



A couple of bridges cross wet meadows of Bistort.



Bistort Meadow






After the wet meadows the trail will merge with a wide road. Head right (south) toward the main meadow.



The road will go by a dilapidated structure on the right.



When the road splits, veer left. The trail will bisect the main meadow. Here you have some exploring to do. After around 50 yards, the meadow will be wet on your right, drier on your left. In the wetter part of the meadow are more Blue Camas, Bistort, and lots of Water Plantain Buttercups. The Sand/Star Lily, which is very rare in the Tahoe Basin, can be found in the drier area.



Water Plantain Buttercup



Sand/ Star Lily

Note the long, narrow tubes and grass-like leaves.







Hairy Paintbrush



Turn right where the trail meets another wide road. This road extends the whole length of the main meadow.



Asters thrive in the main meadow after the  
buttercups and camas fade out.



Ladies' Tresses are one of the last wildflowers to bloom in the main meadow.

From here there are a few different habitats to explore: sagebrush scrub, lodgepole pine forest, and fens.



Upon first glance, sagebrush and lodgepole pine appear to be dominant and alone, but between shrubs and in forest openings there are a variety of flora that return to the Park every year.





California Broomrape



Larkspur/ Delphinium

Dusty Maidens







Whisker Brush