

For the Dates of: July 20-27, 2016

- Flowers in bloom from July 20-27:

Everlasting	Wild goldenglow	Giant sunflower
Lindley's aster	Blazing star	
Jewelweed	Swamp Milkweed	Common milkweed
Yarrow	Black medic	Giant blue hyssop
Stinging nettle	Ox-eye daisy	Bird's-foot trefoil
Annual Hawksbeard		Black-eyed Susan
White campion	Lesser bladder campion	Northern bedstraw
Water hemlock	Pineapple weed	Heal-all
Red clover	Alsike clover	White clover
White sweet-clover	Yellow sweet-clover	Yellow goat's-beard
Rough fleabane	Canada thistle	Common sow-thistle
Joe-pye weed	Common mullein	Bedstraw/marsh bellflower
Evening primrose	Early goldenrod	Thimbleweed/tall anemone
Harebell	Tansy	Yellow/bull-head water lily
White water lily	Rough bedstraw	Tall sunflower
Hoary alyssum	Wild bergamot	Grass-leaved goldenrod
Spikenard	Fireweed	Pointed-leaved tick trefoil
Butter-and-eggs	Blackberry	Creeping bellflower
Plantain	Boneset	Shepherd's purse
- Thursday, July 21:
 - Fast moving thunderstorm at 12:45 am. Strong winds damage large number of trees in the park.
 - Wolf crossing Hwy. 71 just south of the East Entrance
 - Raccoons trying to get into trash cans at Visitor Center.
- Sunday, July 24
 - Woodcock at the visitor center.
- Monday, July 25:
 - Adult and juvenile hummingbirds at the bird feeders.
 - Trumpeter swans resting on beaver lodge mid-day.
 - Porcupine at Peace Pipe Vista.
- Tuesday, July 26:
 - Monarchs nectaring on common milkweed.
 - Skippers nectaring on flowers by Mary Lake.
 - Muskrat seen swimming on Mary Lake.
- Wednesday, July 27:
 - Merlin flying in the picnic grounds.
 - Overcast, light drizzle. 70°F, north-east wind at 7 mph at 5 p.m.