

For the Dates of: June 7-15, 2017

- _Wednesday, June 7:
 - Least bittern and Golden-winged warblers seen at Lake Ozawindib.
- _Thursday, June 8:
 - Wildflowers:
 - ♂ Canada anemone, Sweet Cicely, Goat's beard, Wild rose, Arrow-wood, Large and Small yellow lady's slipper.
- _Saturday, June 10:
 - Showy lady's slipper blooming on Dr. Roberts Trail (boardwalk).
 - 1:30 a.m. storm with marble to golf ball size hail passed over south end of park.
- _Wednesday, June 14:
 - Flower in bloom along around the park include:
 - ♂ Bunchberry, Twinflower, Small and large yellow lady's slipper, Showy lady's slipper, Platanthera species, Heart-leaved twayblade, Moccasin flower (pink lady's slipper), Wild strawberry, Sarsaparilla, Blue-bead lily, Wild lily-of-the-valley, Yellow hawkweed, Canada anemone, Daisy fleabane, Wild rose, Tall meadow rue, Three-leaves false Solomon's seal, Labrador tea, Cotton grass, Bog cranberry, Dewberry, Naked miterwort, Star flower, Indian paintbrush, vetch, High-bush cranberry
 - Rattlesnake ferns are up and fruiting body is emerging.
 - Birds near Iron Springs Bog: Nashville warbler, White-throated sparrow, Winter wren, Song sparrow, Red-breasted nuthatch, Blackburnian warbler, Pileated woodpecker.
 - Tree frogs are calling in the evening.
 - Few fireflies seen flashing at night.
- _Thursday, June 15:
 - Doe with fawn seen near Peace Pipe Vista.
 - A large raccoon was seen trying to take eggs from a Snapping turtle as the turtle was trying to lay them. Near the road bridge crossing the Mississippi River (Main Park Drive).
 - Skunk seen along the North Entrance Road at dusk.
 - Large numbers of Dragonflies (chalk-fronted, common whitetail and widow skimmers).

sweet clover, Yarrow, Birds-foot trefoil, Devil's paintbrush, Heal-all.