

**Lethbridge Naturalists Society - May Species Count
Twin River Heritage Rangeland (25 May, 2003)**

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Species were observed and recorded during a 10 km (5-hour) hike to the forks of the North and South Milk Rivers and back (from the southwest). Wind speed - ~ 30 km/hr. Max temp - ~27 C.

PLANTS

Allium textile	Lesquerella arenosa
Amelanchier alnifolia	Lithospermum incisum
Androsace septentrionalis	Lithospermum ruderales
Anemone patens (in seed)	Lomatium macrocarpum
Antennaria parvifolia	Lomatium triternatum
Arabis hirsuta	Musineon divaricarpum
Arabis holboellii	Myosurus minimus
Astragalus dasyglottis	Oxytropis viscida
Astragalus gilviflorus	Poa sandbergii
Astragalus pectinatus	Phlox hoodii
Carex filifolia	Penstemon glauca
Carex stenophylla	Ranunculus cymbalaria
Cerastium arvense	Ranunculus rhomboideus
Cryptantha macounii (C. celesoides)	Senecio canus
Commandra pallida	Senecio integerrimus
Delphinium bicolor	Taraxacum officinale
Dodecatheon conjugens	Thermopsis rhombifolia
Festuca campestris/hallii	Townsendia hookeri
Geum triflorum	Veronica peregrinus
Heuchera sp.	Viola adunca
Hymenoxys acaulis	Viola nuttallii
Koeleria macrantha	Zygadenus venosus
Lappula sp.	

BIRDS

American Widgeon (2)	Cliff Swallow (~20)
Mallard (2)	American Crow (2)
Prairie Falcon (1)	Rock Wren (1)
Killdeer (2)	Sprague's Pipit (~6)
Spotted Sandpiper (1)	European Starling (~4)
Long-billed Curlew (4)	Savannah Sparrow (~4)
Ring-billed Gull (1)	Vesper Sparrow (~4)
Small Flycatcher (Least?) (1)	Chestnut-collared Longspur (several)
Say's Phoebe (2)	Western Meadowlark (several)
Eastern Kingbird (2)	Brewer's Blackbird (2)
Horned Lark (several)	Brown-headed Cowbird

MAMMALS et al.

Richardson's Ground Squirrel (several)
Mule Deer (1)
Pronghorn (3)
Garter snake