



Bridge's Gilia

Mariposa Lily





Grand Collomia



Velvety Stickseed



Salsify—You've probably seen the giant puffballs left behind when this wildflower goes to seed.

A photograph of several clusters of small, white, six-petaled flowers with yellow centers, growing on thin, dark green stems. The flowers are arranged in a field of dry, golden-brown grass. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the flowers in the foreground. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

White Brodiaea



Fens are important to the health and clarity of Lake Tahoe. Unlike bogs that distribute standing water to soil and are nutrient-poor, fens are connected to slow-moving water systems like streams and small lakes. They filter sediment from the Lake and are nutrient-rich. Round-leaved Sundew and Lesser Bladderwort can be found in the Park's fens, along with False Asphodel, Rein Orchid, Alpine Lily, Elephant Heads, and other beauties.



Round-leaved Sundew

Both Lesser Bladderwort and Round-leaved Sundew are carnivorous. They trap small insects, and then enzymatic acids digest them.



Lesser Bladderwort



False Asphodel/ Tofieldia



The road will eventually come to another Y. If you veer right (east), the trail will meander through shady forest, open up, and lead to another fen on the right.



Rein Orchid





Monkshood



Mountain Geranium



Alpine Lily with
Western Tiger Swallowtail

Great Polemonium





Elephant Heads

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