












# May Phenology Report

Find these signs of spring and compare your observations with local phenologist, John Latimer

Organism/Event	Observations
 <p>Trembling Aspen: Leaf out</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>Apr 29</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Catkins - dangling flowers - appear before the leaves</p>
 <p><u>Fly Honeysuckle</u>: First bloom</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 2</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Shrub, flowers in pairs</p>
 <p><u>Green Darner</u>: First seen</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 3</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Some migrate cross-continent, return in spring</p>
 <p><u>Marsh Marigold</u>: First Flowers</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 6</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* look for it in low, wet areas</p>

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 <p><u>Wood Anemone</u>: First Bloom</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 6</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Single whorl of 3 stalked leaves with flower in the center</p>
 <p><u>Large Flowered Bellwort</u>: First Bloom</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 7</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Flowers twisted, base of leaf completely surrounds stem</p>
 <p><u>Juneberry</u>: First Flowers</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 8</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Leaves bronze at flowering</p>
 <p><u>Ruby Throated Hummingbird</u>: first sighted</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 11</u></p> <p>Your Date: _____</p> <p>* Red flowered twigs contrasted against silvery branches</p>

(Turn page over to record more of your observations)

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 <p><u>Ovenbird</u>: First Heard</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 12</u></p> <p>Your date: _____</p> <p>* "Tea' cher Tea' cher"</p>
 <p><u>Tiger Swallowtail</u>: First Sighting</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 24</u></p> <p>Your date: _____</p> <p>* Lays its eggs on aspen &amp; birch trees</p>
 <p><u>Red Columbine</u>: First Flowers</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 26</u></p> <p>Your date: _____</p> <p>* Critical food for hummingbirds</p>

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 <p><u>Canada Mayflower</u>: First bloom</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 29</u></p> <p>Your date: _____</p> <p>* fragrant flowers, red berries in fall</p>
 <p><u>Monarch</u>: First Seen</p>	<p>John Latimer's average date: <u>May 31</u></p> <p>Your date: _____</p> <p>* Tea' cher Tea' cher</p>

## What other seasonal 'firsts' did you observe?

(flowers blooming? birds heard? insects seen? trees leafing out? etc.)

**Organism/Event**

**Date/Notes**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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