

# A Checklist of Flora at Craigie Creek (Hatcher Pass)

This hike, an old mining road up Craigie Creek valley, starts at an unmarked parking area about 5 miles West from the crest of Hatcher Pass on Willow Creek Road. The trail is an easy hike, mostly through brushy meadows loaded with wildflowers, and past some interesting mining ruins, on the way to Dog Sled Pass 4.5 miles and 1500 feet of ascent from the parking area.

This list is a compilation of records from Alaska Native Plant Society field trips, and specimens listed on the Consortium of Pacific Northwest Herbaria for this area. It is sorted by scientific names consistent with the 2020 Flora of AK Project, updated from Hulten's 1968 Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories. Please consider this a work in progress, and contact dennis.ronsse at gmail.com for additions and corrections. Lichens, mosses, and fungi are included after vascular plants.

A field guide with photos and field ID notes for common plants of Craigie Creek is available at AKNPS.org. AKNPS is an organization founded in 1982 to promote awareness, education and preservation of AK native flora. Visit our website, aknps.org, to learn about our history, projects, meetings, educational seminars, social media, membership, field trips, special projects, native seed sales, and more.

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| <i>Achillea millefolium borealis</i> | Northern Yarrow        | <i>Asteraceae</i>    |
| <i>Aconitum delphiniifolium</i>      | Larkspurleaf Monkshood | <i>Ranunculaceae</i> |
| <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>             | Western Columbine      | <i>Ranunculaceae</i> |

| Scientific Name                         | Common Name                    | Family                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Arnica latifolia</i>                 | Meadow Arnica                  | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Arnica mollis</i>                    | Hairy Arnica                   | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Artemisia tilesii</i>                | Tilesius' wormwood             | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Athyrium filix-femina cyclosorum</i> | Lady Fern                      | <i>Woodsiaceae</i>     |
| <i>Betula glandulosa</i>                | Dwarf Birch                    | <i>Betulaceae</i>      |
| <i>Betula nana exilis</i>               | Dwarf Birch                    | <i>Betulaceae</i>      |
| <i>Bistorta vivipara</i>                | Alpine Meadow Bistort          | <i>Polygonaceae</i>    |
| <i>Calamagrostis</i>                    | Reedgrass                      | <i>Poaceae</i>         |
| <i>Caltha leptosepala</i>               | Mountain Marigold              | <i>Ranunculaceae</i>   |
| <i>Carex scirpoidea</i>                 | Northern Singlespike Sedge     | <i>Cyperaceae</i>      |
| <i>Cassiope tetragona</i>               | Bell Heather                   | <i>Ericaceae</i>       |
| <i>Castilleja unalaschcensis</i>        | Coastal Paintbrush             | <i>Orobanchaceae</i>   |
| <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>       | Fireweed                       | <i>Onagraceae</i>      |
| <i>Chamaenerion latifolium</i>          | River Beauty                   | <i>Onagraceae</i>      |
| <i>Chamaepericlymenum</i>               | Western cordilleran bunchberry | <i>Cornaceae</i>       |
| <i>Cicuta douglasii</i>                 | Poison Water Hemlock           | <i>Apiaceae</i>        |
| <i>Claytonia sarmentosa</i>             | Creeping Spring Beauty         | <i>Montiaceae</i>      |
| <i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>             | Early Coral Root               | <i>Orchidaceae</i>     |
| <i>Cryptogramma acrostichoides</i>      | Parsley Fern                   | <i>Pteridaceae</i>     |
| <i>Delphinium glaucum</i>               | Mountain Larkspur              | <i>Ranunculaceae</i>   |
| <i>Dryas ajanensis beringensis</i>      | White Mountain Avens           | <i>Rosaceae</i>        |
| <i>Dryopteris expansa</i>               | Northern Wood Fern             | <i>Dryopteridaceae</i> |
| <i>Empetrum nigrum</i>                  | Crowberry                      | <i>Ericaceae</i>       |
| <i>Equisetum arvense</i>                | Field Horsetail                | <i>Equisetaceae</i>    |
| <i>Erigeron peregrinus</i>              | Coastal Fleabane               | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Eriophorum</i>                       | Cotton-grass                   | <i>Cyperaceae</i>      |
| <i>Eriophorum chamissonis</i>           | Rusty Cotton-grass             | <i>Cyperaceae</i>      |
| <i>Galium boreale</i>                   | Northern Bedstraw              | <i>Rubiaceae</i>       |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Gentiana glauca</i>              | Glaucous gentian          | <i>Gentianaceae</i>     |
| <i>Gentiana platypetala</i>         | Blue Gentian              | <i>Gentianaceae</i>     |
| <i>Geranium erianthum</i>           | Woolly Geranium           | <i>Geraniaceae</i>      |
| <i>Geum macrophyllum</i>            | Large-leaf Avens          | <i>Rosaceae</i>         |
| <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>      | Oak Fern                  | <i>Cystopteridaceae</i> |
| <i>Harrimanella stelleriana</i>     | Moss Heather              | <i>Ericaceae</i>        |
| <i>Heracleum lanatum</i>            | Cow Parsnip               | <i>Apiaceae</i>         |
| <i>Leptarrhena pyrolifolia</i>      | Leather-leaved Saxifrage  | <i>Saxifragaceae</i>    |
| <i>Linnaea borealis</i>             | Twinflower                | <i>Linnaeaceae</i>      |
| <i>Luetkea pectinata</i>            | Alpine Spiraea            | <i>Rosaceae</i>         |
| <i>Lupinus nootkatensis</i>         | Nootka Lupine             | <i>Fabaceae</i>         |
| <i>Luzula nivalis</i>               | Arctic Woodrush           | <i>Juncaceae</i>        |
| <i>Mertensia paniculata</i>         | Chiming Bells             | <i>Boraginaceae</i>     |
| <i>Micranthes lyallii hultenii</i>  | Red-stemmed Saxifrage     | <i>Saxifragaceae</i>    |
| <i>Moehringia lateriflora</i>       | Grove Sandwort            | <i>Caryophyllaceae</i>  |
| <i>Myosotis alpestris asiatica</i>  | Alpine Forget-me-not      | <i>Boraginaceae</i>     |
| <i>Orthilia secunda</i>             | Sidebells Wintergreen     | <i>Ericaceae</i>        |
| <i>Oxyria digyna</i>                | Mountain Sorel            | <i>Polygonaceae</i>     |
| <i>Parnassia kotzebuei</i>          | Small Grass of Parnassus  | <i>Parnassiaceae</i>    |
| <i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>     | Whorled-leaf Lousewort    | <i>Orobanchaceae</i>    |
| <i>Phleum alpinum</i>               | Alpine Timothy            | <i>Poaceae</i>          |
| <i>Phleum pratense</i>              | Common Timothy            | <i>Poaceae</i>          |
| <i>Phyllodoce aleutica</i>          | Aleutian Mountain Heather | <i>Ericaceae</i>        |
| <i>Plantago major</i>               | Broadleaf Plantain        | <i>Plantaginaceae</i>   |
| <i>Platanthera dilatata</i>         | White Bog Candle          | <i>Orchidaceae</i>      |
| <i>Platanthera huronensis</i>       | Fragrant Green Bog Candle | <i>Orchidaceae</i>      |
| <i>Polemonium acutiflorum</i>       | Tall jacob's ladder       | <i>Polemoniaceae</i>    |
| <i>Pyrola asarifolia asarifolia</i> | Pink Pyrola               | <i>Ericaceae</i>        |

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| <i>Ranunculus nivalis</i>                 | Snow Buttercup              | <i>Ranunculaceae</i>   |
| <i>Rhinanthus minor</i>                   | Rattlebox                   | <i>Orobanchaceae</i>   |
| <i>Rhodiola integrifolia integrifolia</i> | Roseroot                    | <i>Crassulaceae</i>    |
| <i>Rubus stellatus</i>                    | Nagoonberry                 | <i>Rosaceae</i>        |
| <i>Salix alaxensis</i>                    | Alaska Willow               | <i>Salicaceae</i>      |
| <i>Salix barclayi</i>                     | Barclay Willow              | <i>Salicaceae</i>      |
| <i>Salix commutata</i>                    | Undergreen Willow           | <i>Salicaceae</i>      |
| <i>Salix pulchra</i>                      | Diamond-leaf Willow         | <i>Salicaceae</i>      |
| <i>Sambucus racemosa pubens</i>           | Red-berried Elder           | <i>Adoxaceae</i>       |
| <i>Sanguisorba canadensis latifolia</i>   | Sitka Burnet                | <i>Rosaceae</i>        |
| <i>Senecio triangularis</i>               | Triangular-leaved groundsel | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>               | Sibbaldia                   | <i>Rosaceae</i>        |
| <i>Solidago multiradiata multiradiata</i> | Northern Goldenrod          | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Spinulum annotinum</i>                 | Stiff Club Moss             | <i>Lycopodiaceae</i>   |
| <i>Spiraea stevenii</i>                   | Alaska Spiraea              | <i>Rosaceae</i>        |
| <i>Stellaria longipes</i>                 | Long-stalked Starwort       | <i>Caryophyllaceae</i> |
| <i>Stenotheca tristis</i>                 | Hawkweed                    | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>           | Watermelon Berry            | <i>Liliaceae</i>       |
| <i>Swertia obtusa</i>                     | Star Gentian                | <i>Gentianaceae</i>    |
| <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>               | Dandelion                   | <i>Asteraceae</i>      |
| <i>Thalictrum sparsiflorum</i>            | Meadow Rue                  | <i>Ranunculaceae</i>   |
| <i>Trientalis europaea</i>                | Star Flower                 | <i>Myrsinaceae</i>     |
| <i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>               | Bog Blueberry               | <i>Ericaceae</i>       |
| <i>Valeriana capitata</i>                 | Capitate Valerian           | <i>Valerianaceae</i>   |
| <i>Valeriana sitchensis</i>               | Sitka Valerian              | <i>Valerianaceae</i>   |
| <i>Veratrum viride eschscholtzii</i>      | False Hellebore             | <i>Melanthiaceae</i>   |
| <i>Veronica wormskjoldii</i>              | Alpine Veronica             | <i>Plantaginaceae</i>  |
| <i>Viburnum edule</i>                     | High Bush Cranberry         | <i>Adoxaceae</i>       |