

## Conduct and Ethics

- Dogs must be leashed.
- Hiking and foot travel on trails only.
- Do not pick or remove wildflowers.
- No bikes or pack animals allowed.
- Use only dead and down wood for fires.
- Build fires in fire rings and grills only.
- This area is open to hunting.

*A Recreation Enhancement Act Fee is required at this site.*

Recreation fees help pay for the facilities and services at this site. Contact a Forest Service Office or visit our website to learn more about recreation fees and passes.

**Wild Columbine**



**Pitcher Plant**

**GPS  
Coordinates**

W: 85.83088 N: 43.638028

### Directions from White Cloud -

- Travel north on M-37 for 7 miles.
- Turn left and travel west on 5-Mile Rd.
- Turn right and travel north on Felch Rd. for 1 mile.
- The site is located on the right side.

## Contact Information

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## Loda Lake

### A National Wildflower Sanctuary



*Pink Lady's Slipper*



*American Goldfinch*

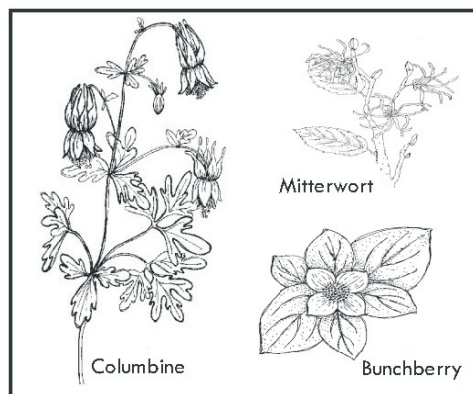


*Sweet Scented Water Lily*

*Witness the Wonder of  
Wildflowers*

Huron-Manistee National Forests

- 1 Bracken Fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)  
Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*) close to toilet - **S**  
False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*) - **E,S**  
Hepatica (*Hepatica nobilis*) base of oak - **E**  
\*Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*) invasive - **E**  
Maple-leaved Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*) - **S**  
White Oak (*Quercus alba*)  
Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)  
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- 2 Wild Lily of the Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*) - **S**  
Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*) - **E**  
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)  
Juneberry (*Amelanchier* sp.) - **E**



- 3 Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) - **E,S**  
Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) - **E**  
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) - **E**  
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)  
Trailing Arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) - **E**
- 4 Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) - **S**  
Pipsissewa (*Chimaphila umbellata*) - **S**  
Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*) - **E**  
Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) young tree
- 5 White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)  
Sweetfern (*Comptonia peregrina*)  
(not a true fern) - **S,F**
- 6 Pink Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*) - **E**  
Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) - **E**  
Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) - **E**  
Bigtooth Aspen (*Populus grandidentata*)  
Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) - **E,S**

- 7 Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*) - **E**  
Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) - **E**  
Wild Lily of the Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*) - **S**  
Juneberry (*Amelanchier* sp.) - **E**  
Pink Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*)  
(opposite post) - **E**
- 8 Trailing Arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) left of post - **E**  
Blue Bead Lily (*Clintonia borealis*) right of post - **E,S**  
Swamp Dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*) - **S**  
Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) - **S**  
Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) - **E**
- 9 Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)  
Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)  
Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)  
Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)  
Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*) - **S**  
Tufted Loosestrife (*Lythrum thyrsoflora*) - **E**
- 10 Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) - **E**  
Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)  
Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*) - **S**
- 11 Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) - **E**  
Indian Pipe (*Monotropa uniflora*) - **S,F**  
Juneberry (*Amelanchier* sp.) - **E**
- 12 **North side of trail:**  
Marsh Bellflower (*Campanula aparinoides*) - **S**  
Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*) - **S**  
Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) - **S**  
Marsh Fern (*Thelypteris palustris*)  
Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)  
Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)  
**South side of trail:**  
Mountain-holly (*Ilex mucronata*)  
Tree Groundpine (*Lycopodium dendroideum*)  
Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium paniculatum*) - **S**  
**In water:**  
Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*) - **S,F**  
Fragrant Waterlily-white (*Nymphaea odorata*) - **S,F**
- 12A (**At base of post:**)  
Round-leaved Sundew (*Drosera rotundifolia*)  
(by bench) - **S**  
Swamp Dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*) - **S**  
Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*) - **S**  
Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)  
Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)

- 13 White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)  
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)  
Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- 14 Swamp Dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*) - **S**  
Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*) - **E**  
Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) - **E**  
Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) - **E**  
Tree Clubmoss (*Lycopodium dendroideum*)
- 15 Sedge (*Carex stricta*)  
Cattails (*Typha latifolia*)  
Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) - **E**  
Mountain-holly (*Ilex mucronata*)
- 16 Grove of White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)  
Red Maple seedlings (*Acer rubrum*)  
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- 17 Bigtooth Aspen (*Populus grandidentata*)  
Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) - **E**  
Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) - **E, S**
- 18 Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*) - **S**  
Willow (*Salix* sp.) shrubs (north side of boardwalk)  
Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)  
Tag Alder (*Alnus incana* spp. *rugosa*)
- 19 Poison Sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*)  
(north side of boardwalk – Do not touch)  
Cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*)  
(south side of boardwalk on East side of bench)  
Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)  
Tag Alder (*Alnus incana* spp. *rugosa*)  
Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)  
Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea* ssp. *sericea*)
- 20 Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) - **E**  
Grove of Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)  
Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) - **E,S**  
Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*) - **E**
- 21 Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) - **E,S**  
Hard-stem Bulrush (*Scirpus acutus*)  
Swamp Dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*) - **S**  
Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) - **S**  
\*Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*) - invasive  
\*Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)  
**In Water:**  
Bullhead Waterlily-yellow (*Nuphar lutea*) - **E,S,F**



Fragrant Waterlily-white (*Nymphaea odorata*) - **S,F**

22 Observe both sides of trail

Self-heal (*Prunella vulgaris*) - **S,F**

Yellow Violet (*Viola pubescens*) - **E**      Common Blue Violet

Northern White Violet (*Viola petatum*) - **E**

Large Leaved Aster (*Eurybia macrophylla*) - **S,F**

Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) - **E,S**

Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*) - **S,F**

Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)

Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)

Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)

23 Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) tree, 100+ years old.

24 Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)

Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)

Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*) - **S,F**

Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

25 Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)

White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*) - **E**

Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*) - **E**

26 Blackberries (*Rubus allegheniensis*) - **S**

Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*) - **E,S**

Sweetfern (*Comptonia peregrina*)

(not a true fern) - **S,F**

27 Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*) plantation

Wild Lily of the Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*) - **S**

Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) - **S**

28 Wild Lily of the Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*) - **S**

Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*)

Spinulose Wood Fern (*Dryopteris carthusiana*)

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) saplings

29 Swamp Dewberry (*Rubus hispida*) - **S**

Cow Vetch (*Vicia cracca*) - **E, S**

Bladder Campion (*Silene cucubalus*) - **E,S**

Evening Lychnis (*Lychnis alba*) - **S,F**

Wild Basil (*Satureja vulgaris*) - **S,F**

Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*) - **S,F**

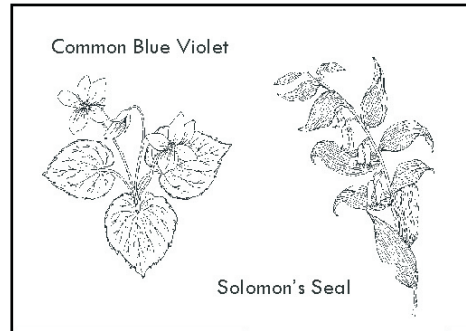
Bedstraw (*Galium sp.*) - **S**

30 Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*) young trees

Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*) - **S**

Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*) - **S**

Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) - **S**



31 Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) shrub - introduced

(in background between 31 and 32) - **E**

Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

White Oak (*Quercus alba*) large tree(opposite post)

White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*)

32 **Old barn foundation**

Sumac (*Rhus typhina*) (growing in Southeast corner of Foundation) - **S**

Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) - **S,F**

Rough-fruited Cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)

33 Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) large trees

Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) - **S,F**

34 **Old Orchard and Pollinator Garden:**

Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) - **S**

Apple (*Malus pumila*)

Horsemint (*Monarda punctata*) - **S**

Sweet Everlasting (*Gnaphalium obtusifolium*) - **S,F**

British Soldiers Lichen - **E,S,F**

Goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*) - **S**

Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia humifusa*) - **S**

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) - **S**

Lance Leaved Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*) - **S**

Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*) - **S**

Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*) - **E,S**

Butterflyweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) - **S**

June Grass (*Koeleria macrantha*) - **S**

Dwarf Dandelion (*Krigia virginica*) - **S**

Hoary Puccoon (*Lithospermum canescens*) - **S**

Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*) - **E,S**

Hairy Beardtongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*) - **E,S**

Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*) - **S**

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) - **F**

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*) - **F**

Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*) - **F**

Smooth Blue Aster (*Symphotrichum laeve*) - **F**

35 **Turn Right Here.**

(Backtrack to here after viewing post 36)

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*) seedlings

36 Birdsfoot Violets (*Viola pedata*) in open glade - **E**

**Turn back to post 35 and continue on main trail**

37 Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*) (grove)

38 Ground Pine or Rare Clubmoss (*Lycopodium obscurum*) - **F**

White Lettuce (*Prenanthes alba*) - **S,F**

Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*) - **E**

Yellow Violet (*Viola pubescens*) - **E**

Twisted-stalk (*Streptopus amplexifolius*) - **E**

39 Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium paniculatum*) - **S**

Trailing Arbutus (*Epigaea repens*) - **E**

Common Speedwell (*Veronica officinalis*) - **E,S**

Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) - **S**

40 Running Clubmoss (*Lycopodium clavatum*)

Groundcedar (*Lycopodium complanatum*)

Sweetfern (*Comptonia peregrina*) (not a true fern)

Two Flowered Cynthia (*Krigia biflora*) - **S**

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\* Denotes invasive plants that will be eradicated over time.

**Best Viewing Times:**

Key: **E** = Early, Spring (April – May)

**S** = Summer (June – August)

**F** = Fall (September – October)

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**Help the Loda Lake plants flourish; please do not pick, dig, or remove any plants from this area. If you are interested in volunteering with the care, operation, native plant rescue program, or are interested in becoming a docent and leading tours at the sanctuary, please visit the Michigan Garden Club website [www.michigangardenclubs.org](http://www.michigangardenclubs.org).**

# Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| --- Loda Lake Trail     | Boat Launch         |
| ... Cultural Trail      | Toilet              |
| - - - Birch Grove Trail | Bulletin Board      |
| --- Boardwalk           | Picnic Area         |
| - + - Closed Road       | Parking Area        |
| — USFS Road             | Fee Site            |
| — County Road           | Pollinator Garden   |
| (B) Bench               | Red Pine Plantation |
| o Sign Post             | Mixed Hardwoods     |
| ⌵ Footbridge            |                     |
| Shrubs                  |                     |
| Marsh or Wetland        |                     |

