

For the Dates of: June 9-15, 2016

- Flowers in bloom from June 9-15:

○ Salomon's seal	Wild lily-of-the-valley	Bunchberry
Aniseroot	Mountain maple	Twining honeysuckle
Sweet cicely	Hawk's-beard	Black snakeroot
Daisy fleabane	Chickweed	Columbine
Labradore tea	Canada milkvetch	Golden Alexanders
Dewberry	Tufted vetch	Canada anemone
Wood betony	Poison ivy	Blue-eyed grass
Twin flower	Wild rose	Ox-eye daisy
Blackberry	Yellow hawkweed	Indian paintbrush
Wild calla	white/Alsike clover	Black medick
Purple pea	Blue-flag iris	Red-osier dogwood
Hawthorns	Showy ladyslipper	Round-leaved dogwood
Birdfoot trefoil	Yellow sweetclover	Spreading dogbane
Red baneberry	White baneberry	Blue-eyed grass
Marsh marigold	Tall buttercup	Goat's beard
Nanny berry	Red raspberry	Mountain maple
Jack-in-the-pulpit	Northern bedstraw	American/purple vetch
Yellow water lily		Clintonia (Blue-bead lily)
Small yellow ladyslipper		Large yellow ladyslipper
False spikenard/Solomon's seal		Northern bush honeysuckle

- Thursday, June 9:
 - Roughed grouse by Preacher's Grove
 - Doe and 1 fawn on the shore of Elk Lake
- Friday, June 10:
 - Red-winged blackbird nest with 4 young near fishing pier.
 - Beaver feeding on yellow water lilies by fishing pier below Douglas Lodge.
- Saturday, June 11:
 - Black bear cub passed by the visitor center.
 - Snapping turtles laying eggs.
- Monday, June 13:
 - 3 mature bald eagles soaring and calling to each other over Lake Itasca
- Tuesday, June 14:
 - Loon chick seen on the back of an adult loon on Lake Itasca.
 - Mallard ducklings about 1/3 the size of the adult
 - White-tailed deer coats are very reddish-brown
 - Chalk-fronted corporals (dragonflies) are very active.
- Wednesday, June 15:
 - Fireflies continue to signal for mates at dusk
 - Tree frogs, toads and spring peepers continue to call.
 - Raccoons active along roads at night.
 - Milkweed is setting flower buds
 - Blueberry fruits are green and small (the size of a tiny pea).