













2010 Calendar of Events at Carpenter Nature Center

(Phenology from 2009)

		September	1 13 hours and 15 minutes of daylight	2	3	4 Big Green frog in water garden
5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 	11 
12 Special Event: Autumn in the Valley Annual Gala	13	14	15	16	17 Preschool Story Time: Apples & Pumpkins Home School: Change of Seasons/ Weather & Phenology	18
19	20	21	22 Autumnal Equinox - 10:09 pm	23 Full Moon (Harvest Moon)	24 Bird Banding in Visitor Center	25 Special Event: Raptor Release
26 Geese migrating	27	28 	29 Blue Jays & Bluebirds flocking	30 First frost for the season	October 1 11 Hours and 43 Minutes of daylight	2 Juncos have arrived
3	4	5	6	7 New Moon – Falling Leaves Moon (Ojibwe)	8 	9 Special Event: Apple Fest
10 Special Event: Apple Fest Snow! 26 degrees overnight in 2009	11	12	13 	14 11 Turkey Vultures flying south along river	15	16
17	18	19 Week of 19th is peak fall colors	20	21 Orionid Meteor Shower Peak 11:00 am	22 Bird Banding in Visitor Center	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29 Preschool Story Time: Costumes & Critters The Nature of Halloween	30 October 2009 was 4th coldest, 5th wettest and 7th snowiest on record
31 Halloween	November 1 10 hours and 10 minutes of daylight	2 	3 Cedar Waxwings feeding on crab apples	4	5 Taurid Meteor Peak - Noon Shower	6 MN Deer Hunting Opener (Firearms)
7	8 	9 Chipmunk at river	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 47 birds processed at banding in 2009
14	15	16	17 Leonid Meteor Shower Peak – 3:00 pm	18 	19 Preschool Story Time: Turkey Time	20 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Opener (Firearms)
21 Full Moon	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving – Carpenter Nature Center Closed	26 Bird Banding in Visitor Center	27 Water garden frozen
28	29	30 November 2009 was 2nd warmest on record	December 1 9 hours and 3 minutes of daylight	2	3 Preschool Story Time: Winter Birds	4
5 New Moon – Descending Cold Moon (Ojibwe)	6	7	8	9 8" of snow overnight	10 	11
12 16 Swans at Pt. Douglas Beach	13	14 Geminid Meteor Shower Peak 1:00 am	15	16	17 Bird Banding in Visitor Center Flock of robins drinking snow melt	18 
19	20 Lunar Eclipse 2:13 am (12:32 am – 4:02 am) December Solstice 5:38 pm	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas – Carpenter Nature Center Closed
26	27	28 Sharp-Shinned Hawk hunting juncos at the feeders	29	30 	31 New Year's Eve Almost 20" of snow for the month	