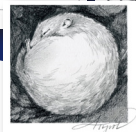
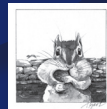
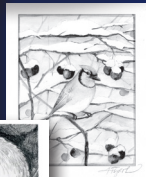
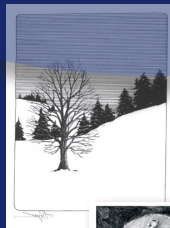




A Look at the Season's Main Events Day Calendar



Meadow voles
are traveling
and breeding
in tunnels
beneath the snow.

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JANUARY

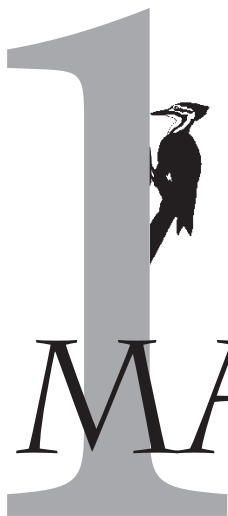
Male red-winged
blackbirds may be
returning. They make
quite a racket
as they choose
nesting territories.

If this is NOT a leap year,
flip to March 1st.

FEBRUARY

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Adults of several species of winter stoneflies emerge now and may be seen wandering on the snow. Even the larvae are more active in cold water than in the summer.



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Wood turtles emerge from streams. They stay near streams at first but will gradually expand their foraging area over the next couple of weeks.

APRIL

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Grassland
birds nest most
successfully if
mowing can be
postponed till
August 20, but an
early first batch of
nestlings are likely
to have fledged
by July 20.

JUNE

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A painted turtle's diet is 50 percent vegetarian and 50 percent insects, snails, small fish, tadpoles, and mussels – dead or alive.

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AUGUST

Geese, geese, and
more geese.

7
OCTOBER

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Squirrels and bears
love beechnuts.
Grouse, turkey,
wood duck, jays,
chickadees and
woodpeckers also
eat them.

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NOVEMBER

The seeds of the
common plantains
that didn't get weed
whacked are now
being eaten by birds
and mice.

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DECEMBER

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Deer find it hard going when snow is 18 inches deep. That's when their bellies begin to drag. Moose bellies won't begin to drag until snow is 38 inches deep.

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DECEMBER

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