

2020 Checklist of Independence Pass Wildflowers

May 1, Weller Curve

Boechera gracilentata

May 8, above Winter Gate

Corydalis aurea

Packera tridenticulata x *neomexicana*

May 13, road and river between Winter Gate & Weller

Ribes cereum

Mahonia repens

Noccaea montana

Arnica cordifolia

Collinsia parviflora

Mertensia fusiformis

May 19, Difficult Trail

Delphinium nuttallianum

Fragaria virginiana

Calypso bulbosa

Claytonia lanceolata

May 26, road up to Weller campground

Castilleja miniata

Ribe wolfii

Senecio integerrimus

Erigeron flagellaris

Amelanchier alnifolia

Maianthemum stellatum

Erigeron compositus

Boechera drummondii

June 1, road to Weller

Cardamine cordifolia

Maiathemum racemosum

Prunus virginiana

June 2, Difficult Trail

Aquilegia elegantula

Vicia americana

Vaccinium myrtillus

Thalictrum fendlerii

Viola canadensis

Paxistima myrsinites

Microsteris gracilis
Lathyrus lanszwertii
Antennaria pulcherrima

June 4, roadside, Grottos & Midway ridge (12,000')

Linum lewisii
Sorbus scopulina
Thermopsis montana
Actea rubra
Barbarea orthoceras
Sambucus racemosa
Micranthes rhomboidea
Caltha leptosepala
Trillium laxus
Viola labradorica
Antennaria parviflora
Smelowskia calycina
Potentilla diversifolia
Oreoxis alpina
Geum rossii

June 8, roadside, summit, and Twin Lakes

Penstemon strictus
Erigeron flagellaris
Penstemon procerus
P. strictus
Geum triflorum
Cerastium strictum
Iris missouriensis
Pseudocymopterus montanus
Androsace septentrionalis
Erysimum capitatum
Trifolium nanum
Ranunculus macounii
Potentilla gracilis
Polemonium viscosum
Castilleja sulphurea
C. linariifolia
Heterotheca villosa
Ceanothus vilutinous
Tragapogon dubius
Rydbergia grandiflora

June 11, summit

Mertensia alpina
Paronychia pulvinata
Trifolium dasyphyllum

June 16, summit & Difficult

Rosa woodsii

Trifolium pratense
Rubace parviflorum
Descurainia incisa
Potentilla pulcherrima
P. hippiana
P. nivea
P. subjuga
P. diversifolia
P. rubricaulis
Minuartia obtusiloba
Draba crassifolia
Anemone narcissiflora
Eriogonum umbellatum
Wyethia amplexicaulis

June 18, Midway

Erigeron speciosus
Senecio wootonii
Polemonium pulcherrimum
Valerian acutiloba
V. edulis
Silene acaulis
Pedicularis parryi
Lewisia pygmaea
Anemone multifida
Ranunculus inamoenus
Tragapogon pratensis
Achillea millefolium
Ipomopsis aggregata
Castilleja linarifolia (yellow and orange varieties)

June 19, Linkins Lake

Sibbaldia procumbens
Kalmia microphylla
Lloydia serotina
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

June 23, summit & Lackawanna

Penstemon hallii
Securigera varia
Trifolium repens
Primula parryi
Dryas octopetala
Draba crassa
Draba streptocarpa
Lewisia pygmaea
Saxifraga flagellaris
Erigeron grandiflorus/simplex
Phacelia sericea
Anaphalis margaritacea

June 26, Linkins Lake & Graham Gulch

Limnorchis dilatata
Astragalus alpina
Packera dimorphophylla
Ranunculus adoneus
Saxifraga bronchialis

June 27, North Fork Lake Creek

Besseya alpina
Castilleja rhexifolia
Erigeron pinnatisectus
Mertensia ciliata
Primula angustifolia
Pedicularis parryi

June 28, Twin Lakes/Interlaken

Sencio spartioides var. *multicapitatus*
Orobanche fasciculatum
Penstemon procerus
Oxytropis sericea
Oxytropis splendens
Dasiphora fruticosa
Geranium caespitosum

June 30, Green Mountain

Arnica parryi
Ribes montigenum
Hackelia floribunda
Gayophytum diffusum
Mitella pentandra
Erigeron peregrinus
Heracleum sphondylium
Castilleja occidentalis
Rhodiola integrifolia
Antennaria rosea

July 1, Lower Lost Man

Arenaria congesta
Veronica serpyllifolia

July 2, Grizzly Lake

Penstemon whippleanus
Heuchera parvifolia

July 7, Green Mountain

Zigadenus elegans
Aquilegia coerulea

Tonestus pygmaeus
Swertia radiata
Green bog orchid
Senecio triangularis
Oxypolis fendleri
Antennaria corymbosa

July 8, summit & Twining & upper Lost Man & roadside

Pedicularis groenlandica
Mimulus tilingii
Chionophila jamesii
Cirsium scopulorum
Draba aurea
Tonestus lyalli
Trifolium parryi
Saxifraga chrysantha
Calochortus gunnisonii
Aconytum columbianum
Oenothera villosa
Leucanthemum vulgare

July 9, roadside

Campanula rotundifolia
Urtica dioica
Sedum lanceolatum
Chamerion angustifolium
Descurainia californica
Pedicularis racemosa
Rubus idaeus
Rumex crispus
Solidago simplex
Erigeron formosissimus

July 13, Weller & Lower Lost Man

Agoseris aurantiaca
Antennaria parviflora
Osmorhiza depauperata (in fruit)
Distegia involucreta
Veronica wormskjoldii
Senecio amplexans var. *amplexans*
Senecio eremophilus
Corallorhiza maculata
Orthilia secunda
Pyrola chlorantha

July 15, Upper Lost Man & Twin Lakes roadside

Agoseris glauca var. *dasycephala*
Arnica mollis
Saxifraga oregana
Stellaria longipes

Vaccinium cespitosum
Orthocarpus luteus
Erigeron melanocephalus
Lepidium alyssoides

July 17, summit areas

Arnica rydbergii
Draba helleriana
Frasera speciosa
Hieraceum gracile
Packera wernerifolia
Solidago simplex var. nana

July 21, Ptarmigan area

Angelica grayi
Epilobium anagallidifolium
Erigeron ursinus
Hieraceum albiflorum
Micranthes odontoloma
Campanula uniflora
Verbascum thapsus
Agoseris glauca
Antennaria media

July 22, lower Lost Man trailhead

Solidago multiradiata
Oreochrysum parryi
Erigeron coulteri

July 23, upper Lost Man

Bistorta vivipara
Ranunculus pygmaeus
Delphinium barbeyi
Erigeron elatior
Oxyria digyna
Pedicularis bracteosa

July 28, Grottos & roadside

Chamerion latifolium
Cirsium arvense
Descurainia incisa
Heliomerus multiflora
Pyrola asarifolia
Senecio/Ligularia pudica (?)
Senecio serra
Solidago velutina
Symphyotrichum ascendens
Melilotus officinalis
Heterotheca pumila

July 30, Linkins Lake

Lupinus parviflorous
Descurainia incana
Gentianopsis thermalis
Senecio fremontii
Epilobium saximontanum
Ranunculus alismifolius

August 4, roadside (various elevations)

Erigeron divergens
Parnassia fimbriata

August 6, Lost Man Lake

Gentiana algida

August 8, Tabor Creek

Senecio amplectens var. holmii
Arnica latifolia
Erigeron leiomerus

August 9, Linkins Lake

Gentiana parryi

August 13, Difficult Creek

Aster engelmannii
Shepherdia canadensis (in fruit)
Ligusticum tenuifolium
Linnaea borealis
Pterospora andromedea
Goodyera oblongifolia

August 24, summit

Hymenoxis hoopesii

August 26, Wet Gulch & roadside

Campanula parryi
Glycyrrhizza lepidota

Total: 246