

Scavenger Hunt

Head outside to see what you can find!

Post your finds on your favorite social media to inspire others to Venture Out!
Got a mystery, message CNC Naturalists through CNC's Facebook page.



Animal Tracks

Now that the snow has melted test your tracking skills by finding tracks in the mud. What animal does it belong to? What do you think it was doing?



Tundra Swans

Just like Sandhill Cranes, these birds like to rest in open agricultural fields. Try driving through farm land to spy this species. Be careful while birding and driving. Let's keep everyone safe!



Red-Winged Blackbird Song

Look for the vibrant red and yellow markings on the wing to get a positive ID for this primarily black bird. Then, sit back and see if you can hear what this species has to say. This bird likes to sit at the tops of ditch vegetation and trees.



Maple Buds

While the sugar bushes are still producing sap we use for syrup, some maples have already had buds burst! Try to find a tree with burst buds, take a close look to see the beauty in the small flowers.



Sandhill Crane

Listen and look for Sandhill Cranes as they fly over. Can you find a group of 2 or more?



Stoneflies

Head to an area with a river or stream to look for Stoneflies. They are one of the first insects to be seen after the frigid winter days pass.



Muskrat Lodge

Visit a pond to find a mound of grasses and mud; that is where a muskrat lives.



Eastern Bluebirds

Find a pair of Eastern Bluebirds. The vibrant male shouldn't be hard to spot. The female, however, could be harder to see! Why would that be?