

Town Hall Trail inventory of plants

Invasive:

Trees:

- **White Poplar** *Populus alba*

Shrubs:

- **Common buckthorn** *Rhamnus cathartica*
- **Multiflora rose** *Rosa multiflora*
- **Autumn olive** *Elaeagnus umbellata*
- **Bush Honeysuckle** *Lonicera spp*
- **Common barberry** *Berberis vulgaris*
- **Japanese barberry** *Berberis thunbergii*

Herbaceous Biennials and Perennials:

- **Wild/Poison parsnip** *Pastinaca sativa*
- **Spotted knapweed** *Centaurea maculosa (Centaurea stoebe)*
- **Purple loosestrife** *Lythrum salicaria*
- **Common reed** *Phragmites australis*

Naturalized Herbaceous Biennials and Perennials: (Non-Native, but not considered invasive):

- **Queen Anne's lace** *Daucus carota*
- **Meadowsweet** *Filipendula ulmaria*
- **Buttercup** *Ranunculus acris*
- **Red clover** *Trifolium pretense*
- **Lupine** *Lupinus polyphyllus*
- **Dandelion** *Taraxacum officinale*
- **Canada thistle** *Cirsium arvense*

Natives:

Trees:

- **Shadbush** *Amelanchier*
- **Gray birch** *Betula populifolia*

- **Box elder** *Acer negundo*
- **Apple** *Malus domestica*
- **Elm** *Ulmus americana*
- **Black cherry** *Prunus serotina*
- **Pin cherry** *Prunus pensylvanica*
- **White pine** *Pinus strobus*
- **Poplar/Quaking aspen** *Populus tremuloides*
- **Eastern Cottonwood** *Populus deltoides*
- **Red/Swamp maple** *Acer rubrum*
- **White ash** *Fraxinus americana*

Shrubs:

- **Arrowwood** *Viburnum dentatum*
- **Nannyberry** *Viburnum lentago*
- **Red osier dogwood** *Swida sericea*
- **Silky dogwood** *Cornus amomum*
- **Gray stemmed dogwood** *Cornus racemosa*
- **Beaked/Bebb's willow** *Salix bebbiana*
- **Pussy willow** *Salix Discolor*
- **Shrub willow** *Salix spp.*
- **Speckled alder** *Alnus incana ssp. rugosa*
- **High-bush cranberry** *Viburnum opulus var. americanum*
- **Meadowsweet** *Spiraea alba*

Herbaceous Perennials:

- **New England aster** *Aster novae-angilae*
- **Common milkweed** *Asclepias syriaca*
- **Daisy fleabane** *Erigeron annuus*
- **Joe-pye weed** *Eutrochium maculatum*
- **Northern bedstraw** *Galium boreale*
- **Goldenrod** (several including) *Soldago rugosa*
- **Cattail** *Typha latifolia*
- **Blue vervain** *Verbena hastate*
- **Sensitive fern** *Onoclea sensibilis*

Vines:

- **Wild cucumber** *Echinocystis lobata*
- **Virginia creeper** *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*
- **Fox grape** *Vitis labrusca*

...And many more herbaceous perennials including grasses

Purpose:

This inventory is intended to assist the visitor in identifying plants along or near the Williston Town Hall Nature Trail by listing plants known to be present. Comments and suggestions are welcome—please submit to the Williston Conservation Planner.

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