

Phenology Friday: The Robin

While we are encouraged to help prevent the spread of disease through social distancing we don't have to shut ourselves inside. The outdoors are still open! The Intertribal Research and Resource Center and Land Grant would like to invite you to participate in "Phenology Fridays." Phenology is the study of seasonal changes in plants and animals. Each Friday we will share with you a plant or animal and then challenge you to head outside to search for and observe the plant or animal of the week.

This week: The Robin



Observe:

How would you describe the colors on the robin?

We notice they have a yellow beak, greyish black wings and back, and a red/orange front.

Visit the website to learn what Robins look and sound like and then head out to find it! We are curious if the cold temps will make them hard to spot, but keep your eyes peeled as the temperatures keep warming up.

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Robin/overview

Share with us what you find!

Tag your pictures on Facebook with @unitedtribestech and add your observations in the comments or email:

1. Where did you observe or hear the bird?
2. How many did you find?
3. What were they doing?
4. What surprised you about the bird?
5. What is the name of this bird in your tribe's language?

Any questions or photos you want to share?
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