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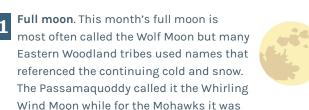
JANUARY 2019



Take a New Year's walk to look and listen for common winter songbirds that are out and about, such as White-breasted Nuthatches, **Dark-eyed Juncos**, Northern Cardinals, Black-capped Chickadees, and Tufted Titmice.



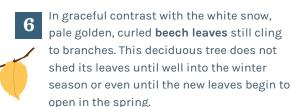
From a dark location, around midnight, look toward the northeast to observe the Quadrantid meteor shower—now at its peak with up to 40 shooting stars per hour.

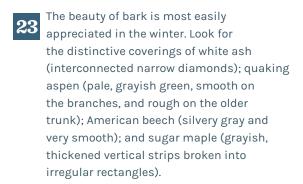


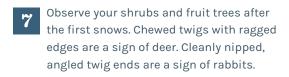
Fragrant green-gray, waxy bayberries

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the Big Cold Moon.





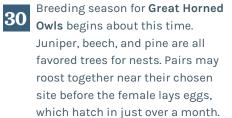


Watch for Snow Buntings and Lapland Longspurs in open areas along the coast.





January thaw. Around this date a warming trend often occurs. Watch for openings in frozen ponds and, nearby, signs of beavers such as tracks, cut trees, and wood chips.



Springtails, also known as Snow Fleas, look like peppery specks on the white, snowcovered ground. On warm days watch for them springing from here to there at the bases of trees and among the leaf litter.

