

Victoria Glades (TNC side)

June 29, 2026

Here are some of the plants that we took note of during our walk this morning:

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering / 🌱 = Fruiting / 🍄 = Fern
☐	<i>Agrimonia pubescens</i> (ag-grim-MO-nee-uh)	Rosaceae [CC4]	Downy Agrimony ☼
☐	<i>Anemone virginiana</i> (uh-NEMM-o-nee)	Ranunculaceae [CC4]	Tall Thimbleweed ☼ & 🌱
☐	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> (uh-POSS-i-num)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC3]	Dogbane
☐	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC2]	Whorled Milkweed ☼
☐	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC7]	Green Flower Milkweed ☼
☐	<i>Asclepias viridis</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC5]	Green Milkweed / Antelopehorn ☼
☐	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> (uh-SPLEE-nee-um)	Aspleniaceae [CC4]	Ebony Spleenwort 🍄
☐	<i>Buchnera americana</i> (book-NEER-uh)	Orobanchaceae (Lamiales) [CC10]	Bluehearts ☼
☐	<i>Cirsium altissimum</i> (SR-see-um)	Asteraceae (Cardueae tribe) [CC4]	Tall Thistle
☐	<i>Clematis fremontii</i> (kleh-MATT-iss)	Ranunculaceae [CC10]	Fremont's Leatherflower 🌱
☐	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> (kor-ee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Coreopsideae tribe) [CC7]	Stiff Coreopsis ☼
☐	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i> (kor-ee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Coreopsideae tribe) [CC6]	Tall Coreopsis
☐	<i>Croton capitatus</i> (KROE-ton)	Euphorbiaceae (Malpighiales) [CC0]	Woolly Croton / Hogwort ☼
☐	<i>Dalea purpurea</i> (DAY-lee-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC8]	Purple Prairie Clover ☼
☐	<i>Daucus carota</i> (DOW-kuss)	Apiaceae [introduced]	Wild Carrot / Queen Anne's Lace / ☼
☐	<i>Echinacea simulata</i> (ek-in-NAY-shuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC7]	Glade Coneflower (yellow pollen) 🌱
☐	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Daisy Fleabane ☼
☐	<i>Euploca tenella</i> (yoo-PLO-kuh)	Heliotropiaceae [CC8]	Pasture Heliotrope ☼
☐	<i>Galium circaezans</i> (GAY-lee-um / sr-KAY-zanz)	Rubiaceae [CC4]	Licorice Bedstraw 🌱
☐	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> (hee-lee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Ox-Eye Sunflower / False Sunflower ☼
☐	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> (hy-DRASS-tiss)	Ranunculaceae [CC6]	Goldenseal 🌱
☐	<i>Hypericum sphaerocarpum</i> (hy-PAYR-i-kum)	Hypericaceae (Malpighiales) [CC5]	Round-Fruited St. John's Wort ☼
☐	<i>Ipomoea pandurata</i> (eye-po-MEE-uh)	Convolvulaceae [CC2]	Wild Sweet Potato ☼
☐	<i>Leucospora multifida</i> (loo-ko-SPOR-uh)	Plantaginaceae / Lamiales [CC3]	Obi-Wan Conobea / Cut-Leaved Conobea
☐	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i> (ly-AY-triss)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC7]	Cylindric or Dwarf Blazing Star ☼
☐	<i>Lilium michiganense</i> (LILL-ee-um)	Liliaceae [CC7]	Michigan Lily
☐	<i>Linum sulcatum</i> (LY-num)	Linaceae (Malpighiales) [CC5]	Grooved Yellow Flax ☼
☐	<i>Lobelia spicata</i> (lo-BEE-lee-uh)	Campanulaceae [CC5]	Pale-Spike Lobelia ☼

☐	<i>Manfreda</i> [Agave] <i>virginica</i> (uh-GAH-vay)	Asparagaceae / Asparagales [CC7]	Virginia Agave ☼
☐	<i>Odontostephana</i> [Matelea] <i>decipiens</i> (o-DON-toe-STEFF-anna)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC5]	Climbing Milkweed 🍷
☐	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i> (ee-no-THEER-uh)	Onagraceae (Myrtales) [CC7]	Missouri Evening Primrose ☼ & 🍷
☐	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i> (peddick-yoo-LAYR-iss)	Orobanchaceae (Lamiales) [CC5]	Wood Betony / Lousewort
☐	<i>Pediomelum tenuiflorum</i> (ped-ee-o-MEE-lum)	Fabaceae [CC8]	Scurfy Pea 🍷
☐	<i>Physocarpus intermedius</i> (fy-so-KARR-pus)	Rosaceae [CC5]	Midwest Ninebark 🍷
☐	<i>Ptelia trifoliata</i> (TEE-lee-uh)	Rutaceae [CC5]	Wafer Ash
☐	<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i> (pik-NANN-thuh-mum)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Hairy Mountainmint ☼
☐	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> (pik-NANN-thuh-mum)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Narrowleaf Mountainmint ☼
☐	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (ruh-TIBB-i-duh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Gray-Headed Coneflower ☼
☐	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC1]	Black-Eyed-Susan ☼
☐	<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC6]	Missouri Coneflower
☐	<i>Ruellia humilis</i> (roo-ELL-ee-uh)	Acanthaceae [CC3]	Hairy Wild Petunia ☼
☐	<i>Sabatia angularis</i> (suh-BAY-tee-uh)	Gentianaceae [CC4]	Rosepink / Rose Gentian ☼
☐	<i>Salvia lyrata</i> (SAL-vee-uh)	Lamiaceae [CC3]	Lyreleaf Sage 🍷
☐	<i>Sanicula odorata</i> (suh-NICK-yoo-luh)	Apiaceae [CC2]	Clustered Black Snakeroot 🍷
☐	<i>Scirpus pendulus</i> (SKR-pus)	Cyperaceae [CC5]	Nodding Bulrush 🍷
☐	<i>Scutellaria incana</i> (skoo-teh-LAYR-ee-uh)	Lamiaceae (Scutellarioideae subfam.) [CC5]	Downy Skullcap ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Securigera varia</i> (see-kr-RIJJ-er-uh)	Fabaceae [introduced]	Crown Vetch
☐	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Prairie Dock
☐	<i>Solidago gattingeri</i> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC10]	Gattinger's Goldenrod
☐	<i>Stenaria nigricans</i> (sten-AYR-ee-uh)	Rubiaceae [CC5]	Diamondflowers ☼
☐	<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC9]	Silky Aster
☐	<i>Taenidia integerrima</i> (teh-NIDD-ee-uh)	Apiaceae [CC6]	Yellow Pimpernel 🍷
☐	<i>Trichostema coeruleum</i> formerly <i>T. brachiatum</i> (try-KOSS-teh-muh / kor-OO-lee-um)	Lamiaceae [CC4]	Glade Blue Curls / False Pennyroyal ☼

NOTES

WHERE WE WALKED: We started in the parking lot area (where we found the Michigan Lilies) and then headed into the woods using the trail on the right (southeast) corner of the parking lot. In a bit less than 2 hours we would return to the same spot using the trail on the left (northeast) corner of the parking lot.

WHAT WE FOUND: It's important that we come to this glade from time to time to refresh our memories of plants we hardly ever see elsewhere. We got to see the flowers of Bluehearts, Pasture Heliotrope, Glade Blue Curls, and most spectacularly Rose Gentian (in 2 color variations!). We got to smell the fragrance of the odd Virginia Agave flowers. We got to compare the follicles of Green Milkweed, Green-Flowered Milkweed, and Climbing Milkweed, for which Kathy made the observation that milkweeds can probably be identified by their fruits alone. We also got to peek into upcoming beauty when we found both the young Silky Aster and the Gattinger's Goldenrod plants.

DENTISTRY: After returning to the parking lot, one of the out-of-the-blue topics we briefly discussed was dentistry. It's too bad that we don't have a Stephanie in our group – or better yet a Queen Stephanie. She could have helped us with a name-change. One of the first plants we spent time with today was the Climbing Milkweed Vine. Steve Bizub led us to this fascinating plant (which was confusingly entangled with a lookalike Redbud sapling). It seems that *Matelia decipiens* is now being called *Odontostephana decipiens*. *Odontostephana* = tooth + crown. Although we're a month too late to see any of its flowers, here's a photo of that toothy crown that Steve Turner once took.



PARTICIPANTS:

There were 7 of us hard-core botanists who came today to brave the record-breaking heat that we've been having. We are (in alphabetical order):

Gisela Baner, Kathy Bildner, Steve Bizub, Wayne Clark, Michael Laschober, John Oliver, and Laura Yates.