Lin Christenberry Marsh Garden Plant Varieties



The Lakeshore Park River Trial Woodland Marsh Enhancement Project began in 2017 with a vision to transform a densely vegetated area surrounding a planned boardwalk overlooking the Tennessee River into a special landscape experience that would highlight native plant species. Seasonally appropriate efforts have been made to remove invasive species while allowing desirable native plants to reproduce and emerge from the seed bank. These efforts have involved Lakeshore Park Conservancy in partnership with Gardner Monaco design as well as students from the University of Tennessee and citizens from the surrounding area.

This secluded Park experience is a showcase to demonstrate the ornamental potential of native plants in our area. Reduced invasive loads make it possible to successfully introduce new native species into the landscape to create a beautiful, biodiverse, resilient landscape with native plants. Since work on the Marsh began, thousands of native plants have been added, representing over 60 unique species.



Blazing Star

Ashe's Magnolia Bicknell's Sedge Black-eyed Susan Blackhaw Viburnum



Blue Grama



Blue Sage



Blue Stemmed Goldenrod



Blue Wood Aster



Blue-eyed Grass



Brown-eyed Susan Butterfly Milkweed Calico Penstemon







Callirhoe Involucrata Winecup



Cardinal Flower



Carex Sedge



Carolina Rose



Ironwood

Caroliniana



Catlin Sedge



Celadine Poppy



Chelone Glabra Turtle Head



Cherokee Sedge



Christmas Fern



Cinnamon Fern



Clustered Mountain Mint





Common Boneset Common Spiderwort Common Wood



Sedge



Conoclinium Coelstinum Mistflower



Corylus Americana Hazelnut



Costal Azaelea



Culver's Root



Decumaria Barbara



Woodvamp



Dixie Wood Fern



Downy Skullcap



Downy Wood Mint



Dwarf Crested Iris



Dwarf Joe Pye Weed



Eastern Beebalm



Eastern Redbud



Eastern Smooth Beardtongue



Eupatorium Perfoliatum Boneset



Few-leaf Sunflower



Fire Pink



Florida Flame Azalea



Foamflower



Foxglove Beardtongue









Joe Pye Weed



Kobold Blazing Star



Little Bluestem



Oats



Lyreleaf Sage



Maidenhair Fern



Marginal Wood Fern



Maryland Goldenaster



Monarda Fistulose Beebalm



Narrowleaf Mountain Mint



Nerve Joe Pye



New England Aster



New Jersey Tea



New York Ironweed



Nodding Onion



Ohio Spiderwort



Pale Coneflower



Panicum Virgatum



Switchgrass



Path Rush



Plains Oval Sedge



Plaintainleaf Pussytoes



Prairie Rose



Purple Prairie Clover Rattlesnake Master





Red Buckeye



Red Oak



Rose Vervain





Rusty Blackhaw



Scaly Blazing Star



Sensitive Fern



Wild Geranium



Wild Petunia



Wild Strawberry



Wood Sedge



Woodland Sunflower



Woodland Phlox



Zigzag Goldenrod