03-19-17 East side of the Poppy Reserve. Can get a good view from 110th St. West.

The most prominent flowers now are:

- **Poppies**
- **Fiddleneck**
- **Goldfields**
- **Filaree**
Other flowers now blooming at the reserve are: blue dick, evening snow, forget-me-nots, lacy phacelia, pygmy-leaved lupine, slender keel fruit, silverpuffs, red maids, owl’s clover, cream cups, wild parsley, wild cucumber, grape soda lupine, fringe pod, freckled vetch and with the sunshine who knows what tomorrow might bring.

All the trails have flowers in bloom and there is a picnic area. Please stay on the trails, if you step or sit among the flowers you could injure or kill the young plants and they would not be able to produce the seeds for the next season’s seed bank. Also, if you pick them you could be fined and these are wild flowers they would probably be wilted or dead by the time you got to the parking lot. Snakes are out and the reserve has the Mojave rattlesnake which is poisonous.

Do wear comfortable shoes, bring a jacket (it really can get cold in the desert), wear a hat (it really can get hot in the desert) and bring water.

Lecture is over—do get out and see the wildflowers. Nature is amazing and there is a wonderful showing of a variety of wildflowers this year, including the beautiful orange poppy.