

The Calypso Chapter of the Montana Native Plant Society provides this native plant checklist to guide and enhance your visit to the Vipond Park area. One can approach Vipond Park from the north turning at the Wise River exit and turning south on the Quartz Hill road just past Dewey. From the south, one can go to Melrose, across the tracks and river and head up Trapper Creek road. For the best road information, obtain a Forest Service travel plan and contact the Dillon Ranger Office at 683-3900 or the Wise River Ranger Office at 832-3178.

Vipond Park Plant List		
Common name	Scientific name	Checklist
Engleman spruce	<i>Picea englemannii</i>	
Lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	
willow	<i>salix sp.</i>	
big sagebrush	<i>Artemesia tridentata</i>	
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	
Drummond's anemone	<i>Anemone drummondii</i>	
flat-topped pussy-toes	<i>Antennaria corymbosa</i>	
congested sandwort	<i>Arenaria congesta</i>	
arrowleaf balsamroot	<i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	
kittentails	<i>Besseya wyomingensis</i>	
camas	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	
yellow paintbrush	<i>Castilleja lutescens</i>	
starry chickweed	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	
thistle	<i>Cirsium sp.</i>	
spring beauty	<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>	
little larkspur	<i>Delphinium bicolor</i>	
shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon pulchella</i>	
draba	<i>Draba sp.</i>	
sulfur buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	
Glacier lily	<i>Erythronium grandiflorum</i>	
strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	
monument plant	<i>Frasera speciosa</i>	
prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	
little sunflower	<i>Helianthella uniflora</i>	
common alumroot	<i>Heuchera parvifolia</i>	
bitterroot	<i>Lewisia redivia</i>	
smallflower pairiestar	<i>Lithophragma parviflora</i>	
western gromwell	<i>Lithospermum ruderales</i>	

biscuit-root	<i>Lomatium sp.</i>	
lupine	<i>Lupinus sp.</i>	
blazing star	<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i>	
bluebells	<i>Mertensia oblongifolia</i>	
microseris	<i>Microseris nigrenscens</i>	
evening primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	
rabbit-foot crazyweed	<i>Oxytropis lagopus</i>	
elephant head	<i>Pedicularis groenlandica</i>	
lousewort	<i>Pedicularis sp.</i>	
fuzzy tongue penstemon	<i>Penstemon eriantherus</i>	
Lemhi penstemon	<i>Penstemon lemhiensis</i>	
small-flowered penstemon	<i>Penstemon procerus</i>	
long-leaf penstemon	<i>Phlox hoodii</i>	
American bistort	<i>Polygonum bistortoides</i>	
shrubby cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	
hairy cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracilis</i>	
Pennsylvania cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla pennsylvanica</i>	
buttercup	<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	
wormleaf stonecrop	<i>Sedum stenopetalum</i>	
black-tipped groundsel	<i>Senecio lugens</i>	
dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	
Parry's townsendia	<i>Townsendia parryi</i>	
false salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	
long-stalked clover	<i>Trifolium longipes</i>	
death camas	<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>	
blue-bunch wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron spicatum</i>	
awned wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron trachycaulum</i>	
thread-leaf sedge	<i>Carex filifolia</i>	
beaked sedge	<i>Carex rostrata</i>	
sedge	<i>Carex sp.</i>	
tufted hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	
Idaho fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	
onion-grass	<i>Melica bulbosa</i>	
Sandberg's bluegrass	<i>Poa sandbergia</i>	