



Wissahickon Outing



Sandy Lake Gamelands and
Polk Wetlands
July 7, 2012



We started promptly at 9AM when the temp was about 75 degrees.. There were patches of shade and a nice breeze until about 11:30 when the temp started to soar into the 90's. We found 47 wildflower species in bloom and 32 butterfly species. Susan Butcher submitted our list to the July 4th Butterfly Count. We were happy to find several Baltimore Checkerspots. The Canada Lilies were past bloom but there was a nice selection of other summer flowers. Not shown in the photos, were two Amish men and their three sons who were pretty darn good with the nets and saved us a lot of chasing in the heat. We rewarded ourselves afterwards with a stop at Dairy Queen to eat sundaes and compare lists.



Species List

Botanical List	Lepodotera
Queen Ann's Lace	Black Swallowtail
Crown Vetch	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
Sweet White clover	Spicebush
Woodland Sunflower	Cabbage White
Smooth sumac	Clouded Sulphur
Oxeye Daisy	Orange Sulphur
Daisy Fleabne	Harvester
Hop Clover	American Copper
White Clover	Bronze Copper
Depford Pink	Summer Azure
Mullein	Great Spangled
Agrimony	Meadow Frit
Joe Pye Weed	Pearl Crescent
Viper's Bugloss	Baltimore checkerspot
Bird'sfoot Trefoil	Question mark
Englash Plantian	Comma
Bouncing Bet	Red Admiral
Common St. John's Wort	Red Spotted Purple
Bindweed	Appalachian Brown
Teasel	Common Wood Nymph
Brown Knapweed	Monarch
Yellow Oxalis	Silver spotted Skipper
Canada Thistle	Indigo Duskywing
Moth Mullein	European Skipper
Bee Balm Monarda	Fiery Skipper
Thimbleweed	N. Broken Dash
Red Clover	Little Glassywing
Common Milkweed	Broad Wing Skipper
Yellow Goatsbeard	Dun skipper
Oxeye Sunflower	Mourning cloak
Tall Meadow Rue	Checker Skipper
Wild Basil	N. Pearly Eye
Swamp rose	
Water Hemlock	
Indian Hemp	
Yarrow	
Swamp Milkweed	
Hoary Tick Trefoil	
Spotted Kanpweed	
Chicory	
Black Cohosh	
Black Eyed Susan	
Whorled rosin Weed	
Silvery Cinquefoil	
Heal All	
Panicled Tick Trefoil	
Early Goldenrod	