



Signs of Spring

These are some signs of Spring that you can observe in Walker Valley. Watch for these events and record the first day you see them in the valley!

Observation	Earliest Seen	Average First Seen	2021
Baby Robin	24 April	16 May	
Basswood leaves out	24 Mar	11 April	
Beech Leaves out	31 Mar	13 April	
Bellwort in bloom	28 Mar	13 April	
Bird-foot Violet	1 Mar	31 Mar	
Black Rat Snake	11 Mar	5 April	
Black-and-white Warbler	17 Mar	3 April	
Black-throated Green Warbler	2 Mar	28 Mar	
Black/Raspberries in bloom	4 April	29 April	
Bloodroot blooming	27 Feb	13 Mar	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	18 Mar	6 April	
Blue-headed Vireo singing	8 Mar	18 Mar	
Broad-winged Hawk	28 Mar	9 April	
Chipping Sparrow	10 Mar	29 Mar	
Cicada buzzing	30 Mar	17 May	
Columbine in bloom	15 Mar	8 April	
Cross Vine in bloom	1 April	26 April	
Cut-leaved toothwort blooming	27 Feb	18 Mar	
Doghobble in bloom	13 Jan	8 April	
Dogwood in bloom	20 Mar	2 April	

Dragonfly	7 Mar	10 April	
Dutchman's Breeches in bloom	15 Mar	2 April	
Dutchman's Pipe in bloom	11 April	29 April	
Dwarf Crested Iris in bloom	22 Mar	8 April	
Fairywand in bloom	24 April	5 May	
Firefly	21 Mar	14 April	
Flame Azalea in bloom	13 April	30 April	
Fraser Magnolia leaves out	1 April	14 April	
Hooded Warbler	28 Mar	12 April	
Galax in bloom	4 April	3 May	
Indigo Bunting	15 April	26 April	
Jack-in-the-Pulpit in bloom	21 Mar	20 April	
Jewelweed in boom	14 May	5 June	
Louisiana Waterthrush	9 Mar	22 Mar	
Luna Moth	17 Mar	6 April	
Monarch Butterfly	1 April	23 April	
Morels	20 Mar	6 April	
Mountain Laurel in bloom	12 Mar	23 April	
Northern Parula	29 Mar	6 April	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	18 Mar	1 April	
Partridgeberry in bloom	1 Feb	8 May	
Pawpaw in bloom	3 April	19 April	
Pink Lady Slippers in bloom	14 April	2 May	
Pipevine Swallowtail	10 April	22 April	
Red-eyed Vireo singing	28 Mar	9 April	
Rosebay Rhododendron in bloom	7 Mar	24 May	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	6 April	17 April	
Ruffed Grouse drumming	15 Mar	29 Mar	
Scarlet Tanager	11 April	23 April	
Serviceberry in bloom	13 Mar	26 Mar	
Showy Orchis in bloom	25 Mar	16 April	

Silver-spotted skipper	17	Mar	17	April	
Silverbell in bloom	23	Mar	9	April	
Skink	17	Mar	31	Mar	
Bear Corn in bloom	9	Mar	4	April	
Squirrel Corn in bloom	21	Mar	4	April	
Star Chickweed in bloom	8	Feb	11	Mar	
Sweet Gum leafing out	18	Mar	31	Mar	
Tiger Beetle	7	Mar	31	Mar	
Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly	4	Mar	22	Mar	
Tulip Poplar in bloom	26	Jan	19	April	
Whippoorwill singing	2	April	16	April	
Wild Ginger in bloom	4	April	13	April	
Wood Thrush	12	April	20	April	
Worm-eating Warbler	12	April	18	April	
Yellow Hawkweed in bloom	23	April	30	April	
Yellow Lady's-slipper	5	April	23	April	
Yellow Stargrass in bloom	3	April	23	April	
Yellow Trillium in bloom	28	Feb	25	Mar	
Yellow-throated Warbler	21	Mar	2	April	

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