

May and June at Lake Forest Open Lands

Look for these signs of the season as you explore our preserves.



Prairie flowers begin to bloom



Trees fully leaf out and provide shade



Ephemeral wildflowers bloom



Warblers return from their winter habitats



Ephemeral wetlands begin to dry up



Snakes become more active



Adult dragonflies emerge around wetlands



Sandhill crane chicks hatch



Green frogs' banjo-string call is heard near ponds



Crayfish chimneys are spotted in wet prairies



Turtles bask on logs and rocks



Tree swallows and bluebirds are nesting