

2027 Nature Calendar

Twelve months, one thing to look for in each, and when and where to find it.

MONTH	LOOK FOR	WHEN	WHERE	SEEN
JAN	Tracks in fresh snow or mud	after snow or rain	trail edges, creek banks	☐
FEB	Great Backyard Bird Count	Fri, Feb 12 to Mon, Feb 15	any yard, park, or window	☐
MAR	The first spring flowers	spring begins Mar 20	lawns and sunny edges	☐
APR	Leaves opening on one tree	once a week	the same tree each time	☐
MAY	Spring bird migration	peaks late Apr to May	trees near water, early	☐
JUN	Pollinators at one flower	summer begins Jun 21	one plant in full bloom	☐
JUL	Summer wildflowers	all month	meadows and roadsides	☐
AUG	Crickets keeping time	warm evenings	shrubs and tall grass	☐
SEP	Autumn migration overhead	autumn begins Sep 23†	open sky, ridgelines	☐
OCT	Seeds, pods, and cones	as they ripen and fall	under trees, old stems	☐
NOV	Nests in bare branches*	after the leaves drop	shrubs, hedges, trees	☐
DEC	Christmas Bird Count	Dec 14 to Jan 5	a local count circle	☐

Nature runs later to the north and at higher elevations, so treat each month as a guide, not a deadline.

* Look, don't collect: most wild birds' nests are protected by law. † Late on Sep 22 in Pacific time.

EIGHT TO KNOW

Familiar backyard birds; which you see varies by region and season.



Robin



Goldfinch



Junco



Mourning
dove



House finch



Downy
woodpecker



Nuthatch



House
sparrow

Three things I noticed

Where: _____ Date: _____

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Count dates: Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society.

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