

# Nature Notes and Phenology Archive 2016

## 11/19/16: First snow of the year!

11/2/16: Tamaracks have dropped their needles

9/16/16: We raised and released 64 Monarchs this year (34 male, 30 female)

9/12/16: Northern Flickers moving south

9/9/16: Winterberry fruiting

9/7/16: Geese flying over-migrating through

8/28/16: ~20 Nighthawks spotted above the Center-migrating through

8/25/16: Snapping turtles hatched and moving to the lake, mushrooms everywhere!

8/16/16: Coral fungus and Pileated Woodpecker on lake trail

8/12/16: Rattlesnake root blooming, Indian pipe everywhere after rain!

8/11/16: Blackberries ripening

8/5/16: Bunchberry fruiting, Large-leaf Aster flowering, 3 Northern Flickers on Interpretive Trail

8/3/16: Hummingbird fledglings all over!

7/30/16: Wintergreen flowering and fruiting, Canada Mayflower fruiting, Indian Pipe

7/29/16: Fungi popping up-Lobster Mushrooms, Fairy Fans, etc.

7/25/16: Evening primrose and pickerel weed in bloom, baby toads hatching

7/16/16: Shinleaf in bloom

7/2/16: Tiny ruffed grouse babies - 2nd batch of the year

7/1/16: Spotted coral root (orchid) in bloom

6/28/16: One-flowered wintergreen in bloom

6/17/16: Blue flag iris in bloom

6/14/16: Pipsissewa and black raspberry blooming

6/10/16: Snapping and Painted Turtles laying like crazy

5/30/16: MONARCHS ARE BACK!!!

-starflower, bunchberry, and blueberry in bloom

5/28/16: Tiger swallowtails are back!

-False soloman's seal and heal-all in bloom

5/25/16: Canada Mayflower, lupine, and bog rosemary in bloom

5/23/16: Toads calling, whip-poor-will calling in Presque Isle, bog laurel in bloom

5/16/16: Fringed polygala in bloom

5/15/16: Wood anemone in bloom, summe tanager female spotted in Eagle River

5/14/16: 76 species at Birdfest!

5/11/16: Least flycatchers; evening grosbeak banded!

5/7/16: Black and White Warbler, chorus frogs calling

5/6/16: Black-throated green warbler, Nashville warbler, Honeysuckle flowering, dragonflies are out, false morels

5/3/16: Tree frogs

5/2/16: Trailing arbutus, spring beauty, wood violet, and hepatica in bloom

False morels

Leatherleaf in bloom

4/30/16: Osprey pair and bald eagle pair on Statehouse Lake

4/29/16: Bloodroot in bloom

Painted turtle hatchlings are emerging

4/28/16: Leopard frogs

4/20/16: Hermit thrush, song sparrow, white-throated sparrow, loons, yellow-rumped warbler

4/15/16: Crocuses, spring peepers

4/13/16: Brown creeper

4/12/16: Wood frogs, white-throated sparrows

Ice off!

3/30/16: Red-winged blackbirds, phoebes

3/29/16: Dark-eyed junco

3/27/16: First woodcock display in field

3/26/16: Slugs

3/17/16: Hooded merganser, winter wren

3/16/16: European starling, common grackle, and mourning doves are back!

3/13/16: Cranes

Dead skunk in the middle of the road!

3/12/16: 64 degrees and most of the snow has gone! skunks are out, robins, red-winged blackbirds, cranes- have all been spotted in the area- Tapped the maple trees today!

3/11/16: First geese seen flying over the Center