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EMILY M. STONE



exploring northwoods nature through science and your senses

natural connections



about the book: Come explore all four wonderful seasons in the Northwoods with a knowledgeable guide. At the heart of this book is Emily's passion for sharing her discoveries with both kids and adults. Join her on a hike, paddle, or ski, and you'll soon be captivated by her animated style and knack for turning any old thing into a shining bit of stardust.

In stories about the smell of rain, cheating ants, photosynthesizing salamanders, and more, she delves deeply into the surprising science behind our Northwoods neighbors, and then emerges with a more complex understanding of their beauty.

While this book contains many of your familiar friends, through Emily's research and unique perspective, you will discover something new on every page and around every bend in the trail.

about the author: Emily M. Stone is a naturalist by birth, training, profession, and passion. Her childhood spent as a "mud and water daughter" led to a degree in outdoor education from Northland College and a Field Naturalist Masters from the University of VT.

As the Naturalist/Education Director at the Cable Natural History Museum in Cable, WI, Emily writes a weekly "Natural Connections" column published in more than a dozen local and regional newspapers. She has earned an Excellence in Craft award from the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

The natural world offers a cornucopia of delights and amazements. Emily Stone knows how to unearth these stories and tell them with style.

—John Bates, naturalist and author of seven books on the Northwoods

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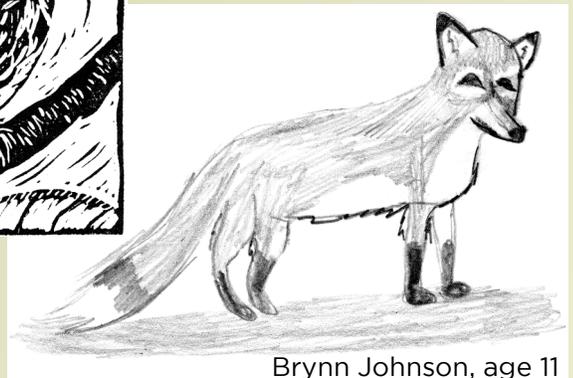
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Illustrated by child and adult artists from the community!

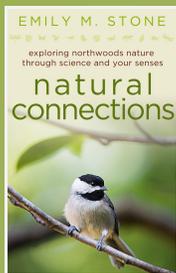


Brynn Johnson, age 11

ALL proceeds benefit children's nature education!

Natural Connections:

Exploring Northwoods Nature through Science and your Senses



By Emily M. Stone
(Green Darner Media; 7-23-16; paperback)

Price: \$18.96, paperback

Genre: non-fiction; nature

Summary: This book is a compilation of Emily's popular *Natural Connections* newspaper column; published throughout Wisconsin and in Minnesota since 2011. Seventy-six natural history essays are arranged by the four seasons and illustrated by volunteer artists of all ages from the local community.

Target readers: Nature lovers young and old will enjoy this book. Essays contain detailed scientific information, but in a conversational tone. Armchair naturalists and silent sports enthusiasts will each find something to love.

Local connection: Emily grew up in Iowa and currently resides in Cable, WI, where she is the Naturalist/Education Director at the Cable Natural History Museum.

Comparable titles: *Northwoods Companion*, *Winter World*

Talking points: Emily brings you right out into the forest with her, discovers something interesting in nature, and then explains the science behind it.

- Her young, female voice is a breath of fresh air in the nature writing genre.
- These essays are especially appropriate for "cabin reading."

ALL proceeds from this book benefit children's nature education at the Cable Natural History Museum.

Emily Stone's writing reminds us of Aldo Leopold. How wonderful for all of us to have your fresh and new observations following in that great tradition.

—Bob Jacobel,
professor of physics and
environmental studies, St.
Olaf College

. . . Yours was truly a work of art. Not only did you provide higher and lower levels of interesting thought, but it was clothed in finely textured cloth that was lovely to all of the senses. Definitely remarkable.

—Patricia Jostad, PhD

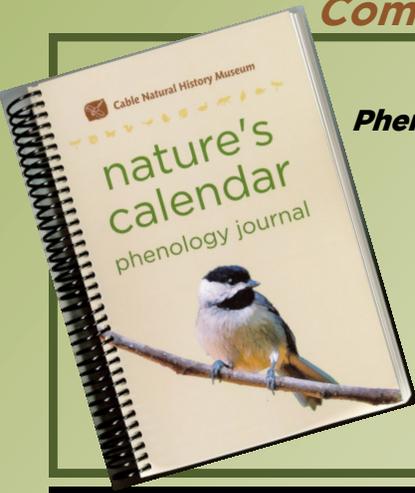
Your well-crafted writing makes me feel present in the scenes you are experiencing.

—Faith Bailey, reader

You make the subjects come alive with your enthusiasm.

—Pat Reinders, reader

Companion book:



Nature's Calendar Phenology Journal

Phenology is the study of when specific events happen in nature from year to year.

Who has time anymore to acknowledge when the wood frogs croak their first mating call, or when they go quiet among the jingle bell chorus of spring peepers? But if you do—if you open your eyes, and your ears, and your heart—the rewards are vast. By observing and writing down even a small selection of seasonal events that occur in your sphere, you can deepen your connection with the natural world. You can become a phenologist.

With an introduction by Emily M. Stone.

Each page is a date, and each date has space to record the events of 5 years!

Retailers can order *Natural Connections* at a 40% discount off the cover price (\$11.38), plus shipping, with a three book minimum. The *Nature's Calendar Phenology Journal* is available for the same price, and makes a good companion book.

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