

A Checklist of Flora at Baxter Bog

Baxter Bog is a city park located at 3424 Lunar Circle, Anchorage, AK 99504, often visited by Alaska Native Plant Society members and wetland enthusiasts for its diversity of peat bog flora. This list includes records from previous hikers, AKNPS field trips, and specimens held at the University of Alaska Anchorage Herbarium. Plants are sorted by scientific names consistent with the Flora of Alaska Project: <https://floraofalaska.org>. Lichens, mosses and fungi are included after vascular plants.

A field guide to common plants at the bog, with photos and ID notes, is available at the Alaska Native Plant Society website: <https://aknps.org>. The society was founded in 1982 to promote awareness, education and preservation of Alaska native flora and it hosts educational programs, field trips and more.

Please consider this compilation a work in progress; to help improve this list with corrections and additions, please notify dennis.ronsse@gmail.com.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Family
<i>Achillea alpina multiflora</i>	Siberian Yarrow	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Alnus alnobetula sinuata</i>	Sitka Alder	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Alnus incana tenuifolia</i>	Thin-leaf Alder	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Andromeda polifolia ssp. pumila</i>	Bog Rosemary	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	American Sloughgrass	<i>Poaceae</i>
<i>Betula glandulosa</i>	Dwarf Birch	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Betula nana exilis</i>	Dwarf Birch	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Betula neoalaskana</i>	Alaska Paper Birch	<i>Betulaceae</i>

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<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue Joint Grass	<i>Poaceae</i>
<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	Water Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex brunescens</i>	Brownish Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex canescens</i>	Silvery Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	Cordroot Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex crawfordii</i>	Crawford's Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Lesser Panicked Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex gynocrates</i>	Northern Bog Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex interior</i>	Inland Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Wooly Fruit Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex leptalea leptalea</i>	Bristlestalked Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex limosa</i>	Shore Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex livida</i>	Livid Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex pauciflora</i>	Small Flowered Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex paupercula</i>	Boreal Bog Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex pluriflora</i>	Many flowered Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex rotundata</i>	Round Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex saxatilis</i>	Rock Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex tenuiflora</i>	Sparseflower Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Five-finger	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Drosera anglica</i>	English Sundew	<i>Droseraceae</i>
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew	<i>Droseraceae</i>
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>
<i>Eleocharis suksdorfiana</i>	Slender Spike-sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	<i>Equisetaceae</i>
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail	<i>Equisetaceae</i>

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<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	<i>Equisetaceae</i>
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i> group	Tall Cotton-grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Eriophorum chamissonis</i>	Rusty Cotton-grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Eriophorum komarovii</i>	Tall Cotton-grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Eriophorum russeolum leiocarpum</i>	Cotton Grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Eriophorum viridicarinatum</i>	Tall Cotton-grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Huperzia continentalis</i>	Mountain Club Moss	<i>Lycopodiaceae</i>
<i>Iris setosa</i>	Wild Iris	<i>Iridaceae</i>
<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>	Northern Green Rush	<i>Juncaceae</i>
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet Gale	<i>Myricaceae</i>
<i>Nuphar polysepala</i>	Yellow Pond Lily	<i>Nymphaeaceae</i>
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	Sidebells Wintergreen	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Oxycoccus microcarpus</i>	Bog Cranberry	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Northern Grass of Parnassus	<i>Parnassiaceae</i>
<i>Pedicularis labradorica</i>	Labrador Lousewort	<i>Orobanchaceae</i>
<i>Polemonium acutiflorum</i>	Tall jacob's ladder	<i>Polemoniaceae</i>
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Rattlebox	<i>Orobanchaceae</i>
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador Tea	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Rhododendron tomentosum</i>	Labrador Tea	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White Beak-sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Ribes laxiflorum</i>	Trailing Black Currant	<i>Grossulariaceae</i>
<i>Rubus chamaemorus</i>	Cloudberry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Wild Raspberry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Salix barclayi</i>	Barclay Willow	<i>Salicaceae</i>
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb Willow	<i>Salicaceae</i>
<i>Salix pulchra</i>	Diamond-leaf Willow	<i>Salicaceae</i>
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scoulers Willow	<i>Salicaceae</i>
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem Bulrush	<i>Cyperaceae</i>

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<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian Squill	<i>Asparagaceae</i>
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Spiny-Leaved Sow Thistle	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Spinulum annotinum</i>	Stiff Club Moss	<i>Lycopodiaceae</i>
<i>Spiranthes romanzoffiana</i>	Hooded Ladies' Tresses	<i>Orchidaceae</i>
<i>Stellaria longifolia</i>	Longleaf starwort	<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>
<i>Swertia obtusa</i>	Star Gentian	<i>Gentianaceae</i>
<i>Tanacetum bipinnatum</i>	Camphor Tansy	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Triantha glutinosa</i>	Sticky False Asphodel	<i>Liliaceae</i>
<i>Trichophorum alpinum</i>	Tufted Spike Grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Tufted Spike Grass	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	Sea Arrow Grass	<i>Juncaginaceae</i>
<i>Triglochin palustris</i>	Marsh Arrowgrass	<i>Juncaginaceae</i>
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Bladderwort	<i>Lentibulariaceae</i>
<i>Viola epipsila repens</i>	Marsh Violet	<i>Violaceae</i>
<i>Aulacomnium palustre</i>	Ribbed Bog Moss	<i>Aulacomniaceae</i>
<i>Bartramia pomiformis</i>	Apple Moss	<i>Bartramiaceae</i>
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Fat bog moss	<i>Sphagnaceae</i>
<i>Sphagnum subnitens</i>	Sphagnum Moss	<i>Sphagnaceae</i>