

For the Dates of: June 16-22, 2016

- Flowers in bloom from June 16-22:

○ Cranberry	Pink Pyrola	Bunchberry
Miterwort	Heal-all	Twining honeysuckle
Tall cinquefoil	Giant blue hyssop	Black snakeroot
Daisy fleabane	Chickweed	Columbine
White violet	Canada milkvetch	Golden Alexanders
Cow parsnip	Tufted vetch	Canada anemone
Stinging nettle	Poison ivy	Blue-eyed grass
Twin flower	Wild rose	Ox-eye daisy
Blackberry	Yellow hawkweed	Indian paintbrush
Harebell	Alsike clover	Black medick
Red clover	White clover	Tall Meadow-rue
Purple pea	Blue-flag iris	Ninebark
Nanny berry	Round-leaved dogwood	
Birdfoot trefoil	Yellow sweetclover	Spreading dogbane
Red baneberry	White baneberry	Curly-leaved dock
Swamp buttercup	Tall buttercup	Canada anemone
Yarrow	Red raspberry	Orange hawkweed
Rough bedstraw	Northern bedstraw	American/purple vetch
White avens	Campion	Twining honeysuckle
Pineapple weed	Rough cinquefoil	Silvery cinquefoil
Water hemlock	Canadian hornwort	Enchanter's nightshade
Golden ragwort	Tufted vetch	Marsh hedge-nettle
Yellow water lily	Marsh marigolds	Black-eyed Susan
One-flowered wintergreen		Blunt-leaved orchid
Small round-leaved orchis		Heart-leaved twayblade
Showy ladyslipper		Striped coralroot
Small yellow ladyslipper		Large yellow ladyslipper
Northern bush honeysuckle		
Narrow-leaved Hawksbeard		

- Thursday, June 16:
 - Turkey vulture roosting on old pine stump, East Entrance Road
 - Forest tent caterpillars active
 - Strawberry fruits are beginning to ripen
 - Cherry fruit are green and the size of small peas
 - Milkweed are setting flower buds
 - Blueberry fruits small and green
 - Large chicken-of-the-woods along the east side of the park
- Friday, June 17:
 - 9:30 a.m. severe thunderstorm, 67°F and heavy rain; so dark the parking lot lights turned on; small hail size of peas
 - 12 p.m. 64°, rain/thunderstorm; frequent lightening; wind SE at 7 mph
- Sunday, June 19:

- American woodcock seen doing a mating dance (wing flutter and foot stomp) along East Entrance Road at 10 p.m.
- Monday, June 20:
 - White-tailed deer doe with a small fawn on road 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 21:
 - Mallard hen with 5 newly hatched chicks seen along road
 - Baby geese are starting to get feathers. About 1/3 the size of the adults.
 - Spring peeper frog seen on moss in bog
 - Watched a garter snake eat an American toad
 - Northern parula and Blackburnian warblers singing in the bogs
- Wednesday, June 22:
 - Fireflies continue to signal for mates at dusk
 - Rain showers in the afternoon (approximately 3:30 p.m.); Temperature cooled to 58°F behind the rain shower.
 - Ash seeds are falling to the ground.
 - Small nutlets forming on the American and beaked hazel.