

# Signs of Spring Challenge 2012

## "Emerging and Arriving"

### Occurrence

	<u>Feb. 19-25</u>	<u>Feb. 26- Mar. 3</u>	<u>Mar. 4-10</u>	<u>Mar. 11-17</u>	<u>Mar. 18-24</u>	<u>Mar. 25-31</u>	<u>Apr. 1-7</u>	<u>Apr. 8-14</u>	<u>Apr. 15-21</u>	<u>Apr. 22-28</u>
Groundhog		Feb. 28								
Wood Frog egg mass		Feb. 27								
Spring Peeper			Mar. 7							
American Toad			Mar. 8							
Pickerel Frog			Mar. 8							
Garter Snake				Mar. 13						
Water Snake										
Snapping Turtle					Mar. 24					
Anglewing Butterfly					Mar. 19					
Eastern Phoebe				Mar. 12						
Tree Swallow			Mar. 8							
Barn Swallow								Apr. 10		
House Wren							Apr. 6			
Robin building nest									Apr. 17	
Snowdrops blooming	Feb. 19									
Skunk Cabbage blooming	Feb. 19									
Bloodroot blooming				Mar. 13						
Spring Beauty blooming					Mar. 19					
Trout Lily blooming						Mar. 30				
Violet blooming						Mar. 29				
<b>Score</b>										
									<b>Total:</b>	

**Instructions:** Select the week you think the specified occurrence will be observed for the first time in Spring 2012 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 also encouraged to record the date they observe each occurrence on their own for the first time (not at Ashland). Submit your sheet to [derek@delawarenaturesociety.org](mailto:derek@delawarenaturesociety.org) or fax 302-239-2473 by February 17.*