

Signs of Spring Tutorial

1. Why does the cardinal start singing its spring call in mid January?

2. What is the chickadee's spring call? _____

3. What are three signs of spring in March? _____

4. Why does the maple sap need to be boiled off? _____

5. How did Native Americans boil down the maple sap? _____

6. Do robins randomly returned to any location after their spring migration? _____

7. What is the spring call of a red-wing black bird? _____

8. Where would you most likely hear a red wing call? _____

9. What are two changes that a groundhog's body undergoes during hibernation?

10. What is a pussy willow? _____

11. What is a catkin and where are they found? _____

12. What is the green tinge? _____

13. What do spring butterflies feed on in early spring? _____

14. Where does a mourning cloak butterfly hibernate? _____

15. Why does it have to be above 65° F before you might see a turtle?

16. What are two woodland wildflowers that you are likely to see in April and May?

17. What happens when the buds start to swell on shrubs and trees? _____

18. What is one of the first flowering plants to bloom? _____

19. Why do frogs go to the pond and sing? _____

20. How two things would help you tell a wood frog from a chorus frog? _____

21. How is a leopard frog call different from other frogs? _____

22. How long does a female goose remain on the nest? What effect does nesting have on her body?

23. How do you tell a male from a female goose? _____

24. What is a baby goose called and when are they born? _____

25. Where do orioles migrate to in the winter? _____

26. How do you attract migrating orioles to your feeder? _____

27. Describe a warbler? _____

28. What does the warbler migration depend upon? _____

29. What is so special about an indigo bunting? _____

30. What do turkey vultures need in order to fly/migrate? _____

31. What do you call a group of turkey vultures? _____