

For the Dates of: May 27-June 1, 2017

- Friday, May 26:
 - Blooming flowers include: Yellow Lady slipper, Canada anemone, wood betony, wild sarsaparilla, poison ivy, starflower.
- Saturday, May 27:
 - Birds seen/heard:
 - Canada goose, common loon, great blue heron, red-shouldered hawk, ruby-throated hummingbird, Eastern phoebe, yellow-throated vireo, red-eyed vireo, blue jay, American crow, barn swallow, winter wren, hermit thrush, American robin, golden-winged warbler, Northern Parula warbler, chestnut-side warbler, Blackburnian warbler, American redstart, common yellowthroat, song sparrow, red-winged blackbird.
- Sunday, May 28:
 - Mother bear and 3 cubs seen south of bike and boat rental.
 - Forest tent caterpillars are emerging from their webbed “nests”.
- Tuesday, May 30:
 - Flower in bloom along around the Douglas Lodge area include:
 - Yellow, purple and white violets, Sarsaparilla, Wood anemone, Yellow corydalis, Nodding trillium, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Early meadow rue, Dwarf raspberry, Strawberry, Wild ginger, Large-flowered bellwort, Pussy toes, Blueberry, Sessile bellwort, Chokecherry, Pin cherry, Creeping Charlie, Miterwort, Marsh marigold, Red baneberry, Crowfoot (species), Thyme-leaved speedwell, Wild black currant, poison ivy, yellow lady slipper, false Solomon’s seal, clintonia, columbine, Canada mayflower.
- Wednesday, May 31:
 - New flowers blooming: bunchberry, Indian paintbrush, hawthorn.
 - Mother merganser with babies at the Headwaters.
- Thursday, June 1:
 - Barred owl seen flying along Mississippi River corridor.
 - Osprey seen carrying plant/ nesting materials.
 - Temperatures in the mid- 70s and sunshine!