

Fall Foliage:
October- November

There are over 100 species of trees that are native to the Great Smoky Mountains. During the month of October the leaves of the hardwood trees turn beautiful reds, oranges, and yellows. Because of the many environmental factors involved in the color change, it is impossible to predict the exact date of peak foliage. However, the most brilliant display of color usually occurs between mid-October and early November.



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*Wildflowers of
The Great Smoky Mountains*



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How many types of flowering plants are found in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park?

A. over 500 B. over 1660 C. over 2000

If you guessed B, over 1660, you would be correct. This is more than any other North American National Park. The Great Smoky Mountains are often referred to as the “Wildflower National Park.” Blooming flowers can be found in this park year round, from the earliest hepaticas and spring beauties in the late winter to the last asters in the late fall.

Listed below are just a few of the blooming flowers and plants you can find.

March

Blood Root
Columbine
Dutchman's Breeches
Hepatica
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Pepperrout
Red Maple
Spice Brush
Spring Beauty
Squirrel Corn
Trout Lilly
Violets
Wild Plum
Wind Flower

Yellow Root

April

Black Haw
Bleeding Root
Blue Sage
Columbine
Dutchman's Breeches
Fire Pink
Fringed Phacelia
Golden Ragwort
Indian Paintbrush
Ironwood
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Magnolia

Meadow Rue
Phlox
Redbud
Serviceberry
Silverbell
Soloman's Seal
Spring Beauty
Squirrel Corn
Trailing Arbutus
Trilliums
Trout Lilly
Violets
Virginia Bluebell
Wild Geranium
Wild Mustard
Wood Sorrel

May

Bleeding Heart
Bluets
Calycanthus
Columbine
Cucumber Tree
Flam Azalea
Hobble Bush
Indian Paintbrush
Magnolia
Mountain Laurel
Painted Trillium
Serviceberry
Silberbell
Soloman's Seal
White Azalea
Wild Crab
Wild Geranium
Wild Iris
Wild Orchids

Mt. Oxtails
Mt. Stewartis
New Jersey Tea
Spiderwort
Yellow Ragwort

July

Bergamont
Black- eyed Susan
Coreopsis
Dutchman's Pipe vine
Flowering Raspberry
Hercules Club
Indian Pipe
Jewel- weed
Mountain Stewartia
Partridge Berry
Passion Flower
Phlox
Purple-fringed Orchid
Queen Ann's Lace

Jewel Weed
Joe Pye Weed
Meadow Beauty
Monkshood
Mountain Mints
St. Johns Wort
Turtlehead
Wild Aster
Yellow -fringed Orchid

September

Aster
Blue Gentians
Bonset
Fleabane
Gerardia
Golden Aster
Ironweed
Lobelias
Sunflowers
Yarrow

June

Allegheny Myrtle
Beard Tongue
Black Snakeroot
Butterfly Weed
Catawba Rhododendron
Common Elder
Field Daisy
Flame Azalea
Galax
Goats Root
Hydrangea
Magnolia
Mountain Laurel

Rhododendron
Sourwood
Star Grass
Trumpet Creeper
Wild Lilies

August

Bee Balm
Betony
Cardinal Lobelia
Clematis
Evening Primrose
Goldenrod
Hercules Club

