

## For the Dates of: May 17-26, 2017

- Wednesday, May 17, 2017:
  - Baby white-tailed deer fawns are being seen.
  - Rain/mist in the day.
  - Mother bear and 3 cubs are seen.
- Saturday, May 20:
  - Mist and rain. Total rain for 3 days (Saturday thru Monday) 9/10's inch.
  - Wild calla blooming along Wilderness Drive
  - Birds seen/heard:
    - Ruffed grouse, Ruby-throated hummingbird, Northern flicker, Pileated woodpecker, Eastern phoebe, Red-eyed vireo, Blue jay, American crow, Red-breasted nuthatch, Ruby-crowned kinglet, American robin, Golden-winged warbler, Nashville warbler, Northern parula, Yellow warbler, Magnolia warbler, Blackburnian warbler, Pine warbler, American redstart, Ovenbird, Chipping sparrow, Song sparrow, White-throated sparrow.
- Wednesday, May 24:
  - Sunshine. Temperature reached low 60's°F.
  - Forest tent caterpillars are emerging from their webbed "nests".
  - 3 newly hatched baby robins seen in a low nest after adult Robin began scolding.
  - 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, Red-berried elder.
  - Flower's with visible buds around the Douglas Lodge area include:
    - Clintonia (Blue-bead lily), Yellow ladyslipper, Columbine, Canada Mayflower, False Solomon seal,
- Thursday, May 25:
  - Two bald eagles seen soaring over the Headwaters.
  - Mallard duck with 5 baby ducklings.
  - Bog buckbean is blooming.