

# A Field Guide to Wildflowers

A photograph of several pink and yellow columbine flowers growing among grey, jagged rocks. The flowers have five petals each and prominent yellow stamens. The background is a dense field of similar rocks.

**MOHAWK LANDING NATURE PRESERVE  
TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK**

## FOREWORD

*A Field Guide to Wildflowers - Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve (1st edition)*, is neither exhaustive nor authoritative in its content or presentation. Rather, it is offered as a compendium of color photographs and a variety of factoids from several reliable sources (please view those listed in the "References" section) to assist a visitor at this preserve to observe, identify and enjoy the chronological order of blooming wildflowers found along its principal trails. I view this document as an ongoing "work in progress."

My contribution of information is in the majority of the color photographs herein as well as the notation of both when and where a particular species will be found blooming here. All other content is derived from the excellent references identified at the end of this publication.

I hope you will find this field guide useful in assisting you to find and identify the myriad of wildflower blooms that are present here: from the miniscule (arrow-leaved tearthumb) to the mundane (clovers), from the exploitably vulnerable (common winterberry) to the invasive (common buckthorn), and from the native (trout lily) to the naturalized (debtford pink).

Should you encounter me along one of the paths noted on the map, feel free to tag along in my continuing search for additional species. I hope this publication enables you to better understand and enjoy your future visits to this small preserve with its surprisingly diverse assemblage of habitats.

Encourage others to obtain this FREE publication (and similar field guides for other local preserves) simply by visiting my Curious By Nature web site (see link below) and downloading it at their convenience. Please browse my web site for the announcement of those "new arrivals."

Happy trails!

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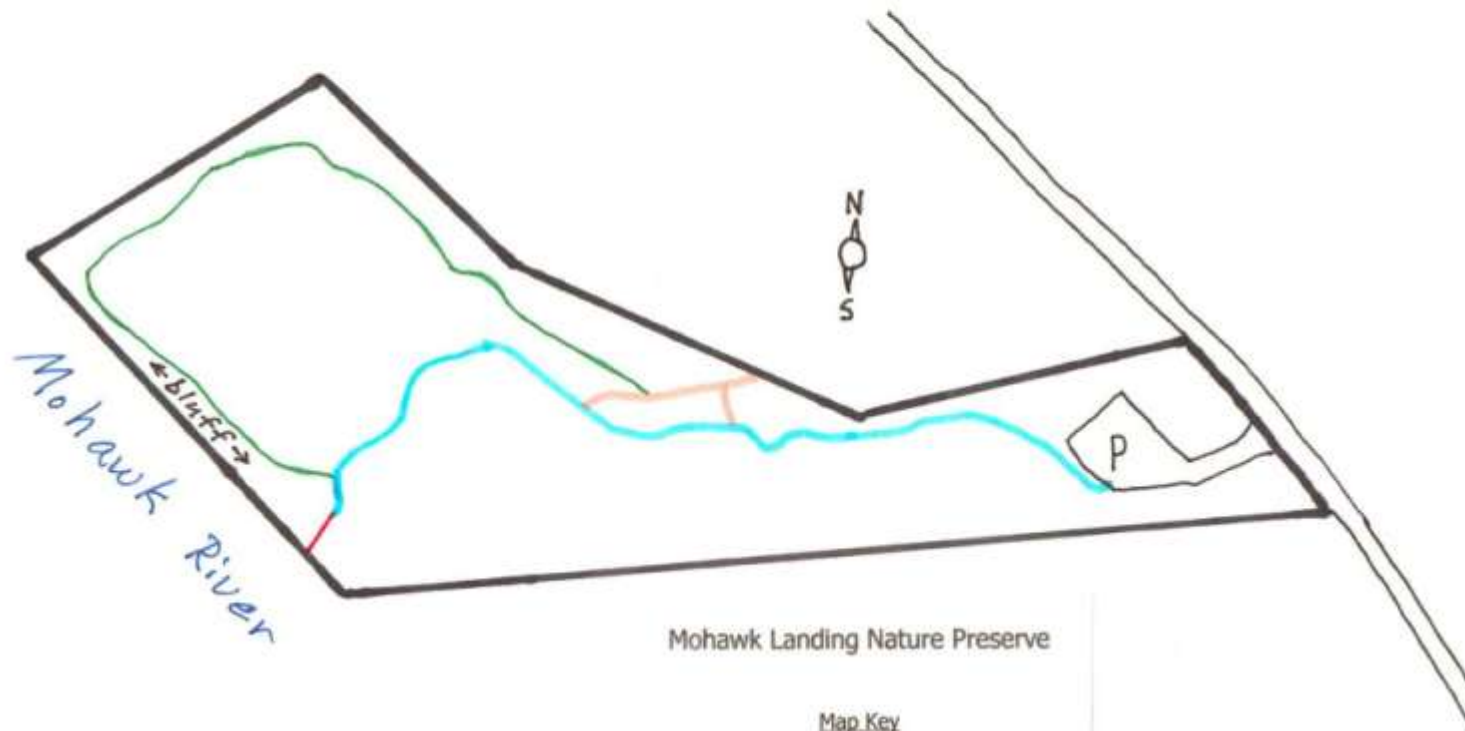
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Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve

Map Key

- == = Riverview Road
- P = parking area
- = property boundary
- = Boardwalk Trail
- = Meadow Loop
- = Forest Loop
- = kayak/canoe access

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	March (late)	none	Damp soil of stream banks and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Red Maple** (*Acer rubrum*)

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	<b>YES</b>	no	March (late)	none	Wet woods and second growth forests: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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NOTE: Syrup made by boiling sap collected in early spring before leaves appear; however, sugar maple sap is most often used.



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	March (late)	none	Swamps: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Willow (*Salix nigra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	April (2)	none	Damp soils: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	April (2)	none	Waste places: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Lyre-leaved Rock Cress (*Arabis lyrata*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (2)	none	Rocky or sandy places: Forest Loop
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Roman Hyacinth** (*Hyacinthus orientalis* var. *albulus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	April (2)	none	Rocky hillsides: adjoining parking lot along Riverview Road
6 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Blue and white forms are present.

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Selkirk's Violet (*Viola selkirkii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (2)	none	Cool woods: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Smooth Alder (*Alnus serrulata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (2)	none	Streambanks and swamp borders: Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Shadbush** (*Amelanchier arborea* var. *arborea*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Tree	YES	no	April (3)	none	Rich woods and thickets: Meadow Loop and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Early Buttercup (*Ranunculus fascicularis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	none	Dry or rich woods and ledges: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Golden Saxifrage** (*Chrysosplenium americanum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	none	Wet places: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Rue Anemone (*Thalictrum thalictroides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	none	Open woods: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (3)	none	Damp woods and along streams: Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Swamp Shadbush (*Amelanchier canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (3)	no	Swamps and moist soil: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	April (4)	none	Roadsides and open woods: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hairy Rock Cress (*Arabis hirsuta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Rocks and ledges: Forest Loop
4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (4)	none	Swamps, pastures and woods: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in July

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Ironwood** (*Carpinus caroliniana* ssp. *virginiana*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	April (4)	none	Bottomlands and other rich soils: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	April (4)	none	Thickets and pastures: Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Prickly Gooseberry (*Ribes cynosbati*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (4)	none	Rocky woods: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					
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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Small-flowered Crowfoot (*Ranunculus abortivus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Woods and moist slopes: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Moist woods: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Wood Strawberry (*Fragaria vesca ssp. americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Open woods and rocky pastures: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Several Native American tribes gathered fruit as food and prepared tea from leaves ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_frve.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_frve.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Black Currant (*Ribes americanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	none	Rich woods, moist thickets and stream banks: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens by mid-July



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Field Pussytoes (*Antennaria neglecta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Woods, fields and banks: Meadow Loop
Flower parts instinguishable					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hawthorn (*Crataegus sp.*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shurb/ Tree	YES	no	May (1)	none	Open woods and hillsides: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Jack-in-the-pulpit** (*Arisaema triphyllum* ssp. *triphyllum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Moist woods: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Lily-of-the-valley (*Convallaria majalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (1)	none	Woods and thickets: Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Smaller Pussytoes** (*Antennaria howellii* ssp. *neodioica*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Woods, fields and banks: Forest Loop
Flower parts instinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Smooth Shadbush (*Amelanchier laevis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	none	Woods and thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Toringo Crabapple (*Malus sieboldii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	May (1)	none	Woods: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Fields: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Many North American tribes ate fruit as food; some tribes made tea from leaves ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_frvi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_frvi.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Apple (*Malus pumila*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	no	May (2)	none	Spread from cultivation: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	May (2)	none	Thickets and borders: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens by September

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Medick (*Medicago lupulina*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods: Forest Loop
4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Tree	YES	no	May (2)	none	Thickets and borders: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Many North American tribes used fruit for food, particularly in cooking and as ingredient in pemmican; some tribes used the plant (including tea from its leaves) for a variety of medicinal uses because of its astringent properties and beneficial effect upon the respiratory system ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_prvi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_prvi.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium montanum* var. *montanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Fields and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (2)	none	Hedgerows and thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Winter Cress (*Barbarea vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides and meadows: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Early Low Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (2)	none	Dry open soil: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Early Winter Cress (*Barbarea verna*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides and meadows: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**English Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Fields: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (2)	none	Widespread weed: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Low Hop Clover (*Trifolium campestre*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Rich woods and pastures: Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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 NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in mid-August

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Mouse-ear Chickweed** (*Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Northern Bedstraw (*Galium boreale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Rocky slopes and shores: Meadow Loop
4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Northern Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum* ssp. *stewardsonii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Moist woods: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Round-leaved Ragwort (*Packera obovata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods and rocky banks: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Smooth Gooseberry (*Ribes hirtellum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods and swamps: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens late July



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Rocky woods and ledges: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop (particularly on bluff face along Mohawk River)
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods & meadows: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Tree	no	YES	May (3)	none	Fields and thickets: Boardwalk Trail
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (3)	none	Low woods, thickets and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (3)	none	Thickets and roadsides: Boardwalk
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Creeping Buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (3)	none	Ditches and low grounds: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Dwarf Cinquefoil (*Potentilla canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Dry soil: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Field Pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Maiden's-tears (*Silene vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Fields and roadsides: Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Morrow's Honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (3)	none	Thickets and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Pennsylvania Bitter Cress (*Cardamine pensylvanica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Swamps and wet meadows: All trails
4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Smooth Rock Cress (*Arabis laevigata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Rocky woods and ledges: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



Photo Credit: <http://minneflora.com/classify/Brassicaceae/Arabis/>, 7/10/2011.

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tartarian Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (3)	none	Thickets and roadsides: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Thyme-leaved Speedwell** (*Veronica serpyllifolia* ssp. *serpyllifolia*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Grassy places or damp soil: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Alsike Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Alternate-leaved Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Woods and borders: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Brooklime (*Veronica americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Swamps and brooks: adjoining parking lot
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Autumn-olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (4)	none	Spread from cultivation: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in August

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	YES	May (4)	none	Woods and fields: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Broad-leaved Dock (*Rumex obtusifolius*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Waste places, roadsides and rich shade: Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Bulbous Buttercup** (*Ranunculus bulbosus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (4)	none	Thickets and pastures: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Blackberry** (*Rubus allegheniensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry fields and clearings: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in August

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Fields and open woods: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Cow Vetch (*Vicia cracca* ssp. *tenuifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Cranberry Viburnum** (*Viburnum opulus* var. *americanum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Cool moist woods and rocky slopes: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Curled Dock (*Rumex crispus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Eastern Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium atlanticum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Field Hawkweed (*Hieracium caespitosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Meadows, shores and open woods: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Long-leaved Stitchwort (*Stellaria longifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Damp to wet grassy places: Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Maple-leaved Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry or rocky woods: Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Mouse Ear (*Pilosella officinarum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Rich moist soil: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in September

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Philadelphia Fleabane** (*Erigeron philadelphicus* var. *philadelphicus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Open woods and fields: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used the plant for a wide variety of medicinal purposes, including as an astringent and a diuretic, in the treatment of colds, headache and epilepsy ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_erph.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_erph.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Red Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus* ssp. *strigosus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Fruit used as food; medicinal tea (leaves) used in treatment of diarrhea and relief from menstrual cramps and a gargle (leaves and roots) used in treatment of tonsillitis, mouth inflammations, sores, minor wounds, burns and varicose ulcers; purple to dull blue dye can be extracted from fruit ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_ruid.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_ruid.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum* ssp. *amomum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Wet or moist places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Swamp Buttercup** (*Ranunculus hispidus* var. *nitidus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	Endangered	Wet woods and meadows: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sweetflag (*Acorus americanus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Swamps and along streams: Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tall Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Thimbleberry (*Rubus occidentalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry or rocky soil: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in July

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Clover (*Trifolium repens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields, roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Madder (*Galium mollugo*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and fields: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Yellow Goatsbeard (*Tragopogon pratensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Yellow Sweet Clover (*Melilotus officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* ssp. *sativa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Asiatic Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	YES	June (1)	none	Rich thickets and fencerows: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Bittersweet Nightshade** (*Solanum dulcamara* var. *dulcamara*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	June (1)	none	Moist thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Marshes: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = All plant parts, including ripe pollen, are edible when gathered at their appropriate respective growth stages; some Native American tribes used leaves and stems to make baskets, mats and bedding material ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tyla.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tyla.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Speedwell (*Veronica officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Woods and clearings: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Daisy Fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	Yes	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hedge Bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (1)	none	Moist thickets: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hop Clover (*Trifolium aureum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Lesser Daisy Fleabane** (*Erigeron strigosus* var. *strigosus*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and waste places: Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Multi-flora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	June (1)	none	Roadsides and moist thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Narrow-leaved Cattail (*Typha angustifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Coastal areas: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = All plant parts, including ripe pollen, are edible when gathered at their appropriate respective growth stages; some Native American tribes used leaves and stems to make baskets, mats and bedding material ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tyan.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tyan.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Northern Arrowwood** (*Viburnum dentatum* var. *lucidum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (1)	none	Woods and borders: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Riverbank Grape (*Vitis riparia*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (1)	none	Riverbanks and bottomlands: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Slender Vetch (*Vicia tetrasperma*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Fields and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Small Sundrops (*Oenothera perennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Open woods and fields: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Stout Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sulphur Cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Dry fields and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	no	no	June (1)	none	Springs and streams: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Yellow Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis stricta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Hawkweed (*Hieracium umbellatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Borders of woods and clearings: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Roadsides, fields and waste places: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Elderberry** (*Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Moist places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in August



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Evening Primrose (*Oenothera biennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry open places: Boardwalk Trail
4 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used roots and leaves for food and medicinal purposes (for pain relief, as tea as dietary aid, hot poultice from pounded roots to treat boils or cold poultice from entire plant to treat bruises) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_oebi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_oebi.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Plantain (*Plantago major*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Creeping Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Shaded areas: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Debtford Pink** (*Dianthus armeria ssp. armeria*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**False Indigo (*Amorpha fruticosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	YES	June (2)	none	Riverbanks and rich woods: Forest Loop (bank of Mohawk River)
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Foxglove Beardtongue** (*Penstemon digitalis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Fields and borders of woods: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hairy Beardtongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry woods or rocky hillsides: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop (only along bluff section of both trails)
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Lady's Thumb (*Persicaria maculosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Large Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Marshes and wet meadows: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Large Mouse Ear (*Hieracium flagellare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Moneywort (*Lysimachia nummularia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (2)	none	Damp ground: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Orange Hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and meadows: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Pasture Rose (*Rosa carolina*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry, rocky or sandy soil: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					
					

Photo Credit: Kitty Kohout



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Poison-ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans* ssp. *radicans*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Vine	YES	no	June (2)	none	Open woods, thickets and fencerows: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (2)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry soil: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Summer Grape (*Vitis aestivalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry woods and thickets: Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sweetbrier (*Rosa rubiginosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	June (2)	none	Roadsides and pastures: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Thimbleweed (*Anemone virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Rocky woods and banks: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Avenas (*Geum canadense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Thickets and open woods: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

*Yarrow (Achillea millefolium var. millefolium)*

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Some Native American tribes used the stalk and leaves for medicinal purposes; other tribes used the leaves for tea ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_acmi2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_acmi2.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta* var. *pulcherrima*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Dry to moist open places: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common St. Johnswort** (*Hypericum perforatum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Heart-leaved Umbrellawort (*Mirabilis nyctaginea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Prairies, roadsides and waste places: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Intermediate Dogbane (*Apocynum x floribundum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and thickets: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Selfheal** (*Prunella vulgaris*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Lawns, fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Sweet Clover (*Melilotus albus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Blue Vervain** (*Verbena hastata* var. *hastata*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist thickets, shores and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Butter-and-eggs (*Linaria vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes have used plant parts for food, fiber (dried stalk fibers for rope and weaving), and medicine (infusions, decoctions or plant parts to relieve pain, treat some diseases and also as a contraceptive) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_assy.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_assy.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (4)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Swamps and damp thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Crown Vetch (*Coronilla varia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Enchanter's Nightshade (*Circaea lutetiana* ssp. *canadensis*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woods and thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
2 or 3 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Indian Pipe (*Monotropa uniflora*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woodlands: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Rough Cinquefoil (*Potentilla norvegica* ssp. *monspeliensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Clearings, roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Spotted Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist places: All trails
Irregular flowers					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sweet-scented Bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woods: Meadow Loop
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tall Thistle (*Cirsium altissimum*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Thickets and rich soil: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woods and thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Yellow Avens (*Geum aleppicum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Meadows, thickets and woods: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**American Basswood** (*Tilia americana* var. *americana*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	July (1)	none	Moist woods: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native Americans and settlers used inner bark fibers for mats and baskets; Native Americans used sap for syrup, and also leaf and bark extracts for medicinal purposes; Native Americans also used freshly cut bark as an emergency bandage for wounds ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tiamh.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tiamh.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Bristly Dewberry (*Rubus hispidus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	July (1)	none	Thickets: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in late July

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Clayton's Bedstraw (*Galium tinctorium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Swamps and low ground: Forest Loop
3 or 4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Ditch Stonecrop (*Penthorum sedoides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Ditches and swamps: Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Monkey Flower (*Mimulus ringens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Wet places: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Northern Willow Herb** (*Epilobium ciliatum* subsp. *glandulosum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	Endangered	Bogs and swamps: Forest Loop (along bank of Mohawk River)
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (1)	none	Dry fields and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	July (1)	none	Dry soil: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used roots, leaves and blossoms for medicinal purposes and made dyes from fruit (red) and inner bark (yellow) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_rhgl.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_rhgl.pdf)).

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Virginia Bugleweed (*Lycopus virginicus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Moist and wet places: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Arrow-leaved Tearthumb (*Persicaria sagittata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Low thickets and wet places: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					


A close-up photograph of a plant with large, green, arrow-shaped leaves and a small, white, five-petaled flower. The leaves are broad and have a prominent midrib and secondary veins. The flower is small and appears to be a cyme or a small cluster of flowers. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural, wetland-like environment.

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	none	Pastures and waste places: Meadow Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	July (2)	none	Pastures and waste places: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Halbred-leaved Tearthumb (*Polygonum arifolium*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Low thickets and wet places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hedge Mustard (*Sisymbrium officinale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	none	Waste places: Forest Loop
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Helleborine (*Epipactis helleborine*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	none	Woods and thickets: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Milk Purslane (*Chamaesyce maculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Waste places: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Virginia Stickseed (*Hackelia virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Dry woods: Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Water Horehound (*Lycopus americanus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Moist and wet places: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Agrimony (*Agrimonia gryposepala*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	none	Woods and thickets: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	none	Low ground: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Burdock (*Arctium minus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	none	Waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Horseweed** (*Conyza canadensis* var. *canadensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	none	Fields and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Nodding Smartweed (*Persicaria lapathifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	none	Damp soil: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**White Vervain** (*Verbena urticifolia* var. *urticifolia*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	none	Thickets and waste places: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Wild Mint** (*Mentha arvensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	none	Moist and wet places: Boardwalk Trail
Irregular flowers					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (4)	none	Woods and waste places: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Dodder** (*Cuscuta gronovii* var. *gronovii*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	July (4)	none	Low ground: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Early Goldenrod (*Solidago juncea*)**

Form	<div style="background-color: #00FF00;">Native</div>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	<div style="background-color: #00FF00;">YES</div>	no	July (4)	none	Fields and borders: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Indian Tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Waste places, open woods and fields: Forest Loop
Irregular flowers					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Some Native American tribes used the plant, particularly its leaves and roots, for medicinal purposes including sickness resulting from witchcraft

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Jumpseed (*Polygonum virginianum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Woods and thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Prickly Lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (4)	none	Waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	July (4)	none	Swamps and wet meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
6 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Spiny-leaved Sow Thistle (*Sonchus asper*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (4)	none	Fields and waste places: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Spotted Joe-pye Weed** (*Eutrochium maculatum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Damp meadows and thickets: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Trumpetweed (*Eutrochium fistulosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Moist open places: Boardwalk Trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Lettuce (*Lactuca canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Open places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Wild Senna (*Senna hebecarpa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	none	Roadsides and thickets: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Hop (*Humulus lupulus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	no	August (1)	none	Rich thickets: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Purple-stemmed Aster** (*Symphyotrichum puniceum* var. *puniceum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (1)	none	Swamps and low thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Red-osier Dogwood** (*Cornus sericea* ssp. *sericea*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	August (1)	no	Wet places and shores: All trails
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Certain Native American tribes used inner bark and leaves as tobacco; other tribes used inner bark, leaves and roots for medicinal or spiritual purposes as infusions, decoctions or emetics; some Native American tribes used wood for bows and arrows; other tribes used bark and branches for basket weaving; some tribes used inner bark to make dyes ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_coses.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_coses.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Wild Cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (1)	none	Moist ground and thickets: Forest Loop
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Goldenrod** (*Solidago canadensis* var. *canadensis*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Erect Knotweed (*Polygonum erectum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	Endangered	Open ground and waste places: Boardwalk Trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hog Peanut (*Amphicarpaea bracteata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (2)	none	Moist thickets: All trails
Irregular flowers					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Lance-leaved Goldenrod** (*Euthamia graminifolia* var. *graminifolia*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Moist to dry open areas: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Purple-leaved Willow Herb (*Epilobium coloratum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Swamps and moist thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tall Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca biennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Moist thickets and clearings: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tall Goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Dry open places: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Tall Rattlesnake Root** (*Prenanthes altissima*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Woods and thickets: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Three-seeded Mercury (*Acalypha rhomboidea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Fields, roadsides and waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

Photo Credit: Josh Sulman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Lettuce (*Prenanthes alba*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Woods and thickets: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Wood Aster (*Eurybia divaricata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	none	Dry woods and clearings: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Hairy Goldenrod (*Solidago hispida*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (3)	none	Rocky slopes and limestone: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Late Goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (3)	none	Moist or dry open places: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**One-seeded Bur Cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (3)	none	Riverbanks and moist thickets: Forest Loop
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Blue-stemmed Goldenrod** (*Solidago caesia* var. *caesia*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	none	Rich woods: Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve  
Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Bushy Aster** (*Symphotrichum dumosum* var. *strictior*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	none	Dry to moist sandy soil: Boardwalk Trail
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Gray Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	none	Dry fields and open woods: Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



Photo Credit: Merel R. Black, University of Wisconsin-Madison□



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Stout Goldenrod (*Solidago squarrosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	none	Dry open woods and clearings: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**New England Aster** (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	none	Fields and damp meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Plant used for medicinal purposes - decoction (treatment of weak skin) and poultice (treatment of pain, fever and diarrhea) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_syno2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_syno2.pdf)).



**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Rough-leaved Goldenrod** (*Solidago patula* var. *patula*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	none	Swamps and meadows: Boardwalk Trail and Forest Loop
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Mohawk Landing Nature Preserve**  
**Riverview Road, Clifton Park, NY**

**Sticktight** (*Bidens frondosa*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (2)	none	Wet or dry waste places: Boardwalk Trail and Meadow Loop
5 regular flower parts					
					

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