

MILEPOST 12 WILDFLOWER WALK
mid June to mid July

Description: From trailhead on Bogus Basin Road just past Milepost 12, follow Ponderosa Pine Overlook trail and Snowshow Hare Loop (part of Upper Dry Creek trail system on private land). Keep an eye out for inconspicuous native orchids in shaded protected sites. **Difficulty:** ~3 miles, 300+ foot elevation gain. Trails follow old roadbeds in conifer forest, mostly fairly level but eroded and with some steep sections. **LIMITED PARKING;** carpool if possible.

Plants listed alphabetically by genus within category. * indicates native species

WILDFLOWERS

- ***Yarrow** (*Achillea millefolium*)
- ***Nettleleaf giant hyssop, horsemint** (*Agastache urticifolia* var. *urticifolia*)
- ***Bigflower agoseris or mountain-dandelion** (*Agoseris grandiflora*)
- ***Annual agoseris or mountain-dandelion** (*Agoseris heterophylla*)
- ***Spreading dogbane** (*Apocynum androsaemifolium*)
- ***Douglas-fir dwarf-mistletoe** (*Arceuthobium douglasii*)
- Thymeleaf sandwort** (*Arenaria serpyllifolia* var. *serpyllifolia*)
- ***Arrowleaf balsamroot** (*Balsamorhiza sagittata*)
- ***Rockcress** (*Boechera* spp.) – several species present, difficult to identify
- Corn gromwell** (*Buglossoides/Lithospermum arvensis*)
- ***Wing-fruited or white mariposa lily** (*Calochortus eurycarpus*)
- ***Fireweed** (*Chamaenerion angustifolium*, previously in *Epilobium*) – late-blooming
- ***Enchanter's-nightshade** (*Circaeа alpina* ssp. *pacifica*)
- ***Ragged-robin, pink fairies** (*Clarkia pulchella*)
- ***Diamond-petal clarkia or farewell-to-spring** (*Clarkia rhomboidea*)
- ***Common miner's lettuce** (*Claytonia perfoliata* ssp. *intermontana*, previously in *Montia*)
- ***Blue-eyed Mary** (*Collinsia parviflora*) – spring-blooming
- ***Largeflower collomia** (*Collomia grandiflora*)
- ***Narrowleaf collomia, tiny trumpet** (*Collomia linearis*)
- Cryptantha** (*Cryptantha* spp.) – several annual species present, difficult to identify
- ***Dodder** (*Cuscuta* sp.) – species difficult to distinguish
- ***Hoary or tansy-aster** (*Dieteria canescens*, previously in *Machaeranthera* or *Aster*) – late-blooming
- ***Larkspur** (*Delphinium* sp.) – species difficult to distinguish
- ***Mountain tansymustard** (*Descurainia incisa* ssp. *incisa*)
- ***Idaho woodbeauty, sticky cinquefoil** (*Drymocallis glabrata*, formerly *Potentilla glandulosa* var. *intermedia*) – petals yellow, longer than sepals
- ***Common woodbeauty, sticky cinquefoil** (*Drymocallis glandulosa* var. *glandulosa*, previously in *Potentilla*) – petals cream-white to pale yellow, no longer than sepals
- ***Common willow-herb** (*Epilobium ciliatum*)
- ***Starry sulphur-flowered buckwheat** (*Eriogonum umbellatum* var. *ellipticum*) – umbels compound, blooming later than var. *stragulum*
- ***Spreading sulphur-flowered buckwheat** (*Eriogonum umbellatum* var. *stragulum*) – umbels simple, blooming earlier than var. *ellipticum*
- ***Oregon sunshine** (*Eriophyllum lanatum* var. *integrifolium*)
- ***Western or Pursh's wallflower** (*Erysimum capitatum* var. *purshii*)
- ***Field monkeyflower** (*Erythranthe arvensis*, previously included in *Mimulus guttatus*)
- ***Brewer's monkeyflower** (*Erythranthe breweri*, previously in *Mimulus*)
- ***Elegant aster** (*Eucephalus elegans*, previously *Aster perelegans*) – late-blooming
- ***Showy aster** (*Eurybia conspicua*, previously in *Aster*) – late-blooming
- ***Checker, leopard, or chocolate lily** (*Fritillaria atropurpurea*) – spring blooming
- ***Cleavers, bedstraw, stickywilly, goose-grass** (*Galium aparine*)
- ***Twinleaf bedstraw** (*Galium bifolium*)
- ***Fragrant bedstraw** (*Galium triflorum*)

- ***Spreading or large-flowered groundsmoke** (*Gayophytum diffusum*)
- ***Sticky geranium** (*Geranium viscosissimum*)
- ***Bigleaf avens** (*Geum macrophyllum*)
- ***Western rattlesnake-plantain** (*Goodyera oblongifolia*) – late-blooming
- ***Blue stickseed** (*Hackelia micrantha*)
- ***Heterocodon, pearlflower** (*Heterocodon rariflorus*) – visible flowers uncommon
- ***Gooseberry-leaf alumroot** (*Heuchera grossularifolia*)
- ***White hawkweed** (*Hieracium albiflorum*)
- ***Western or Scouler's hawkweed** (*Hieracium scouleri*, previously *H. cynoglossoides*)
- ***Ballhead waterleaf** (*Hydrophyllum capitatum*)
- ***Mountain hollyhock, streambank globemallow** (*Illiamna rivularis*)
- ***Scarlet gilia, skyrocket, timpiute** (*Ipomopsis aggregata*, previously in *Gilia*)
- Prickly lettuce** (*Lactuca serriola*)
- ***Menzies' pepperweed** (*Lepidium virginicum* ssp. *menziesii*); also possible hybrid with ***common pepperweed** (*Lepidium densiflorum*)
- ***Smallflower woodlandstar/prairiestar** (*Lithophragma parviflorum*)
- ***Stoneseed, Puccoon, Gromwell** (*Lithospermum ruderale*)
- ***Fernleaf biscuitroot** (*Lomatium [dissectum* var.] *multifidum*)
- ***Silver lupine** (*Lupinus argenteus*)
- ***Silky lupine** (*Lupinus sericeus*)
- ***Common tarweed** (*Madia gracilis*)
- ***False Solomon's-seal** (*Maianthemum/Smilacina racemosa*)
- ***Bushy or smallflower blazingstar** (*Mentzelia dispersa*)
- ***Bigleaf sandwort** (*Moehringia macrophylla*, previously in *Arenaria*)
- ***Great Basin nemophila** (*Nemophila breviflora*) – leaves all alternate, lobes acute
- ***Smallflower nemophila** (*Nemophila parviflora* var. *parviflora*) – leaves opposite, lobes blunt
- ***Western sweet-cicely or sweetroot** (*Osmorhiza occidentalis*)
- ***Sweet-cicely** (*Osmorhiza* sp.) – species often difficult to identify
- ***Brown's peony** (*Paeonia brownii*) – spring-blooming
- ***Payette penstemon** (*Penstemon payettensis*)
- ***Wilcox's penstemon** (*Penstemon wilcoxii*)
- ***Wand or virgate phacelia** (*Phacelia heterophylla* var. *heterophylla*)
- ***Branched phacelia** (*Phacelia ramosissima* var. *subglabra*) – hairs can be irritating
- ***Harsh popcorn-flower** (*Plagiobothrys hispidulus*)
- ***Alaska rein-orchid** (*Platanthera unalascensis*, alternatively in *Piperia* or *Habenaria*)
- ***Douglas's knotweed** (*Polygonum douglasii*)
- ***Close-flowered or fruitleaf knotweed** (*Polygonum [polygaloides* ssp.] *confertiflorum*)
- ***Pinedrops** (*Pterospora andromedea*) – late-blooming
- ***Little buttercup** (*Ranunculus uncinatus*)
- Sheep sorrel** (*Rumex acetosella*)
- ***Wormleaf stonecrop** (*Sedum stenopetalum*)
- ***Western groundsel** (*Senecio integerrimus*)
- ***Menzies's catchfly or silene** (*Silene menziesii*)
- Red sand-spurry** (*Spergularia rubra*)
- Common dandelion** (*Taraxacum officinale* s.l.)
- Yellow salsify or goat's-beard** (*Tragopogon dubius*)
- White clover** (*Trifolium repens*)
- ***White-tip clover** (*Trifolium variegatum*) – or similar species
- ***Stinging nettle** (*Urtica dioica*) – STINGING HAIRS
- ***Goosefoot violet** (*Viola purpurea* ssp. *venosa*) – spring-blooming

FERNS AND RELATIVES

- ***Brittle fern** (*Cystopteris fragilis*)

SHRUBS AND TREES (not all in bloom)

- ***Rocky Mountain maple** (*Acer glabrum* var. *douglasii*)
- ***Western serviceberry, saskatoon** (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
- ***Mountain big sagebrush** (*Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *vaseyanus*)
- ***Creeping Oregon-grape** (*Berberis repens* [alternatively in *Mahonia*])
- ***Snowbrush ceanothus, sticky-laurel, mountain balm, tobacco-brush** (*Ceanothus velutinus* var. *velutinus*)
- ***Red-osier dogwood** (*Cornus stolonifera*)
- ***Rubber rabbitbrush** (*Ericameria nauseosa*, previously in *Chrysothamnus*)
- ***Syringa or Lewis's mockorange** (*Philadelphus lewisii*)
- ***Mallowleaf ninebark** (*Physocarpus malvaceus*)
- ***Ponderosa pine** (*Pinus ponderosa*)
- ***Quaking aspen** (*Populus tremuloides*)
- ***Black cottonwood** (*Populus trichocarpa*) – other species and/or hybrids possibly present
- ***Bitter cherry** (*Prunus emarginata*)
- ***Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana* var. *melanocarpa*)
- ***Douglas-fir** (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
- ***Wax currant** (*Ribes cereum*)
- ***Macdougal's, Nootka, or Spalding's rose** (*R. nutkana* subsp. *macdougalii*) -- large solitary flowers; also probable hybrids with ***Interior or Wood's rose** (*Rosa woodsii* subsp. *ultramontana*)
- Obtuse- or Round-leaf dog rose** (*Rosa obtusifolia*) – like dog rose (*R. canina*), but leaflets hairy
- ***Thimbleberry** (*Rubus nutkanus*, previously *R. parviflorus*)
- ***Blue elderberry** (*Sambucus cerulea*, alternatively *S. mexicana*)
- ***Sandbar willow** (*Salix exigua*)
- ***Scouler's willow** (*Salix scouleriana*)
- ***Willows** (*Salix* spp.) – several other difficult-to-distinguish species
- ***White or birchleaf spirea** (*Spiraea lucida/betulifolia*)
- ***Mountain-ash** (*Sorbus scopulina*)
- ***Mountain snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos rotundifolius* var. *vaccinoides*, previously *S. oreophilus* var. *utahensis*) – corolla lobes much shorter than tube

SIGNIFICANT NOXIOUS WEEDS (some not yet in bloom, but evident)

- Cheatgrass** (*Bromus tectorum*)
- Rush skeletonweed** (*Chondrilla juncea*)
- Feral or Cereal Rye** (*Secale cereale*)
- Tumble or Jim Hill mustard** (*Sisymbrium altissimum*)

OTHER GRASSES & GRASSLIKE PLANTS

- Rattlesnake brome** (*Bromus briziformis*)
- Brome** (perennial *Bromus* spp.) – species difficult to distinguish, both native and non-native
 - ***Geyer's sedge** (*Carex geyeri*)
 - ***Ross's sedge** (*Carex rossii*)
 - ***Sedge** (*Carex* spp.) – other species difficult to distinguish
 - ***Annual hairgrass** (*Deschampsia danthonoides*)
 - ***Slender hairgrass** (*Deschampia elongata*)
 - ***Wild-rye** (*Elymus* spp.) – species difficult to distinguish
 - ***Common toad rush** (*Juncus bufonius* var. *bufonius*)
 - ***Daggerleaf rush** (*Juncus ensifolius*, stamens 3) or ***Rocky Mountain rush** (*Juncus saximontanus*, stamens 6)
 - ***Western rush** (*Juncus occidentalis*; capsule apex ridged) or similar species
- Bulbous bluegrass** (*Poa bulbosa*)
- ***Sandberg bluegrass** (*Poa secunda*)
- Intermediate wheatgrass** (*Thinopyrum intermedium*, alternatively in *Elytrigia* or *Elymus*) – planted for erosion control