

2023 Calendar of Events at Carpenter Nature Center

Phenology from 2022 (with additional entries from CNC's past phenology notes)

					September ¹ 13 hrs 15 mins daylight	Bird Hike MN Campus ² Apple Shack Opens for 2023 Season
³	⁴ 	⁵	⁶ 	⁷ Hundreds of Monarch Butterflies roosting in parking lot trees ('14)	⁸	⁹ Bird Hike WI Campus Goldenrod in full bloom
¹⁰ Autumn in the Valley Gala MN Campus	¹¹	¹² Wild grapes are ripe ('96)	¹³ Common Milkweed pods opening	¹⁴ 	¹⁵	¹⁶
¹⁷ 	¹⁸ Winter Wren by Admin patio ('10)	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ 	²² Preschool Story Time MN Campus	²³ Raptor Release MN Campus First day of Autumn
²⁴ Hawk Count MN Campus	²⁵ 3,948 migrating Blue Jays counted flying over MN Admin	²⁶ 	²⁷ Ruby-throated Hummingbirds still here ('06)	²⁸ 34° F at 8:00am	²⁹ Public Bird Banding MN Campus Full Moon 	³⁰ Picking Honeygold apples ('02) 
October ¹ Sunning Garter Snake ('12)	² Ice on bird baths ('04)	³ 100+ Turkey Vultures over Hastings bridge ('95)	⁴ Red Oak leaves starting to change color ('04)	⁵	⁶ Dark-eyed Juncos in Admin bird bath Woolly bear caterpillar near Interpretive Center	⁷ Apple Fest MN Campus Bird Hike MN Campus
⁸ Apple Fest MN Campus Draconids meteor shower peak 	⁹ 	¹⁰	¹¹ Monarch Butterfly in Orchard	¹² 	¹³ 	¹⁴ Bird Hike WI Campus Partial solar eclipse (max at 11:48am)
¹⁵ First Saw-whet Owls banded at CNC ('14)	¹⁶	¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹ Owl Banding WI Campus	²⁰	²¹ Orionids meteor shower peak 
²² Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel under bird feeders 	²³  Birch trees bare	²⁴  Dusting of snow ('95)	²⁵ Preschool Story Time WI Campus	²⁶	²⁷ Preschool Story Time MN Campus Public Bird Banding MN Campus	²⁸ Full Moon 
²⁹  Common Loon call on St. Croix River ('19)	³⁰ 12+ Cedar Waxwings by Admin building ('07)	³¹ 	November ¹	²	³ Red-winged Blackbird at Admin bird feeders	⁴ Bird Hike MN Campus Eastern Screech Owl trilling in Orchard
⁵ Daylight Savings Time ends	⁶ 	⁷ Election Day	⁸ Preschool Story Time WI Campus	⁹ Owl Banding MN Campus	¹⁰ Preschool Story Time MN Campus	¹¹ Bird Hike WI Campus 
¹² Barred Owl near beach ('17)	¹³ 	¹⁴ Flock of Wild Turkeys at farmhouse entrance Several inches of snow	¹⁵ Wetland frozen over	¹⁶	¹⁷ Public Bird Banding MN Campus Leonids meteor shower peak 	¹⁸ Red Fox on trail near Admin 
¹⁹ 	²⁰ Deer tracks in Circle Garden ('12)	²¹	²² Dandelions continuing to bloom ('06) 	²³  CNC CLOSED	²⁴	²⁵
²⁶ Cooper's Hawk banded ('93)	²⁷ Full Moon 	²⁸ St. Croix River frozen across	²⁹ Nine inch snowfall in Twin Cities metro area	³⁰	December ¹ Sandhill Cranes seen ('11) 	² Bird Hike MN Campus Holiday Décor Making WI Campus
³	⁴ 	⁵ 	⁶ Trumpeter Swans flying over ('18)	⁷	⁸	⁹ Bird Hike WI Campus
¹⁰ Sharp-shinned Hawk near Admin ('91)	¹¹	¹² Sundogs at -7° F ('03)	¹³ Preschool Story Time WI Campus	¹⁴ Geminids meteor shower peak 	¹⁵ Preschool Story Time MN Campus Ermine in Circle Garden 	¹⁶
¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹ No ice on St. Croix River ('01)	²⁰ 	²¹ First day of Winter	²² Ursids meteor shower peak	²³ Possum crossing driveway ('19)
²⁴ Christmas Eve New Year's Eve ³¹	²⁵  CNC CLOSED	²⁶  Full Moon	²⁷	²⁸ White-crowed Sparrow banded ('07)	²⁹ Public Bird Banding MN Campus	³⁰ 8 hrs 49 mins daylight