

Can you spot these early signs of life along the Trails? Remember: look, but don't touch!

What to Look For	Why It's Special	Found It?
Coltsfoot	These bright yellow flowers look like dandelions but bloom much earlier on scaly stems.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-Winged Blackbird	Listen for their "konk-la-ree!" call—the true soundtrack of spring at Gamiing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skunk Cabbage	These "thermal" plants actually melt the snow around them to bloom!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pussy Willows	Look for the soft, fuzzy "catkins" along the wetter parts of the trails.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vernal Pools	Temporary "forest puddles" that serve as nurseries for frogs and salamanders.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budding Maples	Tiny red buds are waiting to burst into the leaves that will eventually give us shade.	<input type="checkbox"/>