

Plant List
Lower Rock Creek

*Includes Lower Rock Ck, Sherwin Slope, Rock Ck Gorge, French Camp, and limited observations
along road to upper Rock Ck*

Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense	common horsetail
Equisetum laevigatum	smooth scouringrush

Ephedraceae

Ephedra nevadensis	Nevada ephedra
Ephedra viridis	green ephedra

Cupressaceae

Juniperus grandis	western juniper
Juniperus osteosperma	Utah juniper

Pinaceae

Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana	Sierra lodgepole pine
Pinus jeffreyi	Jeffrey pine
Pinus monophylla	singleleaf pinyon pine
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa pine

Apiaceae

Angelica capitellata	Ranger's buttons
Angelica lineariloba	poison angelica
Cymopterus aboriginum	white cymopterus
Cymopterus terebinthinus var. petraeus	rockloving wavewing
Lomatium dissectum	fernleaf biscuit-root

Apocynaceae

Apocynum androsaemifolium	bitter dogbane
Apocynum cannabinum	indian hemp
Asclepias californica	California milkweed
Asclepias fascicularis	narrow-leaf milkweed
Asclepias speciosa	showy milkweed

Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium	common yarrow
Artemisia douglasiana	mugwort
Artemisia dracunculus	tarragon
Artemisia ludoviciana	white sagebrush
Artemisia tridentata ssp. tridentata	big sagebrush
Balsamorhiza sagittata	arrowleaf balsamroot
Brickellia microphylla	sweet brickellia
Chaenactis douglasii var. douglasii	dusty maidens
Chaenactis stevioides	Esteve's pincushion
Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	yellow rabbitbrush

<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> ssp. <i>puberulus</i>	pinyon rabbitbrush
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i>	cobwebby thistle
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>venustum</i>	Venus thistle
<i>Crepis intermedia</i>	limestone hawkbeard
<i>Dieteria canescens</i>	hoary tansy aster
<i>Ericameria cuneata</i>	cliff goldenbush
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush
<i>Ericameria teretifolia</i>	roundleaf rabbitbrush
<i>Erigeron aphanactis</i> var. <i>aphanactis</i>	gold buttons
<i>Erigeron breweri</i>	Brewer's fleabane
<i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>inyoensis</i>	Inyo hulsea
<i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>vestita</i>	pumice alpinegold
<i>Layia glandulosa</i>	white tidy-tip
<i>Malacothrix glabrata</i>	desert dandelion
<i>Pericome caudata</i>	mountain leaftail
<i>Pleiacanthus spinosus</i>	thorny skeleton plant
<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	California goldenrod
<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i>	wire-lettuce
<i>Tetradymia axillaris</i> var. <i>longispina</i>	cottonthorn
<i>Tetradymia canescens</i>	gray horsebrush
<i>Tetradymia glabrata</i>	bald-leaved felt-thorn
<i>Wyethia mollis</i>	woolly mule-ears

Betulaceae

<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	western water birch
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Boraginaceae

<i>Amsinckia tessellata</i>	bristly fiddleneck
<i>Cryptantha circumscissa</i>	capped cryptantha
<i>Cryptantha mohavensis</i>	Mojave cryptantha
<i>Cryptantha pterocarya</i>	wingnut cryptantha
<i>Cryptantha simulans</i>	pine cryptantha
<i>Cryptantha utahensis</i>	scented cryptantha
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	whispering bells
<i>Greeneocharis circumscissa</i> var. <i>circumscissa</i>	cushioin greeneocharis
<i>Lappula redowskii</i>	flatspine stickseed
<i>Oreocarya confertiflora</i>	yellow-flowered oreocarya
<i>Phacelia bicolor</i>	two-color phacelia
<i>Phacelia curvipes</i>	dwarf phacelia
<i>Phacelia distans</i>	wild heliotrope
<i>Phacelia fremontii</i>	yellow throats
<i>Phacelia humilis</i>	low phacelia
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	branching phacelia
<i>Tricardia watsonii</i>	three hearts

Brassicaceae

Boechera pulchra	Beautiful rockcress
Caulanthus pilosus	hairy wild cabbage
Descurainia californica	California tansy mustard
Descurainia sophia	flixweed tansy mustard
Erysimum capitatum	sanddune wallflower
Lepidium fremontii	desert alyssum
Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides	wallflower phoenicaulis
Thelypodium laciniatum	cutleaf thelypody

Cactaceae

Echinocereus engelmannii	hedgehog cactus
Opuntia basilaris var. basilaris	beavertail cactus
Opuntia polyacantha	golden pricklypear
Opuntia polyacantha var. erinacea	Mojave prickly-pear

Caryophyllaceae

Eremogone macradenia var. macradenia	desert sandwort
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Chenopodiaceae

Atriplex canescens var. canescens	fourwing saltbush
Chenopodium sp.	goosefoot
Grayia spinosa	hop-sage
Salsola tragus	Russian thistle

Cornaceae

Cornus sericea	American dogwood
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Fabaceae

Acmispon procumbens var. jepsonii	deervetch
Astragalus monoensis	Mono milkvetch
Astragalus purshii	woollypod milkvetch
Hosackia oblongifolia var. oblongifolia	streambank birdsfoot trefoil
Lupinus argenteus	silvery lupine
Lupinus argenteus var. heteranthus	silvery lupine
Trifolium longipes ssp. hansenii	long-stalked clover
Trifolium wormskioldii	Wormskiold's clover
Vicia americana ssp. americana	American vetch

Grossulariaceae

Ribes cereum	wax currant
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Hypericaceae

Hypericum scouleri	Scouler's St. Johnswort
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Lamiaceae

Mentha arvensis	wild mint
Monardella odoratissima	mountain monardella
Salvia dorrii var. dorrii	desert sage
Stachys albens	white hedge nettle

Loasaceae

Mentzelia albicaulis	whitestem blazing star
Mentzelia congesta	united blazing star
Mentzelia laevicaulis	smoothstem blazingstar
Mentzelia torreyi	Torrey's blazingstar

Malvaceae

Sphaeralcea ambigua var. ambigua	apricot globemallow
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Montiaceae

Claytonia perfoliata ssp. intermontana	miner's lettuce
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Nyctaginaceae

Mirabilis laevis var. retrorsa	Bigelow's four-o'clock
Mirabilis laevis var. villosa	wishbone bush
Mirabilis multiflora var. pubescens	giant four-o'clock

Oleaceae

Forestiera pubescens	desert olive
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Onagraceae

Camissonia pusilla	Raven's primrose
Chamerion angustifolium ssp. circumvagum	narrow-leaved fireweed
Chylismia claviformis ssp. lancifolia	lanceleaf brown-eyed primrose
Eremothera boothii	Booth's evening primrose
Oenothera californica	California suncup
Oenothera cespitosa ssp. marginata	fragrant evening primrose

Orobanchaceae

Castilleja applegatei ssp. pinetorum	wavyleaf Indian paintbrush
Castilleja chromosa	Desert Indian Paintbrush
Castilleja linariifolia	long-leaved paintbrush
Castilleja miniata ssp. miniata	giant red Indian paintbrush
Cordylanthus kingii ssp. helleri	Heller's bird-beak

Papaveraceae

Argemone munita	flatbud pricklypoppy
Eschscholzia minutiflora	little gold poppy

Phrymaceae

Diplacus bigelovii	Bigelow's monkeyflower
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Plantaginaceae

Penstemon eatonii	firecracker penstemon
Penstemon floridus var. floridus	Panamint beardtongue
Penstemon papillatus	Inyo beardtongue
Penstemon patens	Lone Pine beardtongue
Penstemon rostriflorus	Bridge's beardtongue
Penstemon rydbergii var. oreocharis	herbaceous penstemon
Veronica americana	American brooklime

Polemoniaceae

<i>Collomia linearis</i>	narrow-leaf mountain-trumpet
<i>Eriastrum wilcoxii</i>	Wilcox's woolly star
<i>Gilia cana</i> ssp. <i>cana</i>	showy gilia
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	scarlet gilia
<i>Leptosiphon nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's linanthus
<i>Linanthus campanulatus</i>	bell gilia
<i>Linanthus dichotomus</i>	evening snow
<i>Linanthus inyoensis</i>	Inyo gilia
<i>Linanthus parryae</i>	Parry's desert-trumpets
<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	Hall's prickly phlox
<i>Navarretia capillaris</i>	miniature gilia
<i>Phlox stansburyi</i>	Stansbury phlox

Polygonaceae

<i>Chorizanthe brevicornu</i> var. <i>spathulata</i>	wideleaf spineflower
<i>Chorizanthe watsonii</i>	Watson's spineflower
<i>Eriogonum deflexum</i>	flatcrown buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum elatum</i> var. <i>elatum</i>	tall woolly buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	California buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum heermannii</i> var. <i>humilius</i>	common Heermann's buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum inflatum</i>	desert trumpet
<i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i>	Kennedy's buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>	slender buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum nidularium</i>	birdnest buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i>	naked buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>westonii</i>	Weston's bare-stem buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum</i> sp.	sulphur flower buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	sulphur flower
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>chlorothamnus</i>	sulphur-flower buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>nevadense</i>	Nevada buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	bastardsage
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	alpine mountainsorrel
<i>Persicaria punctata</i>	dotted knotweed

Ranunculaceae

<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	columbine
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	virgin's bower
<i>Delphinium parishii</i>	desert larkspur
<i>Thalictrum sparsiflorum</i>	fewflower meadow-rue

Rhamnaceae

<i>Ceanothus pauciflorus</i>	Mojave ceanothus
<i>Ceanothus vestitus</i>	Mojave ceanothus
<i>Frangula californica</i>	California buckthorn
<i>Frangula californica</i> ssp. <i>cuspidata</i>	California buckthorn

Rosaceae

Cercocarpus ledifolius	curlleaf mountain mahogany
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	fern bush
Coleogyne ramosissima	blackbrush
Holodiscus discolor	oceanspray
Horkeliella congdonis	Congdon's false horkelia
Ivesia saxosa	rock five-finger
Potentilla gracilis	slender cinquefoil
Prunus andersonii	desert peach
Prunus fasciculata var. fasciculata	desert almond
Purshia tridentata var. tridentata	antelope bitterbrush
Rosa woodsii	Woods' rose
Rosa woodsii ssp. ultramontana	interior rose

Rubiaceae

Galium hypotrichium	alpine bedstraw
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Salicaceae

Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii	Fremont cottonwood
Populus tremuloides	quaking aspen
Populus trichocarpa	black cottonwood
Salix exigua	narrow-leaved willow
Salix lasiandra	shining willow
Salix lasiolepis	arroyo willow
Salix lutea	yellow willow
Salix sp.	willow

Saxifragaceae

Heuchera rubescens	pink alumroot
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Scrophulariaceae

Scrophularia desertorum	Rixford rockwort
Verbascum thapsus	woolly mullein

Violaceae

Viola purpurea ssp. venosa	goosefoot violet
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Viscaceae

Phoradendron juniperinum	juniper mistletoe
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Alliaceae

Allium atrorubens var. atrorubens	darkred onion
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Cyperaceae

Carex aquatilis var. aquatilis	water sedge
Carex douglasii	Douglas' sedge
Carex sp.	sedge
Scirpus microcarpus	panicled bulrush

Iridaceae

Iris missouriensis	western blue flag
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Juncaceae

Juncus balticus ssp. *ater* Baltic rush

Liliaceae

Calochortus bruneaunis sego lily

Lilium kelleyanum Kelley's lily

Melanthiaceae

Toxicoscordion paniculatum foothill deathcamas

Orchidaceae

Epipactis gigantea stream orchid

Platanthera dilatata var. *leucostachys* Sierra bog orchid

Poaceae

Agrostis stolonifera creeping bent grass

Bromus carinatus California brome

Bromus tectorum cheat grass

Elymus cinereus ashy wildrye

Elymus elymoides squirreltail

Elymus triticoides beardless wildrye

Melica stricta rock melicgrass

Muhlenbergia richardsonis mat muhly

Phragmites australis common reed

Poa secunda ssp. *juncifolia* Sandberg bluegrass

Poa sp. Nevada bluegrass

Stipa comata needle-and-thread

Stipa hymenoides Indian ricegrass

Stipa occidentalis western needlegrass

Stipa speciosa desert needlegrass

Ruscaceae

Maianthemum stellatum false Solomon's seal

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