

Watershed Nature Center

August 10, 2026

Here are some of the plants that drew our attention today:

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering 🌰 = Fruiting 🍄 = Fern
☐	<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i> (ack-uh-LY-fuh)	Euphorbiaceae (Malpighiales) [CC1]	Rhomboid Mercury / Copperleaf ☼
☐	<i>Acer negundo</i> (AY-sr)	Sapindaceae [CC1]	Boxelder
☐	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> (AGG-uh-STACK-ee)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [garden]	Anise Hyssop ☼
☐	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i> (AGG-uh-STACK-ee)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Yellow Giant Hyssop ☼
☐	<i>Ageratina altissima</i> (AJ-jr-uh-TY-nuh)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC2]	White Snakeroot ☼
☐	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> (am-BRO-see-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC0]	Ragweed
☐	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> (am-BRO-see-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC0]	Giant Ragweed
☐	<i>Ampelopsis cordata</i> (am-pel-OP-sis)	Vitaceae [CC3]	Raccoon Grape, Heartleaf Peppervine 🌰
☐	<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> (am-fi-CAR-pee-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC4]	Hog Peanut ☼
☐	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i> (an-dro-PO-gon)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Big Bluestem, Turkeyfoot ☼
☐	<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i> (awr-no-GLOSS-um)	Asteraceae (Senecioneae tribe) [CC4]	Pale Indian Plantain ☼
☐	<i>Asarum reflexum</i> (uh-SAYR-um)	Aristolochiaceae [CC6]	Wild Ginger
☐	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae [CC4]	Swamp Milkweed ☼
☐	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae [CC0]	Common Milkweed ☼ & 🌰
☐	<i>Baptisia alba</i> (bap-TIZZ-ee-uh)	Fabaceae [CC6]	White Wild Indigo 🌰
☐	<i>Bidens bipinnata</i> (BY-denz)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [intro]	Spanish Needles ☼
☐	<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i> (bleh-FILL-ee-uh)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC7]	Hairy Pagoda Plant / Wood Mint ☼
☐	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> (boo-tuh-LOO-uh)	Poaceae (Chloridoideae subfamily) [CC7]	Sideoats Grama ☼
☐	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> (kal-lr-RO-ee)	Malvaceae [CC5]	Purple Poppy Mallow / Winecup ☼
☐	<i>Calystegia sepium</i> (kal-leh-STEE-jee-uh)	Convolvulaceae [CC1]	Hedge Bindweed ☼
☐	<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i> (was <i>Campanula</i>) (kam-PAN-yoo-luh)	Campanulaceae [CC4]	Tall Bellflower ☼
☐	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> (SELL-tiss)	Cannabaceae [CC3]	Hackberry
☐	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> (seff-uh-LANN-thus)	Rubiaceae [CC3]	Buttonbush ☼
☐	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> (kam-ee-KRISS-tuh)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC2]	Partridge Pea ☼
☐	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> (kazz-MAN-thee-um)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC4]	River Oats ☼
☐	<i>Chenopodium album</i> (keen-o-PO-dee-um)	Amaranthaceae [introduced]	White Goosefoot
☐	<i>Cirsium altissimum</i> (SR-see-um)	Asteraceae (Cardueae tribe) [CC4]	Tall Thistle ☼
☐	<i>Cirsium discolor</i> (SR-see-um)	Asteraceae (Cardueae tribe) [CC3]	Field Thistle ☼

☐	<i>Commelina communis</i> (kum-uh-LY-nuh)	Commelinaceae [intro]	Asiatic Dayflower ☼
☐	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> (konn-o-KLINN-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC3]	Blue Mistflower ☼
☐	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i> (kor-ee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Coreopsiadeae tribe) [CC6]	Tall Coreopsis ☼
☐	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> (KOR-nuss)	Cornaceae [CC2]	Roughleaf Dogwood 🍂
☐	<i>Cornus racemosa</i> (KOR-nuss)	Cornaceae [CC3]	Gray Dogwood 🍂
☐	<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i> (kripp-toe-TEE-nec-uh)	Apiaceae [CC2]	Honewort 🍂
☐	<i>Cynanchum laeve</i> (sy-NANN-kum)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC0]	Honeyvine Milkweed ☼
☐	<i>Cyperus erythrorhizos</i> (SY-pr-us)	Cyperaceae [CC2]	Redroot Flatsedge ☼
☐	<i>Daucus carota</i> (DOW-kuss)	Apiaceae [intro]	Wild Carrot / Queen Anne's Lace ☼
☐	<i>Desmodium perplexum</i> (dez-MO-dee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC3]	Perplexed Ticktrefoil ☼
☐	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> (dee-OSS-pr-us)	Ebenaceae [CC3]	Persimmon Tree 🍂
☐	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (eck-in-AY-see-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Purple Coneflower ☼
☐	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i> (ee-KLIP-tuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC3]	False Daisy ☼ & 🍂
☐	<i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i> (el-eh-fan-TOE-pus)	Asteraceae (Vernonieae tribe) [CC3]	Elephant's Foot
☐	<i>Elymus hystrix</i> (ELL-uh-muss)	Poaceae (Pooideae subfamily) [CC4]	Bottlebrush Wild Rye 🍂
☐	<i>Elymus villosus</i> (ELL-uh-muss)	Poaceae (Pooideae subfamily) [CC4]	Silky Wild Rye 🍂
☐	<i>Elymus virginicus</i> (ELL-uh-muss)	Poaceae (Pooideae subfamily) [CC5]	Virginia Wild Rye ☼
☐	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> (eck-weh-SEE-tum)	Equisetaceae [CC3]	Rough Horsetail (conelike strobili)
☐	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Daisy Fleabane ☼
☐	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> (er-RIN-jee-um)	Apiaceae (Apioidae subfamily) [CC8]	Rattlesnake Master ☼
☐	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i> (yoo-ONN-i-mus)	Celastraceae [CC5]	Wahoo 🍂 (developing)
☐	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i> (yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC3]	Tall Boneset ☼ (bud)
☐	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> (yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC3]	Common Boneset ☼
☐	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i> (yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC1]	Late Boneset ☼
☐	<i>Euphorbia dentata</i> (yoo-FOR-bee-uh)	Euphorbiaceae (Malpighiales) [CC0]	Toothed Spurge / Green Poinsettia 🍂
☐	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i> (yoo-TRO-kee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC6]	Sweet (or Purple) Joe Pye Weed ☼
☐	<i>Gentiana alba</i> (jen-chee-AY-nuh)	Gentianaceae [CC8]	White Gentian ☼
☐	<i>Geum canadense</i> (JEE-um)	Rosaceae [CC2]	White Avens ☼ & 🍂
☐	<i>Helenium autumnale</i> (heh-LEE-nec-um)	Asteraceae (Helenieae tribe) [CC5]	Autumn Sneezeweed ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i> (hee-lee-ANN-thus)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC7]	Pale-Leaf Woodland Sunflower
☐	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> (hee-lee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Ox-Eye Sunflower, False Sunflower ☼
☐	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i> (hy-BISS-kuss)	Malvaceae [CC4]	Halberd-Leaved Rose Mallow ☼
☐	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i> (hy-BISS-kuss)	Malvaceae [CC5]	Hairy-Fruited Rose Mallow ☼

☐	<i>Humulus scandens</i> (japonicus) (HYOO-muh-luss)	Cannabaceae [intro]	Japanese Hops
☐	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> (hy-DRAIN-jee-uh)	Hydrangeaceae [CC7]	Hydrangea ☼
☐	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i> (hy-PAYR-i-kum)	Hypericaceae [CC3]	Spotted St. John's Wort ☼
☐	<i>Impatiens capensis</i> (im-PAY-shenz)	Balsaminaceae [CC3]	Orange Jewelweed ☼
☐	<i>Ipomoea pandurata</i> (I-po-MEE-uh)	Convolvulaceae [CC2]	Wild Sweet Potato ☼
☐	<i>Iva annua</i> (EYE-vuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC1]	Sumpweed ☼
☐	<i>Juncus effusus</i> (JUNK-us)	Juncaceae [CC4]	Soft Rush 🌿
☐	<i>Lactuca canadensis</i> (lack-TOO-kuh)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [CC3]	Canada Wild Lettuce ☼
☐	<i>Lactuca floridana</i> (lack-TOO-kuh)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [CC3]	Woodland Lettuce ☼
☐	<i>Lactuca serriola</i> (lack-TOO-kuh)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [introduced]	Prickly Lettuce ☼
☐	<i>Laportea canadensis</i> (luh-POR-tee-uh)	Urticaceae [CC4]	Wood Nettle ☼
☐	<i>Lemna minor</i> (LEMM-nuh)	Araceae [CC4]	Duckweed
☐	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i> (less-peh-DEE-zuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC6]	Round-Headed Bush-Clover ☼
☐	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> (LY-a-triss)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC6]	Prairie Blazing Star ☼
☐	<i>Liatris scariosa</i> (ly-AY-triss)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC9]	Savanna Blazing Star ☼
☐	<i>Lindera benzoin</i> (lin-DEER-uh)	Lauraceae [CC5]	Spicebush 🌿
☐	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> (lo-NISS-r-uh)	Caprifoliaceae [CC]	Coral Honeysuckle ☼ & 🌿
☐	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> (lood-WIG-ee-uh)	Onagraceae [CC3]	Floating Primrose-Willow ☼
☐	<i>Lycopus americanus</i> (ly-KO-pus)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC4]	American Bugleweed ☼
☐	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i> (ly-seh-MAH-kee-uh)	Primulaceae [CC5]	Fringed Loosestrife ☼
☐	<i>Lythrum alatum</i> (LITH-rum)	Lythraceae (Myrtales) [CC6]	Winged Loosestrife ☼
☐	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> (mo-NARR-duh)	Lamiaceae [CC4]	Wild Bergamot ☼ (mostly spent)
☐	<i>Oenothera biennis</i> (ee-no-THEER-uh)	Onagraceae [CC0]	Common Evening Primrose ☼
☐	<i>Oxalis stricta</i> (oks-AL-iss)	Oxalidaceae [CC0]	Yellow Wood-Sorrel ☼
☐	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> (PANN-i-kum)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Switchgrass ☼
☐	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> (pass-i-FLOR-uh)	Passifloraceae [CC2]	Purple Passionflower ☼
☐	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (PENN-steh-mun)	Plantaginaceae [CC3]	Foxglove Beardtongue 🌿
☐	<i>Persicaria amphibia</i> (pr-seh-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC5 or 8]	Water Smartweed
☐	<i>Persicaria hydropiperoides</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC4]	Swamp Smartweed / Water Pepper ☼
☐	<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC0]	Pale Smartweed ☼
☐	<i>Persicaria longiseta</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [intro]	Long-Bristled Smartweed ☼
☐	<i>Persicaria virginiana</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC1]	Jumpseed, Virginia Knotweed ☼
☐	<i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i> (fuh-LAYR-iss)	Poaceae [intro]	Reed Canarygrass 🌿

☐	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> (FLOCKS)	Polemoniaceae [CC3]	Garden Phlox ☼
☐	<i>Phragmites australis</i> (frag-MY-teez)	Poaceae [intro]	Common Reed ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Phryma leptostachya</i> (FRY-muh)	Phrymaceae [CC2]	Lopseed 🍃
☐	<i>Phyla lanceolata</i> (Lippia) (FY-luh)	Verbenaceae [CC3]	Frog Fruit ☼
☐	<i>Phytolacca americana</i> (fy-toh-LACK-uh)	Phytolaccaceae [CC2]	Pokeweed ☼ & 🍃
☐	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> (plan-TAY-go)	Plantaginaceae [intro]	English Plantain 🍃
☐	<i>Plantago rugelii</i> (plan-TAY-go)	Plantaginaceae [CC0]	Rugel's Plantain 🍃
☐	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> (po-LIGG-o-num)	Polygonaceae [intro]	Prostrate Knotweed ☼
☐	<i>Pontederia crassipes</i> (pon-teh-DEER-ee-uh)	Pontederiaceae [intro]	Water Hyacinth
☐	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> (pru-NELL-uh)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC1]	Self-Heal ☼
☐	<i>Prunus serotina</i> (PROO-nus)	Rosaceae [CC2]	Black Cherry 🍃
☐	<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i> (<i>P. pilosum</i>) / (pik-NANN-thuh-mum)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Whorled Mountainmint ☼
☐	<i>Pyrrhopappus carolinianus</i> (py-ro-PAPP-us)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [CC0]	Desert Chicory ☼ & 🍃
☐	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> (KWERK-us)	Fagaceae [CC4]	Bur Oak
☐	<i>Quercus shumardii</i> (KWERK-us)	Fagaceae [CC5]	Shumard Oak
☐	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (ruh-TIBB-i-duh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Gray-Headed Coneflower ☼
☐	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (RO-zuh)	Rosaceae [introduced]	Multiflora Rose
☐	<i>Rosa setigera</i> (RO-zuh)	Rosaceae [CC4]	Climbing Rose 🍃
☐	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i> (ROO-bus)	Rosaceae [CC3]	Black Raspberry
☐	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Cutleaf Coneflower / Goldenglow / Sochan / ☼
☐	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Sweet Coneflower ☼
☐	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC3]	Brown-Eyed Susan ☼
☐	<i>Ruellia strepens</i> (roo-ELL-ee-uh)	Acanthaceae [CC3]	Smooth Wild Petunia
☐	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> (sam-BOO-kuss)	Viburnaceae [CC2]	Black Elderberry 🍃
☐	<i>Sanicula canadensis</i> (suh-NICK-yoo-luh)	Apiaceae [CC3]	Black Snakeroot 🍃
☐	<i>Sanicula odorata</i> (suh-NICK-yoo-luh)	Apiaceae [CC2]	Clustered Black Snakeroot 🍃
☐	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> (SKR-pus)	Cyperaceae [intro]	Dark Green Bulrush 🍃
☐	<i>Scutellaria incana</i> (skoo-teh-LAYR-ee-uh)	Lamiaceae (Scutellarioideae subfamily) [CC5]	Downy Skullcap ☼
☐	<i>Senna marilandica</i> (SENN-uh)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC4]	Maryland Senna ☼
☐	<i>Setaria faberi</i> (set-TAYR-ee-uh)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [intro]	Giant Foxtail ☼
☐	<i>Sicyos angulatus</i> (SISS-ee-os)	Cucurbitaceae [CC4]	Bur Cucumber
☐	<i>Sida spinosa</i> (SY-duh)	Malvaceae [intro]	Prickly Sida / Prickly Fanpetals ☼
☐	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Rosinweed ☼

☐	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC6]	Compass Plant ☼
☐	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC3]	Cup Plant ☼
☐	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Prairie Dock ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Smilax tannoides</i> (<i>S. hispida</i>) (SMY-lax)	Smilacaceae [CC3]	Bristly Greenbrier
☐	<i>Solidago altissima</i> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC1]	Tall Goldenrod
☐	<i>Solidago rigida</i> (so-li-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC5]	Stiff Goldenrod ☼
☐	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i> (stro-fo-STY-leez)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC2]	Trailing Fuzzybean ☼
☐	<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Calico Aster
☐	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC4]	New England Aster ☼
☐	<i>Symphotrichum pilosum</i> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC0]	Hairy Aster, Frost Aster, Awl Aster ☼
☐	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> (tax-O-dee-um)	Cupressaceae [CC8]	Bald Cypress (cones developing)
☐	<i>Teucrium canadense</i> (TOO-kree-um)	Lamiaceae (Ajugoideae subfamily) [CC2]	Germander ☼ & 🍇
☐	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> (thuh-LICK-trum)	Ranunculaceae [CC4]	Purple Meadow Rue
☐	<i>Trifolium repens</i> (try-FOH-lee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [intro]	White Clover ☼
☐	<i>Typha angustifolia</i> (TY-fuh)	Typhaceae [CC0]	Narrowleaf Cattail 🍇
☐	<i>Verbena urticifolia</i> (vr-BEE-nuh)	Verbenaceae [CC2]	White Verbena ☼
☐	<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i> (vr-beh-SEE-nuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Yellow Wingstem ☼
☐	<i>Vernonia missurica</i> (vr-NO-nee-uh)	Asteraceae (Vernonieae tribe) [CC5]	Missouri Ironweed ☼
☐	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> (vr-ron-ik-KASS-strum)	Plantaginaceae [CC7]	Culver's Root ☼
☐	<i>Viburnum lentago</i> (vy-BURR-num)	Viburnaceae [CC5]	Nannyberry 🍇
☐	<i>Vitis cinerea</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC3]	Graybark Grape / Winter Grape
☐	<i>Vitis riparia</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC4]	Riverbank Grape
☐	<i>Vitis vulpina</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC5]	Frost Grape
☐	<i>Zizia aurea</i> (ZIZZ-ee-uh)	Apiaceae [CC5]	Golden Alexanders 🍇

NOTES

PARTICIPANTS:

There were 8 of us botanists who showed-up today in the extreme heat. We are, in alphabetical order:

April Anderson, Brian Kelly, HD Key, Michael Laschober, Len Meier, John Oliver, Dan Pearson, and Laura Yates