JANUARY
Animal tracks in the snow and animals that don’t hibernate for the winter
Dwarf conifer Collection at the Billy Goat path, and evergreens all over

FEBRUARY
Admire beautiful bark no longer hidden by foliage
Witch hazel (Probst garden and formal garden)

EARLY MARCH
Early Spring Ephemeral Flowers (come every week through March and early April to see the ever-changing display of spring ephemerals—as the name suggests they do not last long!)

MARCH
Daffodils all over!
Late March/early April Cherry blossoms and early species of magnolia blossoms

LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY
Peak Spring bird migration

MAY
Buckeye trees flowering in gardens and woods
Dogwood flowering, Magnolias blossoming

JUNE
Turtles—June is an ideal time to spot these slow-moving reptiles crossing your path!

JULY
Swallowtail butterflies and dragonflies on the lawn
Search for caterpillars on plants, including monarchs on milkweed (look, don’t touch!)

AUGUST
Crape Myrtles full of color
Plenty of spots to escape the sun in the Shady Garden

EARLY SEPTEMBER
Our largest native fruit, the Paw Paw, is on the tree
Goldenrods and asters on the trails—royal colors of purple and gold growing side by side

LATE SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER
Dahlias in front of the Nature Education Center
Crabapples fruiting

LATE OCTOBER
Japanese Maples, and fall foliage in full swing!

NOVEMBER
Mushrooms—pretty fungi along our woodland trails (collecting or foraging is not allowed in the park though photos are welcome!)

DECEMBER
Winter berries—Holly, Beautyberries, Ilex, Juniper