

SEASONAL PLANTS OF THE CHESTER CREEK TRAIL

MARCH

Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	White	Flower
Common Blue Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Purple	Flower
Common Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Yellow	Flower
Eastern Skunk Cabbage	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Green	Flower
Garden Star-Of-Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	White	Flower
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Yellow	Flower
Periwinkle (Myrtle)	<i>Vinca Minor</i>	Purple	Flower
Slender Speedwell	<i>Veronica filiformis</i>	Blue	Flower
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	White	Flower
Virginia Bluebells (<i>Mertensia</i>)	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Blue	Flower
Yellow Trout Lily (<i>Adderstongue</i>)	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoine</i>	Yellow	Shrub
Pinxter Flower (Pink Azalea)	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pink	Shrub
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Red	Tree
Pin (Fire) Cherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	White	Tree
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red	Tree
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Yellow	Tree
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	Green	Tree
Christmas Fern - Evergreen	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Spores	Fern

APRIL

Bladder Campion	<i>Silene cucubalus</i>	White	Flower
Bulbous Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus bubosus</i>	Yellow	Flower
Celandine	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	White	Flower
Common Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Pink	Flower
Common Winter Cress (Yellow Rocket)	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Yellow	Flower
Cut Leaved Toothwort	<i>Caddamine concagtentata</i>	White	Flower
English Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	White	Flower
Field Pennycress	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	White	Flower
Garlic Mustard	<i>Allaria petiolata</i>	White	Flower
Gill-Over-The-Ground	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Purple	Flower

Indian Strawberry	<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Yellow	Flower
Little (Least) Hop Clover	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Yellow	Flower
Lyre Leaved Rock Cress	<i>Arabidopsis lyrata</i>	White	Flower
Mayapple (Mandrake)	<i>Podophyllum petatum</i>	White	Flower
Purple Dead-Nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Magenta	Flower
Smooth Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonaum biflorum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Spiny Sow Thistle	<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Yellow	Flower
Thale Cress	<i>Arabidopsi thalians</i>	White	Flower
Virginia Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Purple	Flower
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Magenta	Flower
Woodland Jack-In-The-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema atropurpureum</i>	Green	Flower
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Yellow	Vine
American Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	White	Shrub
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Yellow	Shrub
Jetbead	<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	White	Shrub
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Green	Tree
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	White	Tree
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Green	Tree
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Yellow	Tree
Box Elder (Ashlelaf Maple)	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Yellow	Tree
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Red	Tree
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Pink	Tree
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	White	Tree
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Yellow	Tree
Paulownia (Princess Tree)	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Purple	Tree
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Green	Tree
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Green	Tree
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Yellow	Tree
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Green	Tree
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Green	Tree
White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Yellow	Tree
Yellow Poplar (Tulip Tree)	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Yellow	Tree
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onclea sensibilis</i>	Spores	Fern
Hay Scented Fern	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Spores	Fern
Marginal Shield Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Spores	Fern

MAY

Aniseroot	<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	White	Flower
Arrow Arum (Tuckahoe)	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Green	Flower
Carolina Cranesbill	<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>	Pink	Flower
Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	White	Flower
Common Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Brown	Flower
Common Groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	Green	Flower
Cow Cress (Field Peppergrass)	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	White	Flower
Cow Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Purple	Flower
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Magenta	Flower
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	White	Flower
Field Garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i>	White	Flower
Foxglove (White) Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	Flower
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis alba</i>	White	Flower
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Magenta	Flower
Red Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	White	Flower
Strict Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	Purple	Flower
Venus' Looking Glass	<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>	Violet	Flower
Virginia Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	White	Flower
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White	Flower
Yellow Corydalis	<i>Carydalis lutea</i>	Yellow	Flower
Yellow Wood-Sorrel	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow	Flower
Japanes Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Yellow	Vine
Oriental (Asiatic) Biottersweet	<i>Celastrus orgiculatus</i>	Green	Vine
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	White	Vine
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum - recognitum</i>	White	Shrub
Common Blackberry (Bramble)	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	White	Shrub
European Fly Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	White	Shrub
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	White	Shrub
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	White	Shrub
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	White	Shrub
Tartanian Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	White	Shrub
Witherod (Wild Raisin)	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	White	Shrub
Alianthus (Tree of Heaven)	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Yellow	Tree
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	White	Tree
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Green	Tree
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	White	Tree

Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Green	Tree
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus montana</i>	Green	Tree
Choke Cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	White	Tree
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Yellow	Tree
Persian Silk Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Pink	Tree
Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Blue	Tree
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Green	Tree
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Green	Tree

JUNE

Alsike Clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	White	Flower
Birdsfoot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Yellow	Flower
Black-Eye Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	Flower
California Poppy - escape	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Orange	Flower
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Magenta	Flower
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Blue	Flower
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Magenta	Flower
Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thaspus</i>	Yellow	Flower
Crown Vetch	<i>Securigera varia</i>	Pink	Flower
Curled Dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Green	Flower
Day Lily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Orange	Flower
Fragrant Bedstraw	<i>Galium triflorum</i>	White	Flower
Galinsoga	<i>Gallinsoga ciliata</i>	White	Flower
Garden Larkspur - escape	<i>Consolida ajacis</i>	Purple	Flower
Heal-All (Selfheal)	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Lavender	Flower
Hedge Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus sepium</i>	White	Flower
Honewort	<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	White	Flower
Hop Clover	<i>Trifolium agarium</i>	Yellow	Flower
Horse Nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	White	Flower
Lady's Thumb (Redshank)	<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Pink	Flower
Lance-Leave Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	Flower
Long-Bristled Smartweed	<i>Persicaria longiseta</i>	Pink	Flower
Maiden Pink	<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Pink	Flower
Moth Mullein (White Variety)	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	White	Flower
Moth Mullein (Yellow Variety)	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Yellow	Flower
Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Yellow	Flower
Pale Touch-Me-Not (Jewelweed)	<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Yellow	Flower
Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	White	Flower
Poor Man's Pepper	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	White	Flower
Rough Avens	<i>Geum virginianum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Slender Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	Purple	Flower

Slender Vetch	<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>	Purple	Flower
Smaller Hop Clover	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Yellow	Flower
Spotted Touch-Me-Not (Jewelweed)	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Orange	Flower
Tall Nettle	<i>Urtica procera</i>	Green	Flower
Wild Comfrey	<i>Cynoglossum virginianum</i>	Blue	Flower
White Avens	<i>Geum canadense</i>	White	Flower
White Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White	Flower
Yellow Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow	Flower
Porcelain Berry (Amur Peppervine)	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	White	Vine
Virginia Creeper (Woodbine)	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Green	Vine
Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	White	Shrub
Devil's Walking Stick (Hercules' Club)	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	White	Shrub
Great Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Magenta	Shrub
Maple Leaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolia</i>	White	Shrub
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Green	Shrub
Bull (Button) Sedge	<i>Carex bullata</i>	Green	Sedge
Green Foxtail Grass	<i>Setaria viridis</i>	Green	Grass
Orchard Grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	White	Grass
Soft (Common) Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Brown	Rush
Wool Grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Brown	Sedge

JULY

American Germander	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Lilac	Flower
Asiatic Dayflower	<i>Commelina communis</i>	Blue	Flower
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Purple	Flower
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Pink	Flower
Camphorweed	<i>Heterothea subaxillaris</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Yellow	Flower
Common (Black) Nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	White	Flower
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Canada Lettuce	<i>Lactuca virosa</i>	Yellow	Flower
Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	White	Flower
Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>Circaea quadriflora</i>	White	Flower
Field Chamomile	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	White	Flower
Fringed Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Yellow	Flower
Great Burdock	<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Pink	Flower
Indian Tobacco	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Blue	Flower
Intermediate Dogbane	<i>Apocynum medium</i>	White	Flower

Pale Spike Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Blue	Flower
Plume Poppy	<i>Macleaya cordata</i>	White	Flower
Pokeweed (Poke)	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	White	Flower
Prickly Lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Yellow	Flower
Purple Cosmos - escape	<i>Cosmos bipinnatu</i>	Purple	Flower
Queen Anne's Lace (Wild Carrot)	<i>Daucus carota</i>	White	Flower
Spotted Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Pink	Flower
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Yellow	Flower
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lilac	Flower
Wild Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Pink	Flower
Common Hop	<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Green	Vine
Halbred-Leaf Tearthumb	<i>Persicaria arifolia</i>	Pink	Vine
Nightshade (Bittersweet)	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Purple	Vine
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis (communis)</i>	Purple	Grass

AUGUST

Annual Wormweed	<i>Artemisia annua</i>	Green	Flower
Carpenter Square (Maryland Figwort)	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Green	Flower
Common Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Green	Flower
Curled Mint	<i>Mentha crispa</i>	Pink	Flower
False Nettle	<i>boehmeria eylindrica</i>	Green	Flower
Flower-Of-An-Hour	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Hoary Tick-Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canescens</i>	Pink	Flower
Horseweed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	White	Flower
Ivy Leaved Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>	Blue	Flower
Late Flowering Thoroughwort (Boneset)	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	White	Flower
Mild Water Pepper (Swamp Smartweed)	<i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i>	White	Flower
Mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	White	Flower
Panicled Aster	<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>	White	Flower
Panicled Hawkweed	<i>Hieraacium paniculatum</i>	Yellow	Flower
Pennsylvania Smartweed	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>	Pink	Flower
Pilewort	<i>Erechtites hieracifolius</i>	White	Flower
Spanish Needles	<i>Bidens bipinnata</i>	Yellow	Flower
Thin Leaved Sunflower	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Yellow	Flower
Trailing Wild Bean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	Pink	Flower
Virginia Stickseed (Beggar's Lice)	<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>	White	Flower
White Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White	Flower
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White	Flower
Wild Sensitive Plant	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Yellow	Flower

Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Green	Shrub
Hop Sedge	<i>Carex lupulina</i>	Green	Sedge
Straw Colored Flat Sedge	<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	Brown	Sedge

SEPTEMBER

Arrow-Leaved Tearthumb	<i>Persicaria sagittatum</i>	White	Flower
Beefsteak Plant (Korean Perilla)	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Lavender	Flower
Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Yellow	Flower
Bur Cucumber	<i>Sicyos angulatus</i>	White	Flower
Climbing False Buckwheat	<i>Fallopia scandens</i>	White	Flower
Common Stinging Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Green	Flower
Devil's Beggar Ticks (Sticktight)	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Yellow	Flower
Hog Peanut	<i>Amphicarpa bracteata</i>	Pink	Flower
Horse Balm (Richweed)	<i>Collinsonia canadensis</i>	Yellow	Flower
Milk Purslane	<i>Euphorbia supina</i>	White	Flower
Prickly Mallow (Sida)	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Yellow	Flower
Rough Cocklebur (Clotbur)	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Green	Flower
Rough-Stemmed Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Yellow	Flower
Starry Campion	<i>Silene stellata</i>	White	Flower
Sweet Goldenrod	<i>Solidago odora</i>	Yellow	Flower
Tall White Lettuce	<i>Nabalus altissima</i>	White	Flower
Tickseed Sunflower	<i>Bidens aristosa</i>	Yellow	Flower
Tradescant's Aster	<i>Aster tradescanti</i>	White	Flower
Virginia Knotweed (Jumpseed)	<i>Persicaria virginiana</i>	White	Flower

Chinese Foxtail Grass	<i>Setaria faberi</i>	Green	Grass
Eastern Bottle Brush Grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	White	Grass
Eastern Riverbank Wild Rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Green	Grass
Hairy Crabgrass	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Green	Grass
Japanese Stilt Grass	<i>Micostegium vimineum</i>	Green	Grass
Orchard Grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Green	Grass
Yellow Foxtail Grass	<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Green	Grass

OCTOBER

Brushy Aster	<i>Aster dumosus</i>	Blue	Flower
Laurie's Aster	<i>Aster lowrieanus</i>	White	Flower
Late Goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Yellow	Flower
Small White Aster	<i>Aster vimineus</i>	White	Flower

Toothed White-Topped Aster	<i>Seeriocarpus asteroides</i>	White	Flower
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Yellow	Shrub
Black Fountain Grass	<i>Cenchrus purpureoscens</i>	Purple	Grass
Broomsedge Bluestem Grass	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	White	Grass
Chinese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	White	Grass
Common Barnyard Grass	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	Green	Grass
Field Panicgrass	<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	Purple	Grass
Goosegrass	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Green	Grass
Mosquito Bulrush	<i>Scirpus hattorianus</i>	Green	Sedge
Switch Panicgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Purple	Grass