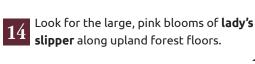
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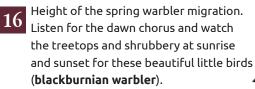
Brilliantly colored scarlet tanagers, **Baltimore orioles**, and rose-breasted grosbeaks arrive from southerly climes.

Look and listen for flashy males high above in spring-green treetops.



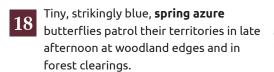


Look for the beautiful blue and chestnut plumage and listen for the musical whistling song of nesting eastern bluebirds in orchards and pastures.





Common **blue violets** are blooming in woodlands and wet meadows, and are often ubiquitous in neighborhood lawns.





- Height of the Eta Aquarids meteor shower. In the northern hemisphere, roughly 30 shooting stars per hour, most prominent after midnight, grace the dark moonless sky.
- Keep an eye out for female painted turtles and snapping turtles crossing roads as they move onto land and into the uplands to dig nests and lay their eggs.





Full moon. The Milk Moon, referring to the change in milk that occurs with the return to grazing after a winter of hay.

Look for the beautiful white or occasionally pink blooms of our native flowering **dogwoods** along forest edges.

