

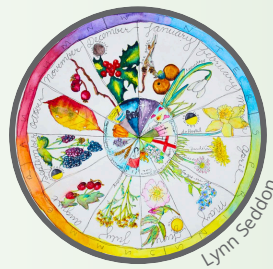
What Is Phenology?

Understanding nature's seasonal timing



What Is a Phenology Wheel?

A phenology wheel is a simple visual tool used to record seasonal observations over the course of a year. Each circle represents one year, divided into months. Observations reveal patterns and changes in the living world over time.



One year - One place - Repeated observations

How to Use a Phenology Wheel



Choose what to observe

a plant, animal,
or place you can
visit regularly



Observe throughout the year

weekly, monthly,
seasonally; note
visible changes



Record what you notice

use colors,
symbols, or notes
to mark events

Why Phenology Matters

understand
local
ecosystems

track seasonal
shifts & climate
change impacts

support
conservation &
community science

deepen
connection
to place

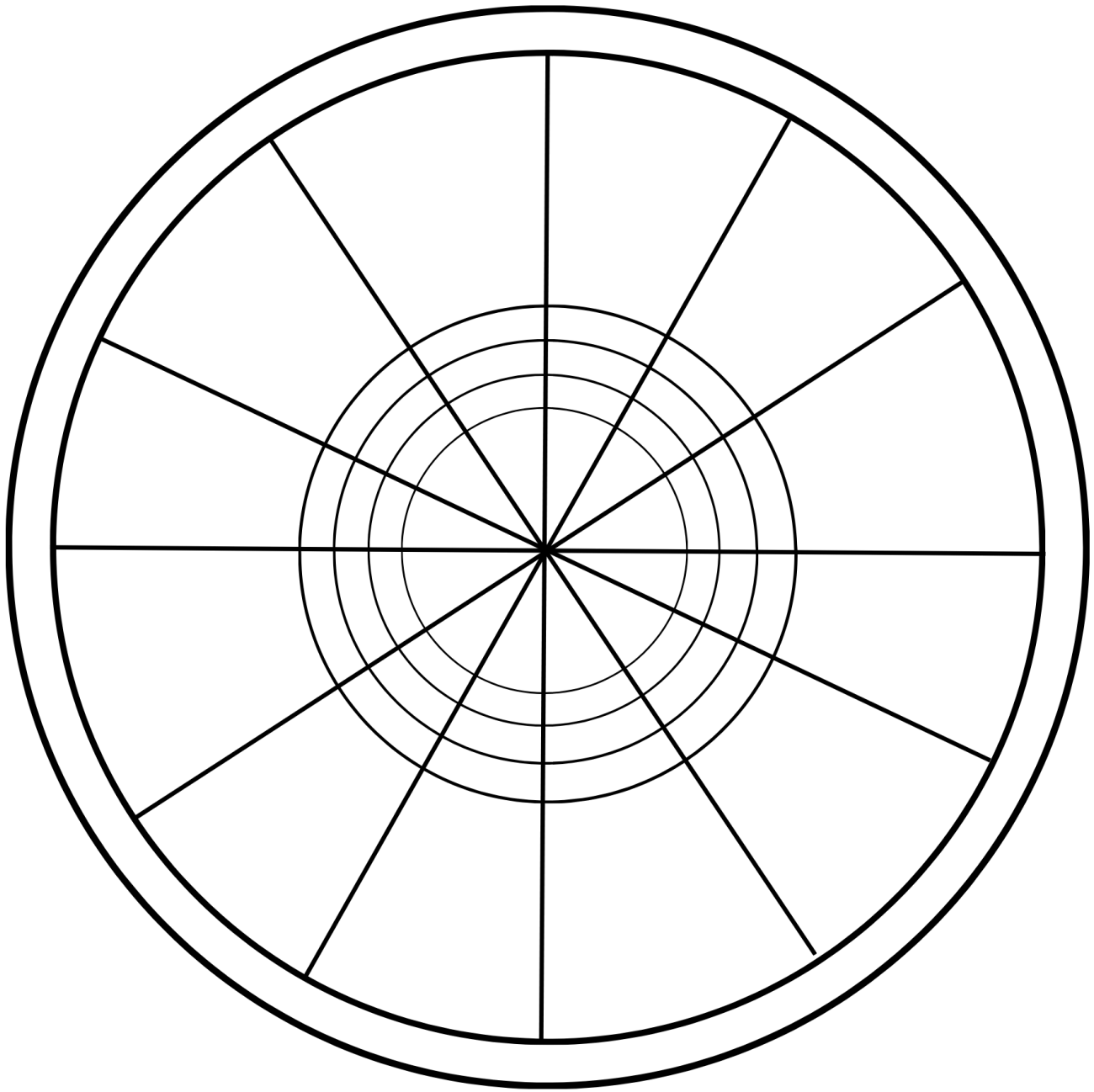
**Flip this page to your own blank
phenology wheel, pick something
to observe, and start noticing!**

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My Phenology Wheel

Track seasonal changes in plants, animals, and places over the year



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1. Pick a plant, animal, or place to track
 2. Record seasonal events each month.
 3. Use colors and/or symbols for leaves, flowers, fruit, and/or animal activity
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