Native plants are the foundation of Sucker Lake’s ecosystem. With deep, sturdy roots, they help keep the water clean, the shoreline stable, and provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Native plants and abundant insects help create a healthy fish population. Together, plants, insects, and fish build a healthy ecosystem for quality drinking water.

Can you find these native plants on the shoreline?

**Prairie Dropseed**

**Golden Alexander**

**Beebalm**

**Chokecherry**

**ANIMALS**

**Green Frog**

**Monarch**

**Mayfly**

**Dragonfly**

**Northern Crayfish**

**Star-nosed Mole**

**FISH**

**Bluegill/sunfish**

**Crappie**

**White Sucker**

**Golden Shiner**

**Yellow Perch**

**Bullhead**

**Largemouth Bass**

**Walleye**

**Northern Pike**

**Bowfin**

**INVASIVE SPECIES**

**Zebra Mussels**

**Common Carp**

**Rusty Crayfish**

**Help keep fishing great**

To ensure fishing for the next generation, help us keep the park clean. Please keep out of native plant areas and dispose waste in trash and recycling bins.

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