

Shaw Wetland Trail

October 13, 2025

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering / 🍎 = Fruiting
☐	<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i> (awr-no-GLOSS-um)	Asteraceae (Senecioneae tribe) [CC4]	Pale Indian Plantain 🍎
☐	<i>Chelone obliqua</i> (cheh-LO-nee)	Plantaginaceae [CC10]	Rose Turtlehead ☼
☐	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> (er-RIN-jee-um)	Apiaceae (Apiodeae subfamily) [CC8]	Rattlesnake Master 🍎
☐	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> (yoo-THAY-mee-uh)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Grassleaf Goldenrod ☼
☐	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i> (jen-chee-AY-nuh)	Gentianaceae [CC9]	Bottle Gentian ☼
☐	<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i> (jen-chee-AY-nuh)	Gentianaceae [CC9]	Downy Gentian ☼
☐	<i>Juglans nigra</i> (JUG-lanz)	Juglandaceae [CC4]	Black Walnut 🍎
☐	<i>Persicaria sagittata</i> (pr-seh-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC4]	Arrowleaf Tearthumb
☐	<i>Sassafras albidum</i> (SASS-uh-frass)	Lauraceae [CC2]	Sassafras
☐	<i>Solidago altissima</i> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC1]	Tall Goldenrod ☼
☐	<i>Solidago gigantea</i> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Giant Goldenrod ☼
☐	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC4]	New England Aster ☼
☐	<i>Symphotrichum praealtum</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC6]	Willowleaf Aster ☼

NOTES

THE OCCASION:

Today's visit was organized mostly to honor and thank our friend Steve Turner. Steve has contributed immeasurably to the understanding of our native flora and to our cohesiveness as a botanical community. He and Ruth are moving to Idaho to be closer to their family. We will miss them dearly.

SPECIES LIST:

It looks puny, but that's because it's just a list of the beautiful photos that Kathy Bildner and Ted MacRae shared on our Google Drive ([HERE](#)). Michael (our usual scribe) was unable to attend today's walk.

By the way, we were here on this very same trail 3 months ago. So if you need a more complete, best-of-both-worlds species list, you can add that huge list (found [HERE](#)) to today's special photogenic list.

PARTICIPANTS:

Fortunately, Kathy Bildner took a photo of the group, and Ted (our entomologist) recorded the names of the participants in a Word document (in which he also gives a play-by-play description of today's events and an invaluable explanation of the plants and insects he observed). That Word document and all the photos can be found in our Google Drive ([HERE](#)).