Observing Our Changing Planet

Gillespie Creek Journal

Photos from Northwestern Wisconsin the week of August 7, 2022 by Judy Appel



Female Ruby-throated Hummingbird sipping from a Russian Sage plant



Garter Snake Well camouflaged in grasses Engage Your Senses



Trumpeter Swans Notice the three Trumpeter Signets on the left

We are Guests by Ted Berglund Pine trees and prairie grass, Wood lilies and lupine, bird-foot violets, spiderwort, Columbine with your redcrowned crests, We are your guests.... Great Creator Spirit In whose strong hands this world of beauty rests, We are your guests. (Adapted from the book of same title, available at the Crex Meadow gift shop.)



Sedge Grass of the Grantsburg, Wisconsin Ice Age Marsh Nature's Treasures Abound



Puffball Mushroom beginning its life in the meadow



The Compact Little Blue Stem Grass Plant



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

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