



**OUR MISSION** is to manage the Grass River Natural Area, conserve and protect its watershed and provide opportunities that increase knowledge, appreciation and community-wide stewardship of the natural environment.



**Entrance located at:**  
6500 Alden Highway (Co. Road 618)  
Bellaire, Michigan 49615

## EXPLORE!

We offer over 7 miles of trails open seven days a week from dawn to dusk

## DONATE!

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# Self-GUIDED JULY WILDFLOWER WALK

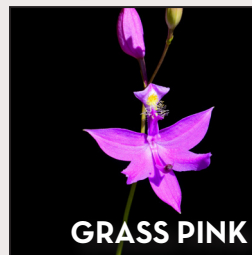
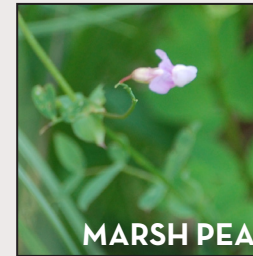


# WILDFLOWER BLOOM TIMES

The average bloom periods for some summer wildflowers are highlighted below as recorded at GRNA and other areas in Antrim County. Bloom times may vary by a week or two depending on location and seasonal weather from year to year. Shifts in blooming over time can be used as indicators of climate change. The study of the seasonal timing of biological events is called phenology.

	May	June	July	August
Swamp Buttercup				
Golden Ragwort				
Yellow Lady-slipper				
Pitcher-Plant				
Tufted Loosestrife				
Blue Flag Iris				
Heal-All				
Tall Meadow Rue				
Marsh Pea				
Marsh Cinquefoil				
Swamp Milkweed				
Grass Pink				
Swamp Rose				
Joe-Pye-Weed				
Marsh Bellflower				
Pipsissewa				
Sundew				
Wintergreen				
Blue Vervain				
Swamp Thistle				
Indian Pipe				

# SOME JULY WILDFLOWERS AT GRNA



GRNA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization responsible for financing, preserving and managing the Grass River Natural Area for public use.

