

Plants of the Turkey Creek Scientific Area  
(Paul D. Sorensen)

"Pteridophytes"

Aspidiaceae (Shield Fern Family)  
 *Athyrium filix-femina*

*Cystopteris bulbifera*

*Cystopteris fragilis*

*Dryopteris spinulosa* (rare)

*Onoclea sensibilis*

*Woodsia obtusa*

Aspleniaceae (Spleenwort Family)  
 *Camptosorus rhizophyllus* (rare)

Equisetaceae (Horsetail Family)  
 *Equisetum arvense*

Ophioglossaceae (Adder's-tongue Family)  
 *Botrychium dissectum* (rare)

*Botrychium virginianum*

Osmundaceae (Cinnamon Fern Family)  
 *Osmunda claytoniana*

Pteridaceae (Bracken Family)  
 *Adiantum pedatum*

*Pteridium aquilinum*

Gymnospermae

Cupressaceae  
 *Juniperus virginiana*

Dicotyledoneae

Acanthaceae  
 *Ruellia humilis*

Aceraceae (Maple Family)  
 *Acer negundo*

*Acer saccharinum*

*Acer saccharum* (Incl. *A. nigrum*)

Arizooaceae (Carpet weed Family)

✓ *Mollugo verticillata*

Amaranthaceae (Cock's-comb Family)

✓ *Amaranthus graecizans*

✓ *Amaranthus retroflexus*

Anacardiaceae (Cashew Family)

✓ *Rhus glabra*

✓ *Rhus toxicodendron*

Apiaceae (Umbelliferae) (Parsley Family)

✓ *Cicuta maculata*

✓ *Cryptotaenia canadensis*

✓ *Daucus carota*

✓ *Osmorhiza claytonii*

✓ *Osmorphiza longistylis*

✓ *\*Pastinaca sativa*

✓ *Sanicula canadensis*

✓ *Sanicula gregaria*

✓ *Taenidia integerrima* (rare)

✓ *Thaspium barbinode*

Apocynaceae (Dogbane Family)

{ *Apocynum androsaemifolium* corolla 6-10 mm, pinkish, spreading or recurved lobes

? { *Apocynum cannabinum* corolla 3-6 mm, white or greenish white, petioles 5-10 mm

{ *Apocynum sibiricum* corolla 3-6 mm, white or greenish white petioles rarely to 3 mm

Araliaceae (Ginseng Family)

✓ *Aralia nudicaulis*

✓ *Aralia racemosa*

✓ *Panax quinquefolius*

(This species threatened with extinction by local "seng" hunters  
who collect it for its presumed powers as a panacea esp. in the  
orient where material harvested in U.S. is sold).

Aristolochiaceae (Birthwort Family)

*Asarum canadense* leaves entire or opposite to bloodroot

Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)

*Asclepias exaltata* (rare) ~~large white lvs~~

*Asclepias incarnata* ~~white lvs~~

*Asclepias purpurascens* ~~purple fls, similar to syriaca~~

*Asclepias syriaca*

✓ *Asclepias tuberosa* corolla yellow or orange, juice not milky

✓ *Asclepias Verticillata* lvs narrowly linear

Asteraceae (Compositae) (Aster Family)

✓ *Achillea millefolium*

✓ *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*

✓ *Ambrosia trifida*

✓ *Antennaria neglecta*

*Antennaria plantaginifolia*

✓ *Anthemis cotula*

✓ *Arctium minus*

*Aster azureus*

*Aster ericoides*

*Aster sagittifolius*

*Aster shortii*

*Bidens cernua*

*Bidens vulgaris*

✓ *Cacalia muhlenbergii* (rare)

✓ *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*

\**Cichroium intybus* blue rays

*Cirsium discolor* lvs white underneath

\**Cirsium vulgare*

*Conyza canadensis* white, fluffy

*Coreopsis palmata*

*Coreopsis Tripteris*

*Eclipta alba*

✓ *Erigeron annus*

- Erigeron strigosus*  
*Eupatorium maculatum*  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum*  
*Eupatorium purpureum*  
*Eupatorium rugosum*  
*Gnaphalium obtusifolium*  
*Helenium autumnale*  
*\*Helianthus annus*  
*Helianthus grosseserratus*  
*Helianthus strumosus*  
*Heliopsis helianthoides*  
*Krigia biflora*  
*Lactuca canadensis*  
*Lactuca floridana*  
*\*Lacuca scariola*  
*\*Matricaria matricarioides*  
*Poenanthes alba*  
*Rudbeckia laciniata*  
*Rudbeckia serotina*  
*Rudbeckia triloba*  
*Silphium integrifolium*  
*Silphium perfoliatum*  
*Solidago altissima*  
*Solidago flexicaulis*  
*Solidago gigantea*  
*Solidago ulmifolia*  
*Taraxacum erythrospermum*  
*Taraxacum officinale*  
*\*Tragopogon dubius*

*Vernonia fasciculata*

*Xanthium strumarium*

Balsaminaceae (Touch-me-not Family)

*Impatiens biflora*) check in key!  
*Impatiens pallida*

Berberidaceae (Barberry Family)

*Berberis thunbergii*

✓ *Caulophyllum thalictroides*

✓ *Podophyllum peltatum*

Betulaceae (Birch Family)

*Betula nigra*

✓ *Carpinus caroliniana*

*Corylus americana*

✓ *Ostrya virginiana*

Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

✓ *Hackelia virginiana*

*Mertensia virginica*

Brassicaceae (Cruciferae) (Mustard Family)

✓ *Barbarea vulgaris*

\**Brassica nigra*

✓ \**Capsella bursa-pastoris*

*Dentaria laciniata*

\**Erysimum cheiranthoides*

\**Lepidium campestre*

\**Lepidium densiflorum*

*Lepidium virginicum*

*Rorippa sessiliflora*

✓ \**Thlaspi arvense*

Campanulaceae (Bluebell Family)

✓ *Campanula americana*

*Lobelia inflata*

*Lobelia siphilitica*

*Lobelia spicata*

✓*Triodanis perfoliata*

Capparidaceae (Caper Family)

*Polanisia graveolens*

Caprifoliaceae (Honeysuckle Family)

*Tonicera prolifera*

*Sambucus canadensis*

*Triosteum perfoliatum*

*Viburnum lentago*

*Viburnum rafinesquianum*

Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)

*Arenaria lateriflora*

\**Dianthus armeria*

\**Saponaria officinalis*

✓\**Stellaria media*

Celastraceae (Bittersweet Family)

✓*Celastrus scandens*

*Eounymus atropurpureus*

Chenopodiaceae (Goosefoot Family)

✓\**Chenopodium album*

\**Chenopodium ambrosioides*

*Chenopodium gigantospermum*

Convolvulaceae (Morning Glory Family)

✓*Convolvulus sepium*

Cornaceae (Dogwood Family)

✓*Cornus alternifolia*

*Cornus drummondii*

*Cornus racemosa*

*Cornus rugosa*

Ericaceae (Heath Family)  
*Monstropia uniflora*

*Pyrola elliptica* (rare)

Euphorbiaceae (Spurge Family)  
*Acalypha rhomboidea*

*Euphorbia corollata*

*Euphorbia heterophylla*

*Euphorbia maculata*

*Euphorbia supina*

Fabaceae (Leguminosae) (Sweet Pea Family)  
*Amorpha canescens*

*Amphicarpa bracteata*

*Cassia fasciculata*

*Desmodium canadense*

*Desmodium glutinosum*

*Desmodium nudiflorum*

*Gleditsia triacanthos*

*Lespedeza capitata*

\**Lotus corniculata*

✓\**Medicago lupulina*

✓\**Medicago sativa*

✓\**Melilotus alba*

✓\**Melilotus officinalis*

✓\**Robinia pseudo-acacia*

✓\**Trifolium hybridum*

✓\**Trifolium pratense*

✓\**Trifolium repens*

Fagaceae (Beech Family)

✓*Quercus alba*

✓*Quercus macrocarpa*

✓*Quercus rubra*

✓*Quercus velutina*

Geraniaceae (Geranium Family)

*Geranium carolinianum*

✓*Geranium maculatum*

Hydrophyllaceae (Waterlead Family)

*Ellisia nyctelea*

✓*Hydrophyllum virginianum*

Hypericaceae (Guttiferae) (St. John's-wort Family)

*Hypericum punctatum*

*Hypericum pyramidatum*

*Hypericum spaerocarpum*

Juglandaceae (Walnut Family)

✓*Carya cordiformis*

✓*Carya ovata*

*Juglans cinerea*

✓*Juglans nigra*

Lamiaceae (Mint Family)

*Agastache nepetoides*

*Agastache scrophulariaefolia*

✓*Glechoma hederacea*

✓*\*Leonurus cardiaca*

*Lycopus americanus*

*Lycopus virginicus*

*Mentha arvensis*

✓*Monarda fistulosa*

✓*Nepeta cataria*

*Physostegia parviflora*

✓*Prunella vulgaris*

*Pycnanthemum Pilosum*

*Pycanthemum virginianum*

*Scutellaria lateriflora*

*Scutellaria ovata*

*Teucrium canadense*

Lythraceae (Loosestrife Family)

*Lythrum alatum*

Malvaceae (Hollyhock Family)

*Abutilon theophrasti*

*Malva neglecta*

Menispermaceae (Moonseed Family)

*Menispermum canadense*

Moraceae (Mulberry Family)

*\*Cannabis sativa*

*\*Humulus japonicus*

*Humulus lupulus (rare)*

*✓Morus alba*

Nyctaginaceae (Four-o'clock Family)

*Mirabilis nyctaginea*

Oleaceae (Lilac and olive Family)

*Fraxinus americana*

*Fraxinus nigra*

*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

Onagraceae (Evening-primrose Family)

*Circea quadrangularis*

*Oenothera biennis*

*Oenothera rhombipetala*

Oxalidaceae (Wood-sorrel Family)

*Oxalis europaea*

*✓Oxalis stricta*

Papaveraceae (Poppy Family)  
✓*Dicentra cucullaria*

*Sanguinaria canadensis*

Penthoraceae (Ditch-stonecrop Family)  
*Penthorum sedoides*

Phrymaceae (Lopseed Family)  
*Phryma leptostachya*

Plantaginaceae (Plantain Family)  
✓*Plantago aristata*

✓*Plantago major*

✓*Plantago rugelii*

Polemoniaceae (Phlox Family)  
✓*Phlox divaricata*

✓*Polemonium reptans*

Polygalaceae (Milkwort Family)  
*Polygala senega*

Polygonaceae (Buckwheat Family)  
\**Polygonum aviculare*

\**Polygonum convolvulus*

*Polygonum erectum*

*Polygonum hydropiper*

*Polygonum pensylvanicum*

*Polygonum sagittatum*

*Polygonum scandens*

*Polygonum virginianum*

✓\**Rumex acetosella*

✓*Rumex altissimus*

✓\**Rumex crispus*

*Rumex verticillatus*

Portulacaceae (Puslane Family)  
✓Claytonia virginica

\*Portulaca oleracea

Primulaceae (Primrose Family)  
✓Dodecatheon meadia

Lysimachia ciliata

\*Lysimachia numularia

Ranunculaceae (Buttercup Family)  
✓Actaea pachypoda

✓Actaea rubra

○Anemone canadensis

Anemone quinquefolia

Anemone virginiana

✓Anemonella thalictroides

✓Aquilegia canadensis

Clematis pitcheri

✓Hepatica acutiloba

Isopyrum biternatum

○Ranunculus abortivus

✓Ranunculus septentrionalis

✓Thalictrum dasycarpum

Rhamnaceae (Buckthorn Family)  
Ceanothus americanus

Rhamnus lanceolata

Rosaceae (Rose Family)  
Agrimonia gryposepala

Agrimonia pubescens

✓Amelanchier arborea

✓Crataegus margaretta

✓Fragaria vesca

*Fragaria virginiana*

*Geum canadense*

*Physocarpus opulifolius* (rare)

*Potentilla norvegica*

*Potentilla recta*

✓*Potentilla simplex*

*Prunus americana*

✓*Prunus serotina*

✓*Pyrus ioensis*

✓*Rosa carolina*

✓*Rubus allegheniensis*

✓*Rubus occidentalis*

Rubiaceae (Madder Family)

*Cephaelanthus occidentalis*

*Galium aparine*

*Galium circaezans*

*Galium concinnum*

*Galium triflorum*

Rutaceae (Citrus Family)

*Xanthoxylum americanum*

Salicaceae (Willow Family)

✓*Populus deltoides*

✓*Populus grandidentata*

✓*Populus tremuloides*

*Salix fragilis*

*Salix nigra*

*Salix rigida*

Santalaceae (Sandalwood Family)

*Commandra richardsiana*

Saxifragaceae (Incl. Hydrangeaceae) (Gooseberry Family)  
✓ *Heuchera richardsonii*

✓ *Mitella diphylla*

✓ *Ribes cynosbati*

✓ *Ribes missouriense*

✓ *Saxifraga pennsylvanica*

Scrophulariaceae (Snapdragon Family)  
✓ *Mimulus ringens*

✓ *Scrophularia marilandica*

\* *Verbascum blattaria*

✓ \* *Verbascum phlomoides*

✓ \* *Verbascum thapsus*

*Veronica peregrina*

*Veronicastrum virginicum*

Solanaceae (Tomato Family)  
\* *Datura stramonium*

\* *Lycium halimifolium* (rare)

*Physalis heterophylla*

*Physalis longifolia*

✓ \* *Solanum carolinense*

\* *Solanum nigrum*

Stephylleaceae (Bladder Nut Family)  
✓ *Staphylea trifolia*

Thymelaeaceae (Oleaster Family)  
Dirca palustris (rare)

Tiliaceae (Linden Family)  
✓ *Tilia americana*

Ulmaceae (Elm Family)  
✓ *Celtis occidentalis*

✓ *Ulmus americana*

✓ *Ulmus rubra*

Urticaceae (Nettle Family)  
*Laportea canadensis*

*Parietaria pensylvanica*

*FILEA pumila*

*Urtica dioica*

Verbenaceae (Verbain Family)  
*Lippia lanceolata*

*✓Verbena bracteata*

*Verbena hastata*

*Verbena stricta*

*✓Verbena urticifolia*

Violaceae (Violet Family)  
*Viola missouriensis*

*Viola pennsylvanica*

*Viola sororia*

Vitaceae (Grape Family)  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

*Parthenocissus vitacea*

*Vitis riparia*

Monocotyledoneae

Alismataceae (Water-plantain Family)  
*Alisma subcordatum*

*Sagittaria latifolia*

Amaryllidaceae (Amaryllis Family)  
*Allium canadense*

*Allium tricoccum*

Araceae (Arum Family)  
*Arisaema dracontium*

*✓Arisaema triphyllum*

Commelinaceae (Spiderwort Family)  
*Tradescantia chiensis*

Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)  
*Carex albursina*

*Carex blanda*  
*Carex grayii*  
*Carex hirtifolia*  
*Carex oligocarpa* (rare)  
*Carex pennsylvanica*  
*Carex rosea*  
*Carex sparganioides*  
*Carex stipata*  
*Carex vulpinoidea*  
*Cyperus stigosus*  
*Scirpus atrovirens*

Dioscoreapeae (Yam Family)  
*Dioscorea villosa*

Iridaceae (Iris Family)  
✓ *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (rare)

Juncaceae (Rush Family)  
*Juncus tenuis*

Lemnaceae (Duckweed Family)  
*Limna minor*

Liliaceae (Lily Family)  
✓ *Asparagus officinalis*

✓ *Erythronium albidum*  
*Polygonatum canaliculatum*  
*Smilacina racemosa*  
✓ *Uvularia grandiflora*

Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)  
*Aplectrum hyemale* (rare)

*Cypripedium calceolus* (rare)  
*Orchis spectabilis*

Poaceae (Gramineae) (Grass Family)

\**Agraparon repens*

✓*Agrostis alba*

*Agrostis hyemalis*

\**Avena sativa*

*Brachyeletrum erectum*

\**Bromus inermis*

*Bromus purgans*

\**Bromus tectorum*

*Calamagrostis canadensis*

*Cinna arundinacea*

✓\**Dactylis glomerata*

*Diarrhena americana* (rare)

*Digitaria ischaemum*

\**Echinochloa crusgalli*

*Elymus canadensis*

*Elymus villosus*

\**Eragrostis cilianensis*

*Eragrostis pectinacea*

*Festuca obtusa*

*Glyceria striata*

*Hordeum jbuatum*

*Hystrix patula*

\**Lolium multiflorum*

*Muhlenbergia frondosa*

*Muhlenbergia schreberi*

*Oryzopsis racemosa* (This species previously unreported in  
Johnson County (rare))

*Panicum implicatum*

*Panicum latifolium*

*Panicum virgatum*