



## Dakota Prairie Grasslands

**Plant and Wildlife Checklist**  
A sampling of what you might encounter  
while enjoying the Grasslands.

### Animal Checklist

#### Mammals

- Mule Deer
- White Tail Deer
- Antelope
- Bighorn Sheep
- Elk
- Cottontail Rabbit
- White-tailed Jack Rabbit
- Prairie Dog
- Porcupine
- Raccoon
- Coyote
- Red Fox
- Badger

#### Birds

- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Gray Partridge
- Wild Turkey
- Mountain Bluebird
- Long-billed Curlew
- Golden Eagle
- Prairie Falcon
- Northern Harrier
- Bald Eagle
- Magpie
- Flicker
- Redheaded Woodpecker
- Rufous-sided Towhee
- Meadowlark
- Horned Lark
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Burrowing Owl

#### Reptiles

- Prairie Rattlesnake
- Bullsake
- Blue Racer
- Horned Toad

### Plant Checklist

#### Trees and Shrubs

- Creeping Juniper
- Juniper
- Green Ash
- Chokecherry
- Buckbrush or Western Snowberry
- Sagebrush
- Cottonwood Tree
- Wild Prairie Rose
- Poison Ivy
- Rabbitbrush

#### Herbaceous Plants

- Gumbo Lily
- Ball (pincushion) Cactus
- Mariposa Lily
- Prickly Pear
- Yucca
- Purple Coneflower
- Yellow Coneflower
- Scoria Lily
- Goldenpea
- Wild Buckwheat
- Western Wallflower
- Maximilian Sunflower
- Rigid Goldenrod
- Broom Snakeweed
- Scarlet Globemallow
- Skeletonweed
- Rocky Mountain Beeplant
- Wild Bergamot
- Purple Prairieclover
- Beardtongue (Penstemon)
- Leadplant
- Milkvetch (locoweed)
- Blazing Star

#### Grasses

- Needle and Thread
- Western Wheatgrass
- Blue Gramma
- Little Bluestem
- Green Needle