



**Phenology** (*Fen-no-low-gee*) is the scientific study of periodic biological events (life cycles) and their relationship to the surrounding environment. Examples include leaves changing color in the fall, birds migrating in the spring and fall, butterflies emerging from their chrysalis. What do you know about phenology? What would you like to know?

Take a few minutes to read about phenology on the *Nature's Notebook* website ([www.nn.usanpn.org](http://www.nn.usanpn.org)) and discover how to participate in a long-term research project where you can contribute observations that will be used by scientists. Tell us what you've learned.

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