Onion. Wild
Orchid, Cranefly
Parsnip, Wild
Partridge-pea
Passion-flower, Yellow
Phlox, Perennial (R)
Pimpernel, Water
Pineapple Weed
Pink, Deptford
Pokeweed
Potato Vine, Wild
Queen Anne's Lace (Wild Carrot)
Rose, Prairie
Rose, Swamp
St. John's-wort, Dwarf
St. John's-wort, Spotted
Seedbox
Self-heal
Senna, Wild (R)
Sensitive-plant, Wild
Skullcap, Downy (R)
Skullcap, Heart-leaved
Smartweed, Common
Smartweed, Pale
Sow-thistle, Spiny-leaved
Spanish Needles
Spiderwort, Zigzag
Stickseed, Virginia
Stonecrop, Ditch
Sundrops (R)
Thistle, Bull
Thistle, Nodding or Musk (R)
Tick-trefoil, Few-flowered
Tick-trefoil, Naked-flowered
Tick-trefoil, Pointed-leaved (R)
Trumpet Creeper
Vervain, Blue
Vervain, Hoary (R)
Vervain, White
Vetch, Cow
Vetch, Crown
Waterleaf, Broad-leaved
Water Pepper, Mild (Smartweed)
Wood-mint, Hairy
Yam, Wild

LATE SUMMER & FALL August-October

Agrimony, Small-flowered
Artichoke, Jerusalem (Sunflower)
Aster, Heart-leaved
Aster, Panicled
Aster, Short's (R)
Aster, White Heath
Beech-drops
Beggar-ticks
Beggar-ticks, Swamp
Boneset or Thoroughwort
Boneset, Late
Boneset, White (R)
Buckwheat, Climbing False
Bugleweed, Virginia
Cardinal Flower (R)
Clearweed
Coneflower, Orange
Elephant's-foot
Evening-primrose, Common
Everlasting, Sweet
Gerardia, Slender
Giant Hyssop, Yellow
Goldenrod, Blue-stemmed
Goldenrod, Canada
Goldenrod, Elm-leaved (R)
Goldenrod, Gray
Goldenrod, Lance-leaved (R)
Goldenrod, Late
Goldenrod, Tall
Goldenrod, Zigzag or Broad-leaved
Hawkweed, Hairy
Hog-peanut (R)
Horse-balm or Citronella
Horse-weed
Ironweed, Tall
Joe-pye Weed, Hollow (R)
Ladies'-tresses, Nodding
Lespedeza, Korean
Lespedeza, Silky
Lettuce, Blue
Lettuce, Hairy-veined Blue
Lettuce, Tall Blue
Lettuce, White (Rattlesnake-root)
Lobelia, Great Blue
Milkweed, Swamp
Mint, Curled
Mint, Wild
Mistflower
Morning-glory, Common
Morning-glory, Ivy-leaved
Morning-glory, Small Red (R)
Morning-glory, Small White
Pennyroyal, American
Pilewort or Fireweed
Skullcap, Mad-dog
Snakeroot, White
Sneezeweed, Yellow-headed
Spurge, Upright Spotted
Sunflower, Pale-leaved
Sunflower, Thin-leaved (R)
Sunflower, Tickseed
Thistle, Field
Tick-trefoil, Hoary
Tick-trefoil, Panicled
Virgin's Bower
Water-horehound, Cut-leaved
Wingstem
Yerba-de-Tago

Wild Flowers

OF AUDUBON STATE PARK AND WOLF HILLS

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WILD FLOWERS OF AUDUBON STATE PARK

Audubon State Park is best known for its bird sanctuary, but in the spring the wild flowers rival the birds. In the Beech-Sugar Maple woods, many wild flowers cover the woodland floor in a profusion of colors. The spectacular floral displays consist mainly of: Bloodroot, Dutchman's-breeches, Bluebells, Trout-lilies, Trilliums, Blue-eyed Marys, Phlox and Larkspur. Wild flowers which follow later in the summer and fall are less spectacular, although there are some striking displays in the fields. Most of the woodland flowers can be **observed** along the many trails.

The beautiful 692 acre park is part of a hilly terrain called Wolf Hills; the area lies just South of the Ohio River and East of Highway 41. These very old hills are covered with a thick layer of moist, rich topsoil. The timber is made up entirely of mixed hardwoods, and is classed as a "Climax Forest" due to the large size of the trees. The wildlife in the area is quite plentiful, being much the same as when John Audubon roamed the area about 160 years ago. There are also two small man-made lakes which help support the wildlife in the park.

The following list of wild flowers includes over 280 species of herbs and various shrubs. All the wild flowers have been found in Audubon State Park and Wolf Hills. Rare wild flowers are indicated by (R). These flowers are so restricted to small areas, they should **never** be picked or dug-up. Wild flowers which seem to have disappeared from the area are indicated by (D).

SPRING March-June

Anemone, False Rue
Avens, Spring
Baneberry, White (Doll's-eyes)
Beard-tongue, Foxglove
Bellwort, Large-flowered (R)
Bitter-cress, Pennsylvania
Blackberry, Highbush
Bloodroot
Bluebells, Virginia (R)
Blue-eyed Grass
Blue-eyed Mary
Buttercup, Swamp (R)
Butterweed (Ragwort)
Carrion Flower
Chervil, Wild
Chickweed, Common
Chickweed, Mouse-ear
Cleavers or Bedstraw
Clover, Low Hop
Clover, Red
Clover, White
Clover, White Sweet
Clover, Yellow Sweet
Cohosh, Blue
Comfrey, Wild
Coralroot, Wister's (R)
Corydalis, Yellow
Crane's-bill, Carolina
Cress, Purple (R)
Cress, Spring (R)
Cress, Winter (Yellow Rocket)
Crowfoot, Hooked
Crowfoot, Small-flowered
Daisy, Ox-eye
Dandelion, Common
Dead-nettle, Purple
Dragon, Green
Dutchman's-breeches
Fleabane, Philadelphia
Forget-me-not, Spring
Geranium, Wild (R)
Ginger, Wild
Ground-ivy
Harbinger-of-spring
Henbit
Hepatica, Sharp-lobed (R)
Honeysuckle, Japanese
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Lady's Slipper, Yellow (D)
Larkspur, Dwarf
May-apple
Meadow-rue, Early (R)
Medick, Black
Nemophila, Small-flowered
Orchis, Showy (D)
Pansy, Field
Peppergrass
Periwinkle or Myrtle
Phacelia, Purple
Phlox, Wild Blue
Ragwort, Round-leaved (R)
Raspberry, Black
Rock-cress, Smooth
Rock-cress, Toothed
Rocket, Purple
Rose, Multiflora
Ruellia, Smooth
Sage, Lyre-leaved (R)
Shepherd's-purse
Snakeroot, Black
Solomon's-seal, False (R)
Solomon's-seal, Great
Solomon's-seal, Smooth
Speedwell, Corn
Speedwell, Purslane
Spring Beauty, Virginia
Squirrel Corn
Star-of-Bethlehem
Stonecrop, Wild
Sweet-cicely, Hairy
Sweet-cicely, Smooth
Toothwort, Cut-leaved
Trillium, Prairie
Trillium, White or Drooping
Trout-lily, White (R)
Trout-lily, Yellow
Twayblade, Large
Valerian, Large-flowered (R)
Venus' Looking-glass
Violet, Common Blue
Violet, Confederate
Violet, Green
Violet, Pale or White
Violet, Smooth Yellow
Violet, Triangle-leaved (R)
Violet, Woolly Blue
Waterleaf, Appendaged
Whitlow-grass
Wood-sorrel, Violet
Wood-sorrel, Yellow
Yarrow

LATE SPRING & SUMMER June-August

Agrimony, Beaked
Agrimony, Soft
Alfalfa
Anemone, Tall (R)
Arrowhead (R)
Avens, White
Bean, Trailing Wild
Bedstraw, Fragrant
Bellflower, Tall
Bergamot, Wild (R)
Bindweed, Hedge
Blackberry-lily (R)
Black-eyed Susan
Bouncing Bet (R)
Burdock, Common
Campion, Starry
Campion, White
Catchfly, Sleepy
Cat-tail, Common
Chicory
Cinquefoil, Rough-fruited
Cinquefoil, Rough
Dayflower, Asiatic
Day-lily, Orange
Dodder, Common
Enchanter's Nightshade
Figwort
Fleabane, Daisy (2 species)
Fog-fruit
Foxglove, Mullein (R)
Galinsoga
Germander, American (wood-sage)
Ginseng (R)
Goat's-beard, Yellow
Ground Cherry, Clammy
Hawk's-beard, Narrow-leaved
Hedge-nettle, Common
Heliotrope, European
Hemlock, Water
Honewort
Horse-nettle
Hydrangea, Wild
Indian Hemp
Indian Pipe (D)
Indian-plantain, Great (R)
Indian-plantain, Pale (R)
Indian Tobacco
Jewelweed, Spotted (Touch-me-not)
Jimsonweed
Joe-pye Weed, Sweet
Knotweed, Pink (Smartweed)
Knotweed, Virginia
Lady's-thumb (Smartweed)
Lettuce, Prickly
Lettuce, Wild
Liquorice, Wild
Lizard's-tail
Lopseed
Loosestrife, Fringed (R)
Loosestrife, Narrow-leaved
Mercury, Three-seeded
Milkweed, Common
Monkey-flower, Sharp-winged
Motherwort (R)
Mountain-mint, Hoary (R)
Mountain-mint, Slender
Mullein, Common
Mullein, Moth
Mustard, Wild
Nettle, False
Nettle, Wood (Stinging)
Nightshade, Black