*
- Hieracium scabrum*
- Prunella vulgaris*
- Gratiola virginiana*
- Stachys tenuifolia*
- Mikania scandens*
- Lamium amplexicaule*
- Amphicarpa bracteata*
- Cryptotaenia canadensis*
- Solanum carolinense*
- Houstonia purpurea*
- Apocynum cannabinum*
- Lobelia inflata*
- Monotropa uniflora*
- Vernonia noveboracensis*
- Arisaema triphyllum*
- Impatiens capensis*

- Eupatorium maculatum*
- Hieracium pratense*
- Tovara virginiana*
- Spiranthes gracilis*
- Cypripedium acaule*
- Polygonum persicaria*
- Chenopodium album*
- Lactuca floridana*
- Lactuca canadensis*
- Galium circaezans*
- Lilium superbum*
- Prenanthes serpenteria*
- Saururus cernuus*
- Lobelia puberula*
- Lobelia siphilitica*
- Lysimachia ciliata*
- Lysimachia quadrifolia*
- Phryma leptostachya*
- Lychnis alba*
- Podophyllum peltatum*
- Thalictrum polygamum*
- Acalypha virginica*
- Asclepias amplexicaulis*
- Asclepias syriaca*
- Asclepias viridiflora*
- Asclepias purpurascens*
- Asclepias incarnata*
- Polygala sanguinea*
- Mentha arvensis*
- Mimulus alatus*
- Mimulus ringens*
- Ipomoea purpurea*
- Ipomoea hederacea*