

Heading west on Montano Rd. turnoff is the first (left turn) just over the river (if you get to Coors Blvd. you've gone too far)
find the turnoff to small parking area on the left into Pueblo Montano Picnic Area and Trailhead (this little lot fills so get there early)
take the paved walk towards the river to the dirt path that crosses the ditch then head southwest along the levee
keep going to the riverbank and explore the sandbar
avoid weekends!

Oxbow sandbar 05-20-2020

Amaranthaceae (Amaranth family)

Chenopodium sp. goosefoot
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Cyclocoma atriplicifolium winged pigweed (plant)

Asteraceae (Aster family)

Baileya multiradiata desert marigold
Dieteria canescens hoary tansyaster (plant)
Erigeron divergens spreading fleabane
Gaillardia pulchella Indian blanket
Grindelia nuda curlytop gumweed (plant)
Hymenopappus flavescens yellow woollywhite
Malacothrix fendleri Fendler's desertydandelion
Melampodium leucanthum ash-grey blackfoot
Pseudognaphalium stramineum cottonbatting plant
Xanthium strumarium rough cocklebur (plant)

Boraginaceae (Borage family)

Cryptantha crassisejala thicksepal hiddenflower
Nama hispidum bristly nama
Phacelia integrifolia scorpionweed

Brassicaceae (Mustard family)

Dimorphocarpa wislizeni spectacle pod
Physaria fendleri Fendler's bladderpod
Sisymbrium altissimum tall hedge-mustard

Convolvulaceae (Morning-glory family)

Convolvulus arvensis field bindweed

Euphorbiaceae (Spurge family)

Croton texensis Texas croton (plant)

Fabaceae (Pea family)

Astragalus amphioxys crescent milkvetch
Astragalus lentiginosus freckled milkvetch (pods)
Astragalus mollissimus woolly locoweed (pods)
Dalea candida white prairie clover (plant)
Dalea lanata woolly prairie clover (plant)

Desmanthus illinoensis Illinois bundleflower (plant)
Lupinus brevicaulis short-stemmed lupine
Oxytropis lambertii Lambert's locoweed

Geraniaceae (Geranium family)
Erodium cicutarium cranesbill

Loasaceae (Blazingstar family)
Mentzelia albicaulis whitestem blazingstar
Mentzelia multiflora Adonis blazingstar

Onagraceae (Evening Primrose family)
Oenothera caespitosa tufted evening primrose
Oenothera curtiflora small flowered gaura (plant)
Oenothera pallida pale evening primrose

Papaveraceae (Poppy family)
Papaver dubium garden poppy

Plantaginaceae (Plaintain family)
Veronica americana brooklime

Phrymaceae (Lopseed family)
Erythranthe glabrata roundleaf monkeyflower

Polygonaceae (Buckwheat family)
Rumex crispus curly dock

Ranunculaceae (Buttercup family)
Ranunculus sceleratus cursed buttercup (be aware: this plant
is toxic even to touch)

Rosaceae (Rose family)
Potentilla rivalis brook cinquefoil

Salicaceae (Willow family)
Populus deltoides Rio Grande cottonwood (plant)

Scrophulariaceae (Figwort family)
Verbascum thapsus common mullein

Tamaricaceae (Tamarix family)
Tamarix chinensis saltcedar

Verbenaceae (Verbena family)
Verbena bracteata carpet vervain

there are a few plants I can't ID, will save for the future trips

levee & shore

Alismataceae (water-plantain family)

Sagittaria cuneata arrowleaf arrowhead (plant)

Apocynaceae (Dogbane family)

Apocynum cannabinum Indian hemp

Asteraceae (Aster family)

Ratibida tagetes green prairie coneflower

Scorzonera laciniata cutleaf vipergrass

Senecio flaccidus threadleaf groundsel

Sonchus asper spiny sowthistle

Xanthisma spinulosum cutleaf goldenweed

Fabaceae (Pea family)

Amorpha fruticosa leadplant

Glycyrrhiza lepidota American licorice

Malvaceae (Mallow family)

Sphaeralcea angustifolia copper globemallow

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Salicaceae (Willow family)

Salix exigua coyote willow

Solanaceae (Nightshade family)

Solanum elaeagnifolium silverleaf nightshade