



Mink



Pitcher Plant

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.

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Grass River Natural Area is largely supported by individual contributions and we offer many ways to support our mission.

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**Self-GUIDED
AUGUST
WILDFLOWER
WALK**

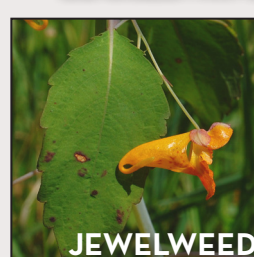
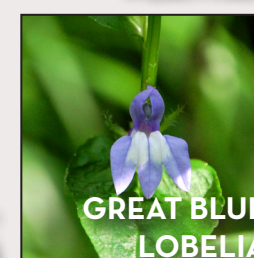
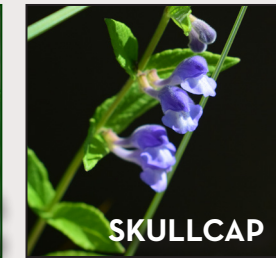


WILDFLOWER BLOOM TIMES

The average bloom periods for some late 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
Marsh Bellflower				
Joe-Pye-Weed				
Smooth Loosestrife				
Virgin's Bower				
Skullcap				
Wintergreen				
Blue Vervain				
Swamp Thistle				
Bugleweed				
Indian Pipe				
Pickeralweed				
Bog Lobelia				
Boneset				
Goldenrod				
D. Rattlesnake Plantain				
B.B. Water Hemlock				
Purple-fingered Orchid				
Purple-stem Aster				
Swamp Loosestrife				
Grass-of-Parnassus				
Great Blue Lobelia				
Turtlehead				
Jewelweed				
New England Aster				

SOME AUGUST WILDFLOWERS AT GRNA



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