

**Phenological Events January to March, 2008 – John Foster**

<b>Lifeform or Item</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Approximate Date</b>
Horned Lark	On territory	Late January
Great Horned Owl	Nesting	Mid February
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Skunk Cabbage	Flowering	Mid February
Speckled Alder	Lengthening of catkins	Late February to March
Silver Maple	Flowering	Late February to March
Grey Squirrel	Mating chases	Late February to March
Red-winged Blackbird	Return from migration	Early March
Song Sparrow	Return from migration	Early March
Black Bear	Out of hibernation	Early March
Snow Melt	Spring runoff	Early March
Dandelion	Flowering	Early March
Mourning Cloak	Out of hibernation	Early March
Geometrid Moths	Out of hibernation	Early March
Vernal Ponds	First appearance	Early March
Yellow Coltsfoot	Flowering	Mid March
Thunderstorms	Spring weather	Mid March
Wood and Mink Frogs	Males calling on territory	Mid March
Sugar Maple	Sap running	Mid March