

Maryland Native Plant Society Plant Lists

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MATTAWOMAN CREEK WATERSHED CHARLES COUNTY, MD

This list records plants seen during a field trip to forested areas along Mattawoman Creek on June 26, 2011. This field trip was specifically to look for ferns during the 2011 MNPS "Year of the Fern". However, other plants were also noted. Field trip led by Jim Long, Dwight Johnson, and Joe Metzger. List made by Cris Fleming. Nomenclature follows the USDA Plant Database at <http://plants.usda.gov> (January 2011) except for fern and fern allies which follow Cobb, Farnsworth, and Lowe, Ferns of Northeastern and Central North American, Second Edition. (Peterson Field Guide). Synonyms are footnoted for some species.

Ferns and fern allies

Athyrium filix-femina	Lady fern	Dryopteridaceae
Botrychium dissectum	Cut-leaved grape fern	Ophioglossaceae
Botrychium virginianum	Rattlesnake fern	Ophioglossaceae
Dendrolycopodium obscurum ¹	Flat-branched tree clubmoss	Lycopodiaceae
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay-scented fern	Dennstaedtiaceae
Diphasiastrum digitatum ²	Southern ground cedar	Lycopodiaceae
Dryopteris carthusiana	Spinulose wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Southern adder's-tongue	Ophioglossaceae
Osmunda cinnamomea ³	Cinnamon fern	Osmundaceae
Osmunda regalis	Royal fern	Osmundaceae
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern	Dryopteridaceae
Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York fern	Thelypteridaceae
Woodwardia areolata	Netted chain fern	Blechnaceae

Other plants noted

Hypericum hypericoides ⁴	St. Andrew's cross	Clusiaceae
Ilex decidua	Deciduous holly	Aquifoliaceae
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Lauraceae
Linum virginianum	Wild yellow flax	Linaceae
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet gum	Hamamelidaceae
Platanthera lacera	Ragged fringed orchid	Orchidaceae
Rhexia mariana	Maryland meadow-beauty	Melastomataceae
Rubus flagellaris	Common dewberry	Rosaceae

¹ Lycopodium obscurum

² Lycopodium digitatum

³ Osmundastrum cinnamomeum

⁴ Ascyrum hypericoides