

Iron Horse Prairie SNA Bioblitz

Species found June 29, 2019 (preliminary data)

Fungi:

- Milk-white Toothed Polypore (*Irpex lacteus*)

Amphibians:

- American toad (*Anaxyrus americanus*)
- Boreal chorus frog (*Pseudacris maculata*)

Mammals:

- Plains pocket gopher (*Geomys bursarius*)
- Thirteen-lined ground squirrel (*Ictidomys tridecemlineatus*)
- Woodchuck (*Marmota monax*)

Birds:

- Ring-necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)
- American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
- Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*)
- Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)
- American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
- Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*)
- American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)
- Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*)
- Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)
- Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*)
- Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)
- Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
- Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
- Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
- Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)
- American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)

Araneae (Spiders):

- Starbellied Orbweaver (*Acanthepeira stellata*)
- Openfield Orbweaver (*Araneus pratensis*)
- Arabesque Orb (*Neoscona arabesca*)
- *Dictyna foliacea*
- Peatland Sheetweb Weaver (*Hypselistes florens*)
- *Pardosa moesta*
- *Tibellus maritimus*
- Oblong Running Spider (*Tibellus oblongus*)
- Bronze Jumping Spider (*Eris militaris*)

- Pike Slender Jumping Spider (*Marpissa pikei*)
- *Pelegrina insignis*
- Common White-cheeked Jumping Spider (*Pelegrina proterva*)
- Brilliant Jumping Spider (*Phidippus clarus*)
- Thin-spined Jumping Spider (*Tutelina elegans*)
- Thick-spined Jumping Spider (*Tutelina similis*)
- Silver Longjawed Orbweaver (*Tetragnatha laboriosa*)
- Common Candy-striped Spider (*Enoplognatha ovata*)
- Goldenrod Crab Spider (*Misumena vatia*)
- American Green Crab Spider (*Misumessus oblongus*)
- Emerton's Crab Spider (*Xysticus emertoni*)

Diptera (Flies):

- Transverse-banded Drone Fly (*Eristalis transversa*)
- European Drone Fly (*Eristalis arbustorum*)
- Common Thickleg (*Tropidia quadrata*)
- Yellow-shouldered Drone Fly (*Eristalis stipator*)
- American Hover Fly (*Eupeodes americanus*)
- Large-tailed Aphideater (*Eupeodes volucris*)
- Broad-headed Marsh Fly (*Helophilus latifrons*)
- Eastern Calligrapher (*Toxomerus geminatus*)
- Wavy Mucksucker (*Orhonevra nitida*)
- Black fly (Family Simuliidae)
- Deer fly (*Chrysops* spp.)
- Goldenrod gall fly (*Eurosta solidaginis*)
- Sunflower Bullet Gall Midge (*Pilodiplosis helianthibulla*)

Coleoptera (Beetles):

- Long-horned beetle (*Oberea perspicillata*)
- Sunflower Tortoise beetle (*Physonota helianthi*)
- Striped Cucumber beetle (*Acalymma vittatum*)
- Weevil (*Lixus macer*)

Apoidea (Bees):

- Honeybee (*Apis mellifera*)

Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies):

- Common Green Darner (*Anax junius*)
- Twelve-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula pulchella*)
- Widow Skimmer (*Libellula luctuosa*)
- Emerald Spreadwing (*Lestes dryas*)
- Eastern Forktail (*Ischnura verticalis*)

Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths):

- European Skipper (*Thymelicus lineola*)
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail (*Papilio glaucus*)
- Cabbage White (*Pieris rapae*)
- Unknown Blue (*Polyommata*)
- American Lady (*Vanessa virginiensis*)
- Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)
- Red admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*)
- Pearl crescent (*Phyciodes tharos*)
- Silvery Checkerspot (*Chlosyne nycteis*)
- Viceroy (*Limenitis archippus*)
- Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)
- Forage looper (*Caenurgina erechthea*)

Plants:

Woody Plants (trees, shrubs and vines):

- Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)
- Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
- Gray bogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)
- Red osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
- American hazlenut (*Corylus americana*)
- Green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
- Eastern redcedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- Showy honeysuckle (*Lonicera xbella*)
- Morrow's honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)
- Tartarian honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*)
- Woodbine (*Parthenocissus vitacea*)
- Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)
- Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
- Wild plum (*Prunus americana*)
- Pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica*)
- Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)

- Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
- Northern pin oak (*Quercus ellipsoidalis*)
- Bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
- Northern black currant (*Ribes hudsonianum*)
- Swamp red currant (*Ribes triste*)
- Prairie rose (*Rosa arkansana*)
- Smooth wild rose (*Rosa blanda*)
- Rubus sp.
- Black raspberry (*Rubus occidentalis*)
- Bebb's willow (*Salix bebbiana*)
- Sage-leaved willow (*Salix candida*)
- Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
- Prairie willow (*Salix humilis*)
- Sandbar willow (*Salix interior*)
- Slender-leaved willow (*Salix petiolaris*)
- Common elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
- White meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)
- Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*)
- Wild grape (*Vitis riparia*)

Graminoids (grasses, rushes and sedges):

- Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Sweet grass (*Anthoxanthum hirtum*)
- Smooth brome (*Bromus inermis*)
- Canada bluejoint (*Calamagrostis canadensis*)
- Northern reedgrass (*Calamagrostis stricta*)
- Golden-fruited sedge (*Carex aurea*)
- Bicknell's sedge (*Carex bicknellii*)
- Buxbaum's sedge (*Carex buxbaumii*)
- Crested oval sedge (*Carex cristatella*)
- Heavy sedge (*Carex gravida*)
- Mead's sedge (*Carex meadii*)
- Troublesome sedge (*Carex molesta*)
- Greater straw sedge (*Carex normalis*)
- Woolly sedge (*Carex pellita*)
- Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pennsylvanica*)
- Running marsh sedge (*Carex sartwellii*)
- Tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*)
- Quill sedge (*Carex tenera*)
- Orchard grass (*Dactylis glomerata*)
- Leiberg's panicgrass (*Dichanthelium leibergii*)
- Flatstem spikerush (*Eleocharis compressa*)
- Quackgrass (*Elymus repens*)
- Tall cottongrass (*Eriophorum angustifolium*)
- American mannagrass (*Glyceria grandis*)
- Fowl mannagrass (*Glyceria striata*)
- Porcupine grass (*Hesperostipa spartea*)
- Baltic rush (*Juncus arcticus*)
- Dudley's rush (*Juncus dudleyi*)
- Knotted rush (*Juncus nodosus*)
- Reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)

- Timothy (*Phleum pratense*)
- Canada bluegrass (*Poa compressa*)
- Fowl bluegrass (*Poa palustris*)
- Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*)
- Dark green bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*)
- Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Prairie cordgrass (*Spartina pectinata*)
- Slender wedgrass (*Sphenopholis intermedia*)
- Prairie dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)

Forbs (wildflowers and ferns):

- Common yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
- Wild garlic (*Allium canadense*)
- Common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*)
- Giant ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida*)
- American hog peanut (*Amphicarpaea bracteata*)
- Canada anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)
- Thimbleweed (*Anemone cylindrica*)
- Groundnut (*Apios americana*)
- Indian hemp (*Apocynum cannabinum*)
- Common burdock (*Arctium minus*)
- Tuberous indian plantain (*Arnoglossum plantagineum*)
- White sage (*Artemisia ludoviciana*)
- Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Sullivant's milkweed (*Asclepias sullivantii*)
- Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)
- Asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*)
- Hoary ayssum (*Berteroa incana*)
- Hedge bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*)
- Spotted water hemlock (*Cicuta maculata*)
- Field thistle (*Cirsium discolor*)
- Tiny trumpet (*Collomia linearis*)
- Bastard toadflax (*Comandra umbellata*)
- Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- Prairie coreopsis (*Coreopsis palmata*)
- Small white lady's-slipper (*Cypripedium candidum*)
- Purple prairie clover (*Dalea purpurea*)
- Showy tick-trefoil (*Desmodium canadense*)
- Wild cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*)
- Purple-leaf willowherb (*Epilobium coloratum*)
- Common horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*)
- Smooth scouring rush (*Equisetum laevigatum*)
- Pilewort (*Erechtites hieraciifolius*)
- Annual fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*)
- Prairie fleabane (*Erigeron strigosus*)
- Rattlesnake master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)
- Grass-leaved goldenrod (*Euthamia graminifolia*)
- Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)
- Cleavers (*Galium aparine*)

- Northern bedstraw (*Galium boreale*)
- Bottle gentian (*Gentiana andrewsii*)
- Yellow avens (*Geum aleppicum*)
- White avens (*Geum canadense*)
- Wild licorice (*Glycyrrhiza lepidota*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
- Giant sunflower (*Helianthus giganteus*)
- Saw-toothed sunflower (*Helianthus grosseserratus*)
- Maximilian's sunflower (*Helianthus maximilianii*)
- Stiff sunflower (*Helianthus pauciflorus*)
- Smooth oxeye (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)
- Prairie alumroot (*Heuchera richardsonii*)
- Yellow star-grass (*Hypoxis hirsuta*)
- Northern blue flag (*Iris versicolor*)
- Southern blueflag (*Iris virginiana*)
- Two-flowered false dandelion (*Krigia biflora*)
- Prairie lettuce (*Lactuca ludoviciana*)
- Flatspine stickseed (*Lappula occidentalis*)
- Marsh vetchling (*Lathyrus palustris*)
- Veiny pea (*Lathyrus venosus*)
- Common motherwort (*Leonurus cardiaca*)
- Round-headed bush clover (*Lespedeza capitata*)
- Meadow blazing star (*Liatris ligulistylis*)
- Tall blazing star (*Liatris pycnostachya*)
- Michigan lily (*Lilium michiganense*)
- Hoary puccoon (*Lithospermum canescens*)
- Birds-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)
- American water horehound (*Lycopus americanus*)
- Fringed loosestrife (*Lysimachia ciliata*)
- Prairie loosestrife (*Lysimachia quadriflora*)
- Winged loosestrife (*Lythrum alatum*)
- Starry false soloman's seal (*Maianthemum stellatum*)
- Pineapple-weed (*Matricaria discoidea*)
- Black medic (*Medicago lupulina*)
- Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*)
- White sweetclover (*Melilotus alba*)
- Yellow sweetclover (*Melilotus officinalis*)
- Swamp saxifrage (*Micranthes pensylvanica*)
- Heart-leaved four o'clock (*Mirabilis nyctaginea*)
- Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- Catnip (*Nepeta cataria*)
- Common evening primrose (*Oenothera biennis*)
- Clayton's sweet cicely (*Osmorhiza claytonii*)
- Yellow wood sorrel (*Oxalis stricta*)
- Cowbane (*Oxypolis rigidior*)
- Western heart-leaved groundsel (*Packera pseudoaurea*)
- Wild quinine (*Parthenium integrifolium*)
- Wild parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*)

- Swamp lousewort (*Pedicularis lanceolata*)
- Wild sweet william (*Phlox maculata*)
- Prarie phlox (*Phlox pilosa*)
- Black-seeded plantain (*Plantago rugelii*)
- Seneca snakeroot (*Polygala senega*)
- Smooth solomon's seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)
- Sulphur cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)
- Common cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)
- White rattlesnake root (*Prenanthes alba*)
- Virginia mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*)
- Gray-headed coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)
- Black-eyed susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Curly dock (*Rumex crispus*)
- Lance-leaf figwort (*Scrophularia lanceolata*)
- Balkan catchfly (*Silene csereii*)
- White campion (*Silene latifolia*)
- Compass plant (*Silphium laciniatum*)
- Bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*)
- Late goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*)
- Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)
- Giant goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*)
- Stiff goldenrod (*Solidago rigida*)
- Marsh hedge nettle (*Stachys palustris*)
- Heath aster (*Symphotrichum ericoides*)
- Lance-leaved aster (*Symphotrichum lanceolatum*)
- New england aster (*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*)
- Common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)
- American germander (*Teucrium canadense*)
- Tall meadow rue (*Thalictrum dasycarpum*)
- Yellow goat's beard (*Tragopogon dubius*)
- Red clover (*Trifolium pratense*)
- White clover (*Trifolium repens*)
- Hybrid cattail (*Typha × glauca*)
- Stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*)
- Edible valerian (*Valeriana edulis*)
- Common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)
- Culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
- American vetch (*Vicia americana*)
- Northern bog violet (*Viola nephrophylla*)
- Common blue violet (*Viola sororia*)
- Mountain Death Camas (*Zigadens elegans*)
- Heart-leaved alexanders (*Zizia aptera*)
- Golden alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)