

# Big Hole

National Battlefield  
Wisdom, Montana  
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## Wildflower Checklist

"We camped on the river by the prairie. The next day we dug camas and baked it in the ground. This is the old Indian way of cooking it. To be good camas it must remain in the hot earth overnight. It was still in the pits the next morning when the soldiers charged the camp."  
...Penahwenonmi (Helping Another)



### LOCATION

This list covers the common wildflowers found along the trails at Big Hole National Battlefield. The battlefield is located in the western portion of the Big Hole Valley, ten miles west of Wisdom, Montana.

### CHECKLIST

- BORAGE FAMILY                      Mountain Bluebell (Mertensia ciliata)  
    Greenleaf Bluebell (Mertensia viridis)  
    Wester Gromwell (Lithospermum ruderale)
- BARBERRY FAMILY                    Oregon Grape (Berberis repens)
- BLUEBELL FAMILY                    Harebell (Campanula rotundifolia)
- HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY                Twin-berry Honeysuckle (Lonicera involucrata)
- COMPOSITE FAMILY                   Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)  
    Pale Agoseris (Agoseris glauca)  
    Orange Agoseris (Agoseris aruantiaca)  
    Pearly Everlasting (Anaphalis margaritacea)  
    Rose Pussytoes (Antennaria microphylla)  
    Meadow Arnica (Arnica chamissonis)  
    Heart-leaf Arnica (Arnica cordifolia)  
    Hillside Arnica (Arnica fulgens)  
    Showy Aster (Aster conspicuus)  
    Thickstem Aster (Aster integrifolius)  
    Western Aster (Aster occidentalis)  
    Northwest Aster (Aster stenomeres)  
    Arrowleaf Balsamroot (Balsamorhiza sagitata)  
    Elk Thistle (Cirsium scariosum)  
    Tapertip Hawksbeard (Crepis acuminata)  
    Dandelion Hawksbeard (Crepis runcinata)  
    Fernleaf Fleabane (Erigeron compositus)  
    Purple Daisy Fleabane (Erigeron corymbosus)  
    Oregon Fleabane (Erigeron speciosus)  
    Woolly Eriophyllum (Eriophyllum lanatum)  
    Entire-leaved Goldenweed (Haplopappus integrifolius)  
    Woolly Goldenweed (Haplopappus lanuginosus)  
    Singlehead Goldenweed (Haplopappus uniflorus)  
    Black-hair Microseris (Microseris nigrecens)  
    Nodding Microseris (Microseris nutans)  
    Lambstongue Groundsel (Senecio integerrimus)  
    Tall Butterweed (Senecio serra)  
    Arrowleaf Groundsel (Senecio triangularis)  
    Canada Goldenweed (Solidago canadensis)  
    Missouri Goldenweed (Solidago missouriensis)  
    Smooth Dandelion (Taraxacum laevigatum)  
    Common Salsify (Tragopogon dubius)
- ORPINE FAMILY                        Lance-leaf Stonecrop (Sedum lanceolatum)  
    Yellow Stonecrop (Sedum stenopetalum)
- MUSTARD FAMILY                      Plains Wallflower (Erysimum asperum)  
    Clasping Pepperweed (Lepidium perfoliatum)

GENTIAN FAMILY	Purple Fräsera ( <u>Fräsera albicaulis</u> ) Explorers Gentian ( <u>Gentiana affinis</u> )
GERANIUM FAMILY	Sticky Geranium ( <u>Geranium viscosissimum</u> )
WATERLEAF FAMILY	Franklin's Phacelia ( <u>Phacelia franklinii</u> )
IRIS FAMILY	Rocky Mountain Iris ( <u>Iris missouriensis</u> ) Common Blue-eyed Grass ( <u>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</u> )
PEA FAMILY	Pacific Lupine ( <u>Lupinus lepidus</u> ) Silver Lupine ( <u>Lupinus argenteus</u> ) Washington Lupine ( <u>Lupinus polyphyllus</u> ) Silky Lupine ( <u>Lupinus sericeus</u> ) Wyeth's Lupine ( <u>Lupinus wyethii</u> ) White Clover ( <u>Trifolium repens</u> ) Longstalk Clover ( <u>Trifolium longipes</u> )
LILY FAMILY	Geyer's Onion ( <u>Allium geyeri</u> ) Sego Lily ( <u>Calochortus nuttallii</u> ) Common Camas ( <u>Camassia quamash</u> ) Death Camas ( <u>Zigadeneus venenosus</u> )
EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY	Fireweed ( <u>Epilobium angustifolium</u> ) Long-leaf Evening-primrose ( <u>Oenothera subacaulis</u> )
PHLOX FAMILY	Scarlet Gilia ( <u>Gilia aggregata</u> ) Longleaf Phlox ( <u>Phlox longifolia</u> ) Moss Phlox ( <u>Phlox muscoides</u> )
BUCKWHEAT FAMILY	Strict Buckwheat ( <u>Eriogonum strictum</u> ) Sulfer Buckwheat ( <u>Eriogonum umbellatum</u> ) Western Bistort ( <u>Polygonum bistortoides</u> )
<i>pl! Alpine Flowers</i> PURSLANE FAMILY	<i>Cushion Buckwheat - Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> Western Springbeauty ( <u>Claytonia lanceolata</u> ) Bitterroot ( <u>Lewisia rediviva</u> )
PRIMROSE FAMILY	Shootingstar ( <u>Dodecatheon conjugens</u> ) Southern Shootingstar ( <u>Dodecatheon pulchellum</u> )
BUTTERCUP FAMILY	Tall Larkspur ( <u>Delphinium occidentale</u> ) Sagebrush Buttercup ( <u>Ranunculus glaberrimus</u> ) Macoun's Buttercup ( <u>Ranunculus macounii</u> ) Small Yellow Water-buttercup ( <u>Ranunculus gmelinii</u> )
ROSE FAMILY	Virginia Strawberry ( <u>Fragaria virginiana</u> ) Prairiesmoke ( <u>Geum triflorum</u> ) Longleaf Avens ( <u>Geum Macrophyllum</u> ) Gland Cinquefoil ( <u>Potentilla glandulosa</u> ) Northwest Cinquefoil ( <u>Potentilla gracilis</u> ) Norwegian Cinquefoil ( <u>Potentilla norvegica</u> ) Shrubby Cinquefoil ( <u>Potentilla fruticosa</u> ) Varileaf Cinquefoil ( <u>Potentilla diversifolia</u> ) Woods Rose ( <u>Rosa woodsii</u> )
FIGWORT FAMILY	Hairy Indian Paintbrush ( <u>Castilleja cusickii</u> ) Scarlet Indian Paintbrush ( <u>Castilleja miniata</u> ) Owlclover ( <u>Orthocarpus tenuifolius</u> ) Elephant's Head ( <u>Pedicularis groenlandica</u> ) Rydberg's Penstemon ( <u>Penstemon rydbergii</u> ) Small-flowered Penstemon ( <u>Penstemon procerus</u> ) Lemhi Penstemon ( <u>Penstemon lemhiensis</u> ) Alberta Penstemon ( <u>Penstemon albertinus</u> )
PARSLEY FAMILY	Slender-leaved Licorice-root ( <u>Ligusticum tenuifolium</u> ) Yampa ( <u>Perideridia gairdneri</u> )
VIOLET FAMILY	Marsh Violet ( <u>Viola palustris</u> ) Nuttall's Violet ( <u>Viola nuttallii</u> ) Western Violet ( <u>Viola adunca</u> )

