

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

North Carolina has a diverse vascular flora.

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### Notes

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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*