

A VASCULAR PLANT Checklist for Fort Fisher State Recreation Area 99 taxa

North Carolina has a diverse vascular flora.

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Notes

VASCULAR PLANT CHECKLIST

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Bloom Time:

Spring - March to May
Summer - June to August
Fall - September to November
Winter - December to February

Web Links

Vascular Plants of North Carolina
<https://auth1.dpr.ncparks.gov/flora/index.php>

Resources

Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States by Alan S. Weakley - <https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/floras/>

Wild North Carolina: Discovering the Wonders of Our State's Natural Communities by David Blevins and Michael Schafale - <https://uncpress.org/book/9780807834671/wild-north-carolina/>

Wildflowers and Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont: A Naturalist's Guide to the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia by Timothy Spira - <https://uncpress.org/book/9780807871720/wildflowers-and-plant-communities-of-the-southern-appalachian-mountains-and-piedmont/>

A Field Guide to Wildflowers of the Sandhills Region: North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia by Bruce Sorrie - <https://uncpress.org/book/9780807871867/a-field-guide-to-wildflowers-of-the-sandhills-region/>

On-line database of the flora of the Southeastern States - <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/seflora/querypage.htm>



<https://www.ncparks.gov/junior-rangers>

99 VASCULAR PLANT taxa**AGAVACEAE: [3]**

- ___ Aloe Yucca - - - -
Yucca aloifolia
 ___ Common Yucca - - - -
Yucca filamentosa
 ___ Moundlily Yucca - - - -
Yucca gloriosa

AIZOACEAE: [1]

- ___ Shoreline Sea-purslane - - x -
Sesuvium portulacastrum

AMARANTHACEAE: [1]

- ___ Rootstock Bloodleaf - - - -
Iresine rhizomatosa

ANACARDIACEAE: [1]

- ___ Eastern Poison Ivy - - - -
Toxicodendron radicans var. *radicans*

APIACEAE: [1]

- ___ Coastal-plain Penny-wort - - - -
Hydrocotyle bonariensis

APOCYNACEAE: [1]

- ___ Gulf Coast Swallow-wort - x x -
Paltalis paluster

AQUIFOLIACEAE: [1]

- ___ Yaupon Holly - - - -
Ilex vomitoria

ARECACEAE: [2]

- ___ Dwarf Palmetto - - - -
Sabal minor
 ___ Cabbage Palm - - - -
Sabal palmetto

ASTERACEAE: [14]

- ___ Annual Ragweed - - - -
Ambrosia artemisiifolia
 ___ Saltwater False-willow - - x -
Baccharis angustifolia
 ___ Eastern Baccharis - - - -
Baccharis halimifolia
 ___ Sea Oxeye - x - -
Borrchia frutescens
 ___ Small Dog-fennel, Thoroughwort - - - -
Eupatorium capillifolium
 ___ Fire-wheel Blanket-flower x x x -
Gaillardia pulchella

ASTERACEAE: [14]

- ___ Cucumber Sunflower - - - x
Helianthus debilis
 ___ Dune Camphorweed - - - -
Heterotheca subaxillaris
 ___ Big-leaf Marsh-elder - - - -
Iva frutescens
 ___ Sea-coast Marsh-elder - - - -
Iva imbricata
 ___ Canada Lettuce - - - -
Lactuca canadensis
 ___ Climbing Hempweed - - - -
Mikania scandens
 ___ Seaside Goldenrod - - - -
Solidago sempervirens
 ___ Perennial Salt-marsh Aster - - - -
Symphotrichum tenuifolium

BRASSICACEAE: [1]

- ___ American Sea-rocket - - - -
Cakile edentula

BUDDLEJACEAE: [1]

- ___ Juniper-leaf - - - -
Polypremum procumbens

CACTACEAE: [1]

- ___ Prickly Pear - - - -
Opuntia humifusa var. *humifusa*

CAMPANULACEAE: [2]

- ___ Downy Lobelia - - - -
Lobelia puberula
 ___ Clasp-leaf Venus'-looking-glass - - - -
Triodanis perfoliata

CAPRIFOLIACEAE: [1]

- ___ Japanese Honeysuckle - - - -
Lonicera japonica

CHENOPODIACEAE: [5]

- ___ Crested Saltbush - - - -
Atriplex pentandra
 ___ Creeping Saltbush - - - -
Atriplex prostrata
 ___ Jointed Glasswort - - - -
Salicornia maritima
 ___ Virginia Glasswort - - - -
Salicornia virginica
 ___ Narrow-leaf Seepweed - - - -
Suaeda linearis

COMMELINACEAE: [1]

- ___ Sand Dayflower - x - -
Commelina erecta var. *angustifolia*

CONVOLVULACEAE: [2]

- ___ Small-flower Pink Morning-glory - - - -
Ipomoea cordatotriloba
 ___ Saltmarsh Morning-glory - - - -
Ipomoea sagittata

CUCURBITACEAE: [1]

- ___ Creeping Cucumber - - - -
Melothria pendula

CUPRESSACEAE: [1]

- ___ Eastern Red Cedar - - - -
Juniperus virginiana

CYPERACEAE: [7]

- ___ Saltmarsh Bulrush - - - -
Bolboschoenus robustus
 ___ Sand Sedge - - - -
Carex arenaria
 ___ Chufa Flat-sedge - - - -
Cyperus esculentus
 ___ White Spikerush - - - -
Eleocharis albida
 ___ Carolina Fimbry - - - -
Fimbristylis caroliniana
 ___ Marsh Fimbry - - - -
Fimbristylis castanea
 ___ Narrow-leaf Whitetop - - - -
Rhynchospora colorata

EUPHORBIACEAE: [2]

- ___ Southern Seabeach Sandmat - - - -
Chamaesyce bombensis
 ___ Gulf Croton - - - -
Croton punctatus

FABACEAE: [2]

- ___ Rattlebox, Scarlet Wisteria-tree, Purple Sesban..... - - - -
Sesbania punicea
 ___ Annual Sand Bean - - - -
Strophostyles helvola

FAGACEAE: [1]

- ___ Live Oak - - - -
Quercus virginiana

GENTIANACEAE: [1]

- ___ Sea Pink - - x -
Sabatia stellaris

IRIDACEAE: [1]

__ Eastern Blue-eyed-grass - - - -
Sisyrinchium atlanticum

JUNCACEAE: [1]

__ Black Needle Rush, Roemer's Rush - - - -
Juncus roemerianus

LAMIACEAE: [1]

__ Dune Bluecurls - - x -
Trichostema nesophilum

LEMNACEAE: [1]

__ Lesser Duckweed - - - -
Lemna minor

LYTHRACEAE: [2]

__ Narrow Loosestrife - - - -
Lythrum lineare
 __ Toothcup - - - -
Rotala ramosior

MALVACEAE: [1]

__ Virginia Sea-shore Mallow - - - -
Kosteletzkya virginica

MYRICACEAE: [1]

__ Southern Bayberry, Common
 Wax-myrtle..... - - - -
Morella cerifera

ONAGRACEAE: [2]

__ Southeastern gaura - - - -
Gaura angustifolia
 __ Sea-beach Evening-primrose - - - x
Oenothera humifusa

PAPAVERACEAE: [1]

__ Long-pod Poppy - - - -
Papaver dubium

PLUMBAGINACEAE: [1]

__ Sea-lavender - - x -
Limonium carolinianum

POACEAE: [16]

__ Bushy Bluestem - - - -
Andropogon glomeratus
 __ Virginia Wild-rye - - - -
Elymus virginicus
 __ Purple Love-grass - - x -
Eragrostis spectabilis
 __ Pinewoods Finger Grass - - - -
Eustachys petraea

POACEAE: [16]

__ Saltmeadow Sprangletop - - - -
Leptochloa fascicularis
 __ Dune Hairgrass - - - -
Muhlenbergia filipes
 __ Dune Hairgrass, Sweet Grass - - - -
Muhlenbergia sericea
 __ Bitter Panicgrass, Coastal Panicgrass,
 or Seaside Panicgrass..... - - - -
Panicum amarum
 __ Tufted Switchgrass - - - -
Panicum virgatum var. spissum
 __ Common Reed - - - -
Phragmites australis
 __ Giant Foxtail - - - -
Setaria magna
 __ Bristly Foxtail - - - -
Setaria parviflora
 __ Saltwater Cordgrass - - - -
Spartina alterniflora
 __ Salt-meadow Cordgrass - - - -
Spartina patens
 __ Purple Sandgrass - - - -
Triplasis purpurea
 __ Sea Oats - x - -
Uniola paniculata

PONTEDERIACEAE: [1]

__ Common Water-hyacinth - - x -
Eichhornia crassipes

ROSACEAE: [1]

__ Southern Dewberry x - - -
Rubus trivialis

RUBIACEAE: [2]

__ Rough Buttonweed - - - -
Diodia teres
 __ Common Bluet - - - -
Houstonia caerulea

RUTACEAE: [2]

__ American Prickly-ash - - - -
Zanthoxylum americanum
 __ Hercules-club - - - -
Zanthoxylum clava-herculis

SMILACACEAE: [3]

__ Earleaf Greenbrier - - - -
Smilax auriculata

SMILACACEAE: [3]

__ Saw Greenbrier - - - -
Smilax bona-nox
 __ Laurel-leaf Greenbrier - - - -
Smilax laurifolia

SOLANACEAE: [1]

__ Sticky Ground-cherry - - - -
Physalis walteri

TYPHACEAE: [1]

__ Narrow-leaved Cattail - - - -
Typha angustifolia

VERBENACEAE: [3]

__ Common Frog-fruit - - - -
Phyla nodiflora
 __ Sandpaper Vervain - - - -
Verbena scabra
 __ Roundleaf Chastetree - - - -
Vitex rotundifolia

VITACEAE: [3]

__ Pepper-vine - - - -
Ampelopsis arborea
 __ Muscadine, Scuppernong - - - -
Muscadinia rotundifolia
 __ Virginia Creeper - - - -
Parthenocissus quinquefolia