

**A VASCULAR PLANT Checklist
for Jones Lake State Park
187 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>

187 VASCULAR PLANT taxa**AGAVACEAE: [1]**

- Common Yucca - - -
Yucca filamentosa

AMARANTHACEAE: [1]

- Florida Cottonweed - - -
Froelichia floridana

ANACARDIACEAE: [1]

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

APOCYNACEAE: [3]

- Clasping-leaf Dogbane - - -
Apocynum cannabinum
 — Clasping Milkweed x - -
Asclepias amplexicaulis
 — Pine-woods Milkweed (historical) - - -
Asclepias humistrata

AQUIFOLIACEAE: [4]

- Bay-gail Holly x - -
Ilex coriacea
 — Ink-berry - - -
Ilex glabra
 — Smooth Winterberry Holly - - -
Ilex laevigata
 — American Holly - - -
Ilex opaca

ARALIACEAE: [1]

- Hercules Club - - -
Aralia spinosa

ASPLENIACEAE: [1]

- Ebony Spleenwort (historical) - - -
Asplenium platyneuron

ASTERACEAE: [24]

- Long-leaved Aster - - -
Aster novi-belgii
 — Sandy-woods Chaffhead - - x -
Carphephorus bellidifolius
 — Coastal-plain Chaffhead (historical) - - -
Carphephorus corymbosus
 — Vanilla-leaf, Deer's-Tongue - x x -
Carphephorus odoratissimus
 — Hairy Chaffhead, Hound's Tongue - - -
Carphephorus paniculatus
 — Swamp Thistle (historical) - - -
Cirsium muticum

ASTERACEAE: [24]

- Smooth Elephant-foot - - -
Elephantopus nudatus
 — Fireweed - - -
Erechtites hieraciifolia
 — Daisy Fleabane - - -
Erigeron strigosus
 — Small Dog-fennel, Thoroughwort - - -
Eupatorium capillifolium
 — Round-leaf Thorough-wort - - -
Eupatorium rotundifolium
 — Little Flat-topped Goldenrod - - x -
Euthamia minor
 — Facelis - - -
Facelis retusa
 — Spoonleaf Purple Everlasting - - -
Gamochaeta purpurea
 — Spotted Cat's-ear - - -
Hypochoeris radicata
 — Dwarf Dandelion x - -
Krigia virginica
 — Sandhills Blazing-star - - -
Liatris cokeri
 — Marsh Blazing Star - - -
Liatris spicata
 — Silkgrass - - -
Pityopsis graminifolia
 — Sweet Goldenrod - - -
Solidago odora
 — Lawn Burweed - - -
Soliva sessilis
 — Common Dandelion - - -
Taraxacum officinale
 — Tall Ironweed - - -
Vernonia angustifolia
 — Oriental Hawksbeard - - -
Youngia japonica

BLECHNACEAE: [2]

- Virginia Chain Fern - - -
Anchistea virginica
 — Netted Chain Fern - - -
Lorinseria areolata

BRASSICACEAE: [1]

- Bulbous Bitter-cress - - -
Cardamine bulbosa

BROMELIACEAE: [1]

- Spanish Moss x - - -
Tillandsia usneoides

BUDDLEJACEAE: [1]

- Juniper-leaf - - -
Polypteron procumbens

CACTACEAE: [2]

- Eastern Prickly-pear - - -
Opuntia humifusa

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

CAMPANULACEAE: [2]

- Nuttall's Lobelia - - -
Lobelia nuttallii

- Southern Bellflower - - -
Wahlenbergia marginata

CAPRIFOLIACEAE: [1]

- Japanese Honeysuckle - - -
Lonicera japonica

CARYOPHYLLACEAE: [1]

- Coastal Plain Wireplant x x -
Stipulicida setacea

CISTACEAE: [1]

- Canada Frostweed - - -
Helianthemum canadense

CLETHRACEAE: [1]

- Coast Pepper-bush - - -
Clethra alnifolia

COMMELINACEAE: [2]

- Roseling, Rosy Spiderwort x - -
Callisia graminea

- Asiatic Dayflower - x -
Commelina communis

CONVOLVULACEAE: [3]

- Wild Potato-vine - - -
Ipomoea pandurata

- Common Morning-glory - - x -
Ipomoea purpurea

- Coastal-plain Southern Morning-glory - - -
Stylisma patens

CORNACEAE: [1]

- Flowering Dogwood - - -
Cornus florida

CUPRESSACEAE: [2]

- Atlantic White Cedar x - -
Chamaecyparis thyoides

CUPRESSACEAE: [2]

- Eastern Red Cedar - - -
- Juniperus virginiana*
- CUSCUTACEAE: [1]**
- Sessile Dodder - - -
- Cuscuta compacta*
- CYPERACEAE: [2]**
- Many-spike Flatsedge - - -
- Cyperus polystachyos*
- Cottongrass Bulrush - - -
- Scirpus cyperinus*
- CYRILLACEAE: [1]**
- Swamp Cyrilla - - -
- Cyrilla racemiflora*
- DENNSTAEDIACEAE: [1]**
- Bracken Fern - - -
- Pteridium aquilinum*
- DROSERACEAE: [3]**
- Pink Sundew - - x -
- Drosera capillaris*
- Threadleaf Sundew - - -
- Drosera filiformis*
- Spoon-leaved Sundew - - -
- Drosera intermedia*
- EBENACEAE: [1]**
- Persimmon x - -
- Diospyros virginiana*
- ERICACEAE: [18]**
- Leatherleaf, Cassandra x - -
- Chamaedaphne calyculata*
- Coastal Fetterbush - - -
- Eubotrys racemosa*
- Teaberry - - -
- Gaultheria procumbens*
- Southern Dwarf Huckleberry - - -
- Gaylussacia dumosa* var. *dumosa*
- Southern Sheepkill, Carolina Wicky, Carolina Bog Myrtle x - -
- Kalmia carolina*
- White Wicky - - -
- Kalmia cuneata*
- Coastal Dog-hobble - - -
- Leucothoe axillaris*
- Southern Maleberry x - -
- Lyonia ligustrina* var. *foliosiflora*

ERICACEAE: [18]

- Fetter-bush - - -
- Lyonia lucida*
- Stagger-bush x - -
- Lyonia mariana*
- Dwarf Azalea x - -
- Rhododendron atlanticum*
- a Blueberry - - -
- Vaccinium constablaei*
- Highbush Blueberry - - -
- Vaccinium corymbosum*
- Creeping Blueberry - - -
- Vaccinium crassifolium*
- a Blueberry x - -
- Vaccinium formosum*
- Hairy Highbush Blueberry - - -
- Vaccinium fuscatum*
- Small Black Blueberry - - -
- Vaccinium tenellum*
- Dusty Zenobia x - -
- Zenobia pulverulenta*
- ERIOCAULACEAE: [2]**
- Ten-angle Pipewort - - -
- Eriocaulon decangulare*
- Southern Bogbutton x - -
- Lachnocaulon beyrichianum*
- EUPHORBIACEAE: [3]**
- Risky Tread-softly - - -
- Cnidoscolus stimulosus*
- Wild Ipecac - - -
- Euphorbia ipecacuanhae*
- Queen's Delight - - -
- Stillingia sylvatica*
- FABACEAE: [10]**
- Hairy Wild-indigo x - -
- Baptisia cinerea*
- Maryland Butterfly-pea - - -
- Clitoria mariana*
- Narrow-leaf Tick-trefoil - - -
- Desmodium paniculatum*
- Chinese Bushclover - - -
- Lespedeza cuneata*
- Wand Bushclover - - -
- Lespedeza intermedia*

FABACEAE: [10]

- Creeping Bush-clover - - -
- Lespedeza repens*
- Oak Ridge Lupine - - -
- Lupinus diffusus*
- Little Locust - - -
- Robinia nana*
- Low Hop Clover - - -
- Trifolium campestre*
- Japanese Wisteria - - -
- Wisteria floribunda*
- FAGACEAE: [7]**
- White Oak - - -
- Quercus alba*
- Turkey Oak - - -
- Quercus laevis*
- Blackjack Oak - - -
- Quercus marilandica*
- Swamp Chestnut Oak - - -
- Quercus michauxii*
- Water Oak - - -
- Quercus nigra*
- Post Oak - - -
- Quercus stellata*
- Live Oak - - -
- Quercus virginiana*
- GENTIANACEAE: [1]**
- Pine Barren Gentian - x -
- Gentiana autumnalis*
- GROSSULARIACEAE: [1]**
- Virginia Willow x - -
- Itea virginica*
- HAEMODORACEAE: [1]**
- Redroot - - -
- Lachnanthes caroliniana*
- HAMAMELIDACEAE: [1]**
- Sweet Gum - - -
- Liquidambar styraciflua*
- HYPERICACEAE: [2]**
- St. Andrew's Cross - - -
- Hypericum hypericoides*
- Sandhill St.-John's-wort - - -
- Hypericum tenuifolium*
- IRIDACEAE: [3]**
- Savannah Iris - x -
- Iris tridentata*

IRIDACEAE: [3]

- Dwarf Iris x - - -
Iris verna
- Pointed Blue-eyed-grass (historical) - - - -
Sisyrinchium angustifolium

JUNCACEAE: [1]

- Brown-fruited Rush - - - -
Juncus pelocarpus

LAMIACEAE: [1]

- Common Deadnettle (historical) - - - -
Lamium amplexicaule

LAURACEAE: [2]

- Swamp Bay, Swamp Red Bay - - - -
Persea palustris

- Sassafras - - - -
Sassafras albidum

LENTIBULARIACEAE: [2]

- Fibrous Bladderwort - - - -
Utricularia striata
- Zigzag Bladderwort - - x -
Utricularia subulata

LILIACEAE: [2]

- Fly-poison x - - -
Amianthium muscicotoxicum

- Crow-poison - - - -
Nothoscordum bivalve

LOGANIACEAE: [1]

- Yellow Jessamine - - - -
Gelsemium sempervirens

LYCOPODIACEAE: [1]

- Foxtail Clubmoss - - - -
Lycopodiella alopecuroides

MAGNOLIACEAE: [2]

- Southern Magnolia - - - -
Magnolia grandiflora
- Northern Sweet Bay x - - -
Magnolia virginiana

MELASTOMATACEAE: [4]

- Rose Meadow-beauty - - - -
Rhexia alifanus
- Maryland Meadow-beauty - - - -
Rhexia mariana
- Hairy Meadow-beauty, Nash's
Meadow-beauty - - x -
Rhexia nashii

MELASTOMATACEAE: [4]

- Virginia Meadow-beauty - - - -
Rhexia virginica

MYRICACEAE: [1]

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

NYSSACEAE: [2]

- Swamp Black Gum - - - -
Nyssa biflora
- Black Tupelo - - - -
Nyssa sylvatica

OLEACEAE: [1]

- Chinese Privet - - - -
Ligustrum sinense

OROBANCHACEAE: [2]

- Fernleaf Yellow False-foxglove - - - -
Aureolaria pedicularia
- Seymeria - - - -
Seymeria cassioides

OSMUNDACEAE: [2]

- American Royal Fern - - - -
Osmunda spectabilis
- Cinnamon Fern - - - -
Osmundastrum cinnamomeum

OXALIDACEAE: [1]

- Upright Yellow Wood-sorrel (historical) - - - -
Oxalis stricta

PHYTOLACCACEAE: [1]

- Common Pokeweed - - - -
Phytolacca americana

PINACEAE: [3]

- Long-leaf Pine - - - -
Pinus palustris
- Pond Pine - - - -
Pinus serotina
- Loblolly Pine - - - -
Pinus taeda

PLANTAGINACEAE: [1]

- Common Toadflax x - - -
Linaria canadensis

POACEAE: [8]

- White Bluestem - - - -
Andropogon capillipes

POACEAE: [8]

- Chalky Bluestem - - - -
Andropogon glaucopsis
- Pineland Three-awn Grass - - - -
Aristida stricta
- Giant Cane - - - -
Arundinaria gigantea
- Northern Sandspur, Common Sandspur... - - - -
Cenchrus longispinus

- Sugarcane Plume Grass, Giant Plume
Grass - - - -

ERIANTHUS: [1]

- Erianthus giganteus - - - -
Maidencane x - - -
Panicum hemitomon

- Warty Panicgrass - - - -
Panicum verrucosum

POLYGALACEAE: [1]

- Yellow Milkwort x - x -
Polygala lutea

POLYGONACEAE: [2]

- October-flower - - - -
Polygonella polygama
- Heart-winged Sorrell - - - -
Rumex hastatulus

POLYPODIACEAE: [1]

- Resurrection Fern, Scaly Polypody - - - -
Pleopeltis michauxiana

PORTULACACEAE: [1]

- Pink Purslane - - x -
Portulaca pilosa

ROSACEAE: [6]

- Downy Serviceberry x - - -
Amelanchier arborea
- Red Chokeberry x - - -
Aronia arbutifolia
- Hawthorn - - - -
Crataegus flabellata
- Canada Cinquefoil x - - -
Potentilla canadensis
- Chickasaw Plum - - - -
Prunus angustifolia
- Northern Dewberry - - - -
Rubus flagellaris

RUBIACEAE: [5]

- Rough Buttonweed - - - -
Diodia teres

RUBIACEAE: [5]

- Larger Button-weed - - - -
- Diodia virginiana*
- Common Bluet x - - -
- Houstonia caerulea*
- Tiny Bluet, Star Violet x - - -
- Houstonia pusilla*
- Partridge-berry x - - -
- Mitchella repens*

SAPINDACEAE: [2]

- Red Maple x - - -
- Acer rubrum*
- Carolina Red Maple - - - -
- Acer rubrum var. trilobum*

SARRACENIACEAE: [1]

- Yellow Pitcher-plant - - - -
- Sarracenia flava*

SMILACACEAE: [1]

- Laurel-leaf Greenbrier - - - -
- Smilax laurifolia*

SOLANACEAE: [1]

- Clammy Ground-cherry (historical) - - - -
- Physalis heterophylla*

TAXODIACEAE: [2]

- Pond Cypress x - - -
- Taxodium ascendens*
- Bald Cypress - - - -
- Taxodium distichum*

THEACEAE: [1]

- Loblolly Bay - - - -
- Gordonia lasianthus*

TYPHACEAE: [1]

- Broad-leaf Cattail - - - -
- Typha latifolia*

VALERIANACEAE: [1]

- Beaked Corn-salad - - - -
- Valerianella radiata*

VERBENACEAE: [1]

- French Mulberry - x - -
- Callicarpa americana*

VIOLACEAE: [1]

- Woolly Blue Violet x - - -
- Viola sororia*

VISCACEAE: [1]

- American Mistletoe x - - -
- Phoradendron leucarpum*

VITACEAE: [2]

- Muscadine, Scuppernong - - - -
- Muscadinia rotundifolia*
- Virginia Creeper - - - -
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

XYRIDACEAE: [3]

- Coastal-plain Yellow-eyed-grass - - - -
- Xyris ambigua*
- Pineland Yellow-eyed Grass - - - -
- Xyris caroliniana*
- Small's Yellow-eyed-grass - - x -
- Xyris smalliana*