



Earth Alive

Student Name: _____

School/Grade: _____

NATURE OBSERVATION EVENT ENTRY FORM

NATURE OBSERVATION EVENT	DATE OBSERVED	LOCATION	WEATHER		OTHER NOTES
			Sky Conditions	Temp.	
ANIMALS & CRITTERS					
Bee - first seen					
Cardinal at birdfeeder					
Ducks returning north					
Earthworm surfacing					
Firefly flashing					
Frog chirping - first heard					
Geese migrating south					
Geese returning north					
Live deer on roadside					
Butterfly, Monarch -- first seen					
Mosquito - first bite					
Red-wing Blackbird - first seen					
Robin - first seen					
Skunk smell					
Squirrels					
• I see a squirrel					
• I hear a squirrel					
• I found broken nuts from a squirrel's meal					
• I see a squirrel nest					
• I found squirrel tracks					
• I found squirrel scat					
• I found squirrel fur					

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	PLANTS & TREES					
	Plants:					
	Daffodil blooms					
	Dandelion - first bloom					
	Day lily - first bloom					
	Lilac blooms					
	Milkweed gone to seed					
	Trillium blooming					
	Tulip blooming					
	Vegetable & Fruits:					
	Apple - first picked					
	Raspberries - first picked					
	Tomato - first picked					
	Watermelon - first eaten in season					
	Trees - Oak Trees:					
	• I see an oak tree					
	• I see oak tree buds					
	• I see colored leaves					
	• I see acorns					
	• I do not see any leaves					
	Tree - Maple Trees:					
	• I see a maple tree					
	• I see maple tree buds					
	• I see colored leaves					
	• I see winged seeds					
	• I see leaves dropping					
	Grass/Ground Cover:					
	• I see green grass					
	• I see yellow grass					
	• I see brown grass					

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	Grass/Ground Cover:					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I see snow on the ground 					
	WEATHER					
	Temperature					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am wearing shorts and a t-shirt 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I could be wearing my swimsuit 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am wearing long sleeves and pants 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am wearing a winter jacket 					
	February "thaw"					
	90-degree day					
	Fall front (7 days with fall temps)					
	First frost					
	32-degree (or less) temperature					
	Below-zero degree reading					
	Cold snap (3 days in a row of zero)					
	Rain and Wind:					
	Thunderstorm—first of the year					
	Tornado Warning - first of the year					
	Snow and Ice:					
	Snow - first snowflake seen					
	Snow -- first one-inch snowfall					
	Snow - over 5 inches					
	Snow - perm. snowcover begins					
	Ice - appears in ditches or birdbath					
	Ice - appears in lakes and ponds					
	Ice - completely melted					

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