










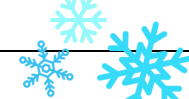





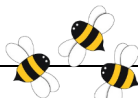



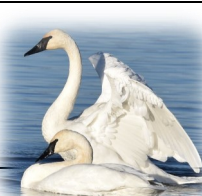
















# 2024 Calendar of Events at Carpenter Nature Center

Phenology from 2023 (with additional entries from CNC's past phenology notes)

<div>Happy New Year</div>	<div>January</div> <div>1</div> <div>New Year's Day</div> <div>CNC CLOSED</div>	<div>2</div> <div>8 hrs 52 mins of daylight</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Quadrantids Meteor Shower peak</div> <div></div>	<div>4</div> <div>MN Campus Trails &amp; Ales</div>	<div>5</div> <div>&gt;12" snowfall</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div> <div>MN Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>Ice Fishing at Lake Rebecca</div>
<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>8</div> <div>American Mink on side porch of Admin Building ('96')</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>10</div> <div>Hoarfrost</div>	<div>11</div> <div>New Moon</div> <div>Coyotes yipping</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div>	<div>13</div> <div>MN Campus Morning Snowshoe Hike</div> <div>WI Campus Bird Hike</div>
<div>14</div> <div>Black-capped Chickadees singing spring song</div>	<div>15</div> <div><div>HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</div><div>I HAVE A DREAM</div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Five Wild Turkeys outside Admin Building door</div>	<div>17</div> <div>WI Preschool Story Time</div> <div>Great Horned Owl calling by Farmhouse</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div>	<div>19</div> <div>MN Preschool Story Time</div>	<div>20</div> <div>WI Campus Morning Snowshoe Hike</div> <div></div>
<div>21</div> <div>Male Northern Cardinal singing spring song ('03)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>29" snow over two days ('82)</div> <div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>Tail-less squirrel at bird feeders</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Fox near Admin Building</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>Full Moon</div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div>MN Campus Evening Snowshoe Hike</div>	<div>27</div> <div>WI Campus Evening Snowshoe Hike</div> <div></div>
<div>28</div> <div></div>	<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div>Blue Jay "pump handle" song ('07)</div>	<div>31</div> <div>78 Trumpeter Swans at the Confluence ('18)</div>	<div>1</div> <div>February</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY</div>	<div>3</div> <div>MN Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>WI Campus Morning Snowshoe Hike</div>
<div>4</div> <div>Two Bald Eagles on floodplain nest</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Water running in ravines ('91)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Two Cottontail Rabbits at feeding station ('07)</div>	<div>7</div> <div>WI Preschool Story Time</div>	<div>8</div> <div>MN Campus Trails &amp; Ales</div>	<div>9</div> <div>MN Preschool Story Time</div> <div>New Moon</div>	<div>10</div> <div>MN Campus Morning Snowshoe Hike</div> <div>WI Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>Chinese New Year</div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Eastern Bluebirds arrive ('90)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Opossum inside deer carcass ('01)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Valentine's Day</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div></div> <div>MN Campus Evening Snowshoe Hike</div>	<div>17</div> <div>WI Campus Evening Snowshoe Hike</div> <div>Ice Fishing at Lake Rebecca</div>
<div>18</div> <div>Red Oak leaves falling ('03)</div>	<div>19</div> <div><div>HAPPY President's DAY</div></div>	<div>20</div> <div>First tree tapped to collect sap for making maple syrup ('98)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>17 squirrels at feeders ('04)</div> <div></div>	<div>22</div> <div>Striped Skunk seen during moonlight snowshoe hike ('97)</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>MN Campus Masters of the Sky</div> <div>Full Moon</div>
<div>25</div> <div>MN Campus Masters of the Sky</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Brown Creeper sighted</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Two Raccoons by front gates this evening</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Wild Common Raven outside ambassador Raven enclosure</div>	<div>29</div> <div><div>LEAP DAY</div><div>February 29</div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>March</div>	<div>2</div> <div>MN Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>Sandhill Cranes overhead</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Nightcrawler on grass ('98)</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Honeybees out ('00)</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div> <div>Woodchuck on North River Bluff Trail ('00)</div>	<div>7</div> <div>MN Campus Trails &amp; Ales</div> <div>Red-winged Blackbirds have returned</div>	<div>8</div> <div>74" of snow so far this season ('22)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>WI Campus Bird Hike</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time begins</div> <div>New Moon</div>	<div>11</div> <div>First barge through Lock &amp; Dam #2 ('98)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Chipmunks active ('21)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>WI Preschool Story Time</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div> <div>MN Preschool Story Time</div> <div>Sap still running</div>	<div>16</div> <div>MN Campus Maple Syruping</div> <div></div>
<div>17</div> <div>St. Patrick's Day</div> <div></div>	<div>18</div> <div>Three Trumpeter Swans by Prescott Beach ('06)</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div>	<div>20</div> <div>First thunder of season</div> <div>First Day of Spring</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Pussy Willow buds opening ('94)</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>MN Campus Maple Syruping</div> <div></div>
<div>24</div> <div>Eastern Bluebirds singing</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>Full Moon</div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div>Swans migrating all day ('00)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>American Kestrels back on prairie</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Prescribed burn in oak savanna ('12)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Great Spangled Fritillary Butterfly sighted ('99)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Prairie Smoke flowering ('07)</div>
<div>31</div> <div>Easter—CNC CLOSED</div> <div>6" heavy snow during overnight blizzard</div>	<div>1</div> <div>April</div> <div>Floodplain Bald Eagle nest down after blizzard</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Eagles rebuilding nest</div> <div>Ross's Goose cackling</div> <div></div>	<div>3</div> <div>Tree Swallows in Orchard</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div> <div>MN Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>Spring Birding Primer</div>
<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>New Moon</div> <div>Partial solar eclipse</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>10</div> <div>WI Preschool Story Time</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Painted Turtle in Water Garden</div>	<div>12</div> <div>MN Campus Story Time</div>	<div>13</div> <div>WI Campus Bird Hike</div> <div>Gray Tree Frog calling</div>
<div>14</div> <div>Red Admiral Butterfly by Trailside Lodge</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Dragonflies out ('04)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Osprey by oak savanna ('01)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Three Bufflehead Ducks in Wetland</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>MN Campus Hastings Area Bird Festival</div>
<div>21</div> <div>Lyrids Meteor Shower peak</div> <div>Coyotes crossing prairie</div> <div></div>	<div>22</div> <div>Earth Day</div> <div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>Full Moon</div> <div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>Muskrat swimming in Wetland</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div>celebrate Arbor Day</div>	<div>27</div> <div>WI Campus Planting Party</div> <div></div>
<div>28</div> <div>Great Blue Heron in Wetland</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Pie-billed Grebe and Hooded Merganser on Wetland</div>	<div>30</div> <div>14 hrs 15 mins of daylight</div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	<div></div>