

## BHS OP 110 ... Documenting Arrival of Spring!

**Rational:** In this unprecedented time, you have an opportunity to get in touch with Mother Nature. Be sure to keep at it afterwards and enjoy connecting with nature in a new way! Record your discoveries along the way through text and media. These observations will be compiled into a digital scrapbook to show the onset of Spring.

**Opportunity :** In the typical hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, we have (for the most part) become disconnected from nature. In these anything but typical times, where we have been encouraged to slow down. Capitalize on this chance to slow down, reconnect with your surroundings and witness this amazing showcase of nature...the onset of Spring! Have fun tuning into nature's tempo, the pace that drove humanity before our over reliance on so many man-made things like technology!

**Challenge:** Document the arrival of Spring by first seeking a location you will have access to at least 3 out of the 4 days this week. Be great if this was a 'near water location' like a river or brook. Take a screenshot of this location in Google Maps or on a SnapChat map. Return to that very spot at approximately the same time, 3 days this week. Ideally, you should get settled into your location for at least 2 to 3 minutes before noting your observations through pictures or video. Staying a little longer, perhaps seated in a camp chair (what's your hurry?), may afford you the chance to spot some wildlife and get in some time to become one with nature.

**WARNING: Tell an adult where your observation place is and make sure to keep social distancing!**

**Documentation of Observations:** Be sure to document in a notebook the date, time, temperature, wind direction, precipitation or other actions from the site each day. This could include sights, sounds and old factory (smells). Use photos focused on the "same framing" to help illustrate the changes in snowpack, water levels and vegetation for each visit. All of these observations will be used in your digital scrapbook along with your media.

**Submit a Digital Scrapbook:** Using your observations, create a scrapbook with text and media. **Convey the 'big picture' from Day 1 to Day 3 with changes that show that Spring is arriving.** You decide how you want to share your findings at the end of the week...PowerPoint, Google Slides, Video in iMovie, etc. Send this scrapbook to [Ashley.Hallihan@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Ashley.Hallihan@nbed.nb.ca). If you plan to use Instagram, tag @outdoorpursuits2020.