

## Cherry Creek and McMillan Campgrounds

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Cherry Creek (Section 18, Range 13W, Township 16S) and McMillan (Section 8, Range 13W, Township 16S) Campgrounds are located approximately 15 miles north of Silver City on the east side of NM Hwy. 15, in coniferous/mixed woodlands. Both campgrounds are adjacent to Cherry Creek. The average elevation is about 7000 ft.

KEY: T = Tree S = Shrub H = Herbaceous V = Vine \* = Introduced

### **MONILOPHYTES (Ferns and Horsetails (*Equisetum*))**

#### **DENNSTAEDTIACEAE - Bracken Fern Family**

*Pteridium aquilinum* – bracken fern H

#### **EQUISETACEAE – Horsetail, Scouring Rush Family**

*Equisetum* sp. - horsetail H

#### **PTERIDACEAE – Maidenhair Fern Family**

*Bommeria hispida* - copper fern H

### **ACROGYMNOSPERMS (formerly Gymnosperms) (Pine, Fir, Spruce, Juniper, *Ephedra*)**

#### **CUPRESSACEAE - Cypress Family**

*Juniperus deppeana* - alligator juniper T

*Juniperus monosperma* - one-seeded juniper T

*Juniperus scopulorum* - Rocky Mountain juniper T

#### **PINACEAE - Pine Family**

*Pinus edulis* - piñon pine T

*Pinus ponderosa* - ponderosa pine T

*Pinus reflexa* - southwestern white pine T

*Pseudotsuga menziesii* - Douglas fir T

### **MONOCOTS**

#### **AGAVACEAE - Agave Family**

*Agave parryi* - Parry agave S

*Yucca baccata* - banana yucca S

#### **COMMELINACEAE - Spiderwort Family**

*Commelina dianthifolia* – birdbill dayflower H

**CYPERACEAE** - Sedge Family

<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i> – red-tinged bullrush	H
<i>Carex</i> sp. - sedge	H

**IRIDACEAE** - Iris Family

<i>Iris missouriensis</i> – Rocky Mountain iris	H
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**POACEAE** - Grass Family

<i>Bromus ciliatus</i> - fringed brome	H
<i>Bromus inermis</i> *- smooth brome	H
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> * - orchardgrass	H
<i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i> - piñon ricegrass	H
<i>Poa</i> sp. - bluegrass	H

**RUSCACEAE** – Butcher’s Broom Family

<i>Nolina microcarpa</i> – bear grass	H
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> - false Solomon’s seal	
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> – starry false Solomon’s seal	H

**EUDICOTS****ANACARDIACEAE** - Sumac Family

<i>Rhus glabra</i> - smooth sumac	S
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i> - poison ivy	S

**APIACEAE** - Parsley Family

<i>Ligusticum porteri</i> - osha	H
<i>Cymopterus lemmonii</i> - mountain parsley	H

**APOCYNACEAE** - Dogbane Family

<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i> - spreading dogbane	H
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> - butterfly milkweed	H

**ASTERACEAE** - Aster Family

<i>Achillea millefolium</i> - western yarrow	H
<i>Antennaria marginata</i> – white-margined pussytoes	H
<i>Artemisia carruthii</i> - Carruth’s sagewort	S
<i>Brickellia californica</i> – California Brickell-bush	H
<i>Brickellia floribunda</i> - Chihuahuan Brickell-bush	H
<i>Carpochaete bigelovii</i> - Bigelow’s bristlehead	S
<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i> - whiplash fleabane	H
<i>Lactuca graminifolia</i> - Arizona lettuce	H
<i>Dieteria bigelovii</i> - sticky aster, Bigelow’s spine aster	H
<i>Packera</i> sp. - Ragwort	H
<i>Senecio wootonii</i> - Wooton’s groundsel	H
<i>Solidago</i> sp. - goldenrod	H
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> * - dandelion	H
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i> * - goatsbeard ?	H
<i>Heliomeris multiflora</i> - showy goldeneye	H

<b>BERBERIDACEAE</b> - Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis repens</i> - creeping mahonia	S
<b>BETULACEAE</b> - Birch Family	
<i>Alnus oblongifolia</i> - Arizona alder	T
<b>BORAGINACEAE</b> - Borage Family	
<i>Lithospermum multiflorum</i> - wayside gromwell	H
<b>BRASSICACEAE</b> - Mustard Family	
<i>Tomostima cuneifolia</i> – wedgeleaf draba	H
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> - western wallflower	H
<i>Noccaea fendleri</i> – Fendler’s pennycress	H
<b>CACTACEAE</b> - Cactus Family	
<i>Echinocereus coccineus</i> - scarlet beehive cactus	S
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> - Engelmann prickly pear	S
<b>CAPRIFOLIACEAE</b> - Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera albiflora</i> - white honeysuckle	V
<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> - roundleaf snowberry	S
<i>Valeriana arizonica</i> - Arizona valerian	H
<b>CARYOPHYLLACEAE</b> - Pink Family	
<i>Silene laciniata</i> - cardinal catchfly	H
<i>Stellaria</i> sp. – chickweed?	
<b>COMANDRACEAE</b> – Toadflax Family	
<i>Comandra umbellata</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i> - bastard toadflax	H
<b>CRASSULACEAE</b> – Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum cockerellii</i> – Cockerell’s stonecrop	H
<b>EUPHORBIACEAE</b> – Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia alta</i> - tall spurge	H
<b>FABACEAE</b> - Legume Family	
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> - false indigo bush	S
<i>Desmodium grahamii</i> - Graham’s tick trefoil	H
<i>Lupinus argenteus</i> - silvery lupine	H
<i>Medicago lupulina</i> * - black medick	H
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> * - yellow sweet clover	H
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i> var. <i>rusbyi</i> - New Mexico locust	
<i>Thermopsis rhombifolia</i> - golden pea	H
<i>Vicia</i> sp. - vetch	H
<b>FAGACEAE</b> - Oak Family	
<i>Quercus emoryi</i> - Emory oak	T

<i>Quercus gambelii</i> - Gambel's oak	T
<i>Quercus grisea</i> - Gray oak	T
<i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i> - silverleaf oak	T
<b>GARRYACEAE</b> - Silktassel Family	
<i>Garrya wrightii</i> - Wright's silktassel	S
<b>GENTIANACEAE</b> - Gentian Family	
<i>Frasera speciosa</i> - green gentian	H
<b>GERANIACEAE</b> - Geranium Family	
<i>Geranium caespitosum</i> - purple geranium	H
<i>Geranium richardsonii</i> - Richardson geranium	H
<b>GROSSULARIACEAE</b> - Currant Family	
<i>Ribes aureum</i> - golden currant	S
<i>Ribes pinetorum</i> – orange gooseberry	S
<b>JUGLANDACEAE</b> - Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans major</i> - Arizona walnut	T
<b>LAMIACEA</b> -Mint Family	
<i>Mentha spicata</i> * - spearmint	H
<b>MALVACEAE</b> - Mallow Family	
<i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp. - globemallow	H
<b>MORACEAE</b> - Mulberry Family	
<i>Morus alba</i> *?- white mulberry	T
<b>OLEACEAE</b> - Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> - velvet ash	T
<b>ONAGRACEAE</b> - Evening Primrose Family	
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> - fireweed	H
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i> - small-flowered gaura	H
<i>Oenothera elata</i> subsp. <i>hirsutissima</i> - Hooker's evening primrose	H
<b>OROBANCHACEAE</b> – Broomrape Family	
<i>Conopholis alpina</i> – ground cone	H
<i>Castilleja</i> sp. - paintbrush	H
<b>OXALIDACEAE</b> - Oxalis Family	
<i>Oxalis metcalfei</i> - Alpine woodsorrel	H
<b>PLANTAGINACEAE</b> - Plantain Family	
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i> – spotted monkeyflower	H
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i> - scarlet penstemon	H
<i>Plantago major</i> * - common plantain	H

<b>POLEMONIACEAE</b> - Phlox Family	
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i> - scarlet gilia	H
<i>Polemonium flavum</i> - yellow Jacob's ladder	H
<b>POLYGONACEAE</b> - Buckwheat Family	
<i>Polygonum</i> sp. - knotweed	H
<i>Rumex</i> sp. - curly dock	H
<b>PRIMULACEAE</b> – Primrose Family	
<i>Androsace occidentalis</i> - western rock jasmine	H
<b>RANUNCULACEAE</b> - Buttercup Family	
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i> - virgin's bower	H
<i>Delphinium scopulorum</i> – Rocky Mountain larkspur	H
<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i> – Fendler meadow rue	H
<b>RHAMNACEAE</b> - Buckthorn Family	
<i>Ceanothus fendleri</i> – Fendler's buckbrush	S
<i>Fragula betulifolia</i> - birchleaf buckthorn	S
<b>ROSACEAE</b> - Rose Family	
<i>Agrimonia striata</i> - agrimony	H
<i>Cercocarpus breviflorus</i> - Desert mountain mahogany	S/T
<i>Crataegus wootoniana</i> - Wooton hawthorn (NM species of concern)	S
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> - wild strawberry	H
<i>Malus domestica</i> * - wild apple	T
<i>Potentilla</i> sp. - cinquefoil	H
<i>Potentilla thurberi</i> – Thurber's cinquefoil	H
<i>Prunus serotina</i> - southwestern chokecherry	T
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> - common chokecherry	T
<i>Rosa woodsii</i> - Wood's rose	S
<b>RUBIACEAE</b> - Coffee Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i> * - cleavers, sticky willy	H
<i>Houstonia wrightii</i> – Wright's bluets	H
<b>SALICACEAE</b> - Willow Family	
<i>Populus angustifolia</i> - narrow leaf cottonwood	T
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> – quaking aspen	T
<i>Salix irrorata</i> - bluestem willow	S/T
<b>SAPINDACEAE</b> - Soapberry Family	
<i>Acer glabrum</i> - Rocky Mountain maple	S/T
<i>Acer negundo</i> - box elder	T

**SAXIFRAGACEAE** – Saxifrage Family

*Heuchera novomexicana* - New Mexico alumroot

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**SCROPHULARIACEAE** - Snapdragon Family

*Verbascum thapsus*\* - mullein

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**ULMACEAE** -Elm Family

*Ulmus pumila* \* - Siberian elm

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**URTICACEAE** - Nettle Family

*Urtica gracilis* - stinging nettle

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**VIBURNACEAE** - Elderberry Family

*Sambucus mexicana* var. *caerulea* - New Mexico Elder

S/T

**VIOLACEAE** - Violet Family

*Viola canadensis* - Canada violet

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**VITACEAE** - Grape Family

*Vitis arizonica* – canyon grape, Arizona grape

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*Parthenocissus inserta* – Virginia creeper

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