

Indian Heights Park Area Flora and Fauna

These are some of the many native species living in or near Indian Heights Park. Assisting with identification are Jaime Edwards (DNR), Joel Dunnette (Audubon) and Jacob Ryg (City Forester).

If you see a native species that is not included on this list, please send the plant name and its location if possible to - info@foih.org – we would love to add it the list.

Wildflowers/plants

Bladdernut
Bloodroot (south side)
Bush Clover (near quarry)
Canada Goldenrod
Common Evening Primrose (south side dry wooded area)
False Solomon's seal (near quarry)
Flowering spurge (south side)
Hog Peanut (near quarry)
Horse Gentian Perfoliate
Jack in the pulpit (on north and west side)
Pointed Leaved Tick trefoil (near quarry pink flowers in June)
Rattlesnake Fern
Rough fleabane
Sawtooth Sunflower
Stiff Goldenrod
Sharp Lobed Hepatica (north side)
Showy Orchis
Skullcap (south bluff side)
Soloman's Seal
Smartweed
Sweet Joe Pye Weed (south side - flowers in July)
Thimbleweed
Trailing Wild Bean (near quarry)
White Baneberry
White Snakeroot
Wild Bean
Wild Bergamont
Yellow Avens

Bush/Trees

Basswood
Bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)
Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
Bur Oak
Choke-Cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Cottonwood
Dogwood (seen near quarry)
Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Ironwood ([Ostrya virginiana](#))
Red Oak
Rose
Smooth Sumac
Spreading Juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
Trembling Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)

Grass

Indian Grass
Side Oats grama

Vines

Bittersweet
Summer Grape
Virgin's Bower

Butterflies

Summer Azure
Yellow Swallowtail

Frogs

Gray Treefrog