

# Wildflower checklist

Species	Found?
Anemone	
Arrowhead	
Aster	
Baneberry	
Bedstraw	
Bellwort	
Black-eyed Susan	
Bladderwort	
Blazing-star	
Bloodroot	
Blueberry	
Blue Flag	
Bunchberry	
Cinquefoil	
Clintonia	
Columbine	
Cow-wheat	
Dandelion	
Dogbane	
Early Coralroot	
Evening-primrose	
Fireweed	
False Solomon's-seal	
Fleabane	
Goldenrod	
Harebell	
Hepatica	
Hyssop	
Jack-in-the-pulpit	
Lamb's-quarters	
Marsh-marigold	
Milkweed	

Species	Found?
Mint	
Pink Lady's-slipper	
Pink Moccasin-flower	
Pitcher-plant	
Pussytoes	
Raspberry	
Showy Lady's-slipper	
Small Purple Fringed Orchid	
Solomon's-seal	
Spotted Joe-pye-weed	
Spotted Touch-me-not	
Starflower	
Stinging nettle	
Sundew	
Sweetflag	
Toadflax	
Trillium	
Twinflower	
Twisted-stalk	
Vetch	
Violet	
Wild Calla	
Wild Lily-of-the-valley	
Wild Rose	
Wild Sarsaparilla	
Wild Strawberry	
Wintergreen	
Wood-sorrel	
Yarrow	
Yellow Lady's-slipper	
Yellow Pond-lily	

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Voyageurs National Park

## Hiking Trails and Common Wildflower Checklist



Stroll along one of the ten major hiking trails within Voyageurs National Park and explore the wonderful diversity the park has to offer. Trails listed here include four available by car and by six available by water.

As you hike, take note of the nearly 700 species of plants that have been identified in the park. Lying in a transition zone between the northern boreal forest and the southern deciduous forest, Voyageurs is home to species of both ecosystems. This checklist of native wildflowers will help you observe and enjoy this transitional environment.

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## Road access trails

### **Oberholtzer Trail**

Distance: 1.7-mile round trip  
Location: Rainy Lake  
Difficulty: Easy

Located outside the Rainy Lake Visitor Center, walk to two overlooks to view the diversity of flora the park has to offer. Accessible for the first ¼ mile.

### **Echo Bay Trail**

Distance: 2.5-mile loop  
Access: County Road 122  
Difficulty: Easy

Follow the signs on County Road 122 to reach this trail that is located northwest of the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center. A wide path winds through the boreal forest to a beaver pond overlook.

### **Blind Ash Bay Trail**

Distance: 2.8-mile loop  
Access: Ash River  
Difficulty: Moderate

Park at the Kabetogama Lake Overlook near the Ash River Visitor Center to access the trailhead. Travel a narrow, winding, rocky trail to experience the wonders of the boreal forest and to view spectacular scenery.

### **Kab-Ash Trail**

Distance: 27.9 miles one way & loops  
Access: Ash River or Kabetogama Lake  
Difficulty: Strenuous

This trail connects the Kabetogama Lake and Ash River communities. Four trailheads make it possible to hike sections of this trail or the entire length for an in-depth view of the park. The terrain varies from wetlands to rocky outcroppings.

### **Ash River Road Overlooks**

Distance: 0.2-0.5 miles one way, each  
Access: Ash River Road  
Difficulty: Easy

These three short walks are located along the Ash River road near the Ash River Visitor Center.

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## Water access trails

### **RAINY LAKE**

#### **Black Bay Beaver Pond Trail**

Distance: 0.6 miles one way  
Difficulty: Moderate

This trailhead is located one mile north of the Rainy Lake Visitor Center, across Black Bay. This trail takes you through northern pine country to a scenic and active beaver pond.

#### **Little American Island**

Distance: 0.25-mile loop  
Difficulty: Easy

A self-guided interpretive trail features wayside exhibits that tell the story of the 1890s gold rush on Rainy Lake. The Little American Gold Mine remnants are still visible today, including mine shafts, tailings, and machinery.

#### **Anderson Bay Trail**

Distance: 1.75-mile loop  
Difficulty: Moderate

This trailhead is located on the east end of Rainy Lake just past the Kempton Channel. The trail takes you up a rocky cliff to a spectacular view of Rainy Lake.

#### **Cruiser Lake Trail**

Distance: 9.5 miles one way  
Difficulty: Strenuous

This trail is accessible from either the Rainy or Kabetogama Lake side of the Kabetogama peninsula. From Rainy Lake the trail heads south, passing turnoffs of Peary Lake, Beast Lake, Brown Lake, Cruiser Lake, and others. It ends at Lost Bay on Kabetogama Lake, with easy access to several other interior lakes.

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## KABETOGAMA LAKE

### **Cruiser Lake Trail**

Distance: 9.5 miles one way  
Difficulty: Strenuous

This trail is accessible from either the Rainy or Kabetogama Lake side of the Kabetogama peninsula. From Lost Bay the trail climbs north, eventually bringing you to Rainy Lake after crossing the undeveloped heart of the peninsula.

### **Locator Lake Trail**

Distance: 2 miles one way  
Difficulty: Strenuous

This trailhead is located north of the Kabetogama Visitor Center, across Kabetogama Lake. This two-mile hike takes you up and down a variety of gentle hills through forests and wetlands.

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## NAMAKAN LAKE

### **Beast Lake Trail**

Distance: 2.5 miles one way  
Difficulty: Moderate

This trailhead is located on the Kabetogama peninsula. This trail climbs the majority of the way along a ridge top. A steep climb at the beginning and at the end awaits the adventurous.

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