

Signs of Spring Contest

"Emerging and Arriving"

<u>Occurrence</u>	<u>Feb. 21-27</u>	<u>Feb. 29-Mar.6</u>	<u>Mar. 7-13</u>	<u>Mar. 14-20</u>	<u>Mar. 21-27</u>	<u>Mar. 28-Apr. 3</u>	<u>Apr. 4-10</u>	<u>Apr.11-17</u>	<u>Apr. 18-24</u>	<u>Apr. 25- May 1</u>
Groundhog										
Wood Frog egg mass										
Spring Peeper										
American Toad										
Pickerel Frog										
Garter Snake										
Water Snake										
Snapping Turtle										
Anglewing Butterfly										
Eastern Phoebe										
Tree Swallow										
Barn Swallow										
House Wren										
Robin building nest										
Snowdrops blooming										
Skunk Cabbage blooming										
Bloodroot blooming										
Spring Beauty blooming										
Trout Lily blooming										
Violet blooming										
Score										
										Total:

Instructions: Select the week you think the specified occurrence will be observed for the first time in Spring 2011 at Ashland Nature Center. Place an "X" in your selected week. A panel of naturalist judges at Ashland will verify the accuracy of all observations. Five points are awarded for guessing the correct week of each of the 20 species, for a total of 100 points possible. *Participants are encouraged to also record the date that they observe each occurrence on their own for the first time (not at Ashland). Send your contest sheet to derek@delawarenaaturesociety.org or fax 302-239-2473 by February 20.*