

Plants and Animals at Weston Bend State Park

Trees

Black Walnut

White Oak

Bur Oak

Eastern Redbud

American Plum

Cottonwood

Red Mulberry

Honey Locust

Northern Red Oak

American Elm

Pawpaw

White Ash

Sugar Maple

Hackberry

Box Elder

Chinquapin Oak

Red Cedar

Basswood

Green Ash

Osage Orange

Shrubs

Blackberry

Bladdernut

Gooseberry

Prairie Rose

Gray Dogwood

Coralberry

Elderberry

Rough-leaf Dogwood

Smooth Sumac

Multiflora Rose

Vines

Poison Ivy *Leaflets three, leave it be!

Catbrier

Cur Cucumber Grape

Virginia Creeper

Flowers

White Flowers

Dutchman's Breeches

Trout Lily

Wild Anise

Yarrow

White Sweet Clover

False Rue Anemone

Star of Bethlehem

Dogbane

Spring Beauty

Toothwort

Alsike Clover

Mayapple

Philadelphia Fleabane

Queen Anne's Lace

Blue Flowers

Woolly Blue Violet

Wild Sweet William

Blue-eyed Grass

Tall Bellflower

Other Flowers

Wild Ginger

Larkspur

Day Lily

Trumpet

Hairy Vetch

Yellow Flowers

Pale Corydalis

Jerusalem Artichoke

Smooth Yellow
Wood Sorrel
Goat's Beard
Black-eyed Susan
Buttercup
Partridge Pea

Pink Flowers

Adam and Eve Orchid
Spring Beauty
Musk Thistle
Beggar's Lice

Green Flowers

Jack-in-the-pulpit
Ragweed

Violet Mullein
Black Mustard
Jewel Weed
Common Dandelion
Yellow Sweet Clover

Ohio Horsemint
Crown Vetch
Ironweed
Milkweed

Green Dragon

Birds

Weston Bend State Park and the surrounding Missouri River valley offer diverse habitats for birders to explore, including old fields, bottomland forests, wetlands and mesic woodlands. There are 179 species found within the park, as well as Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the Missouri River and a five-mile radius of Sherman Army Field. The count is based on the original work of Ted Mouras and John Schukman, but includes the 1999 breeding bird survey conducted by Christopher Hobbs and John Schukman. Some of the most common birds you can view at the park are grebes, goldeneye, heron, mallard, wood duck, teal, pintails, hawks, bald eagle, golden eagle, kestrels, chukars, pheasants, wild turkey, sandpiper, woodcock, dove, owl, nighthawk, flycatcher, buntings, oriole, finch, sparrow and goldfinch.