

**Week of November 28**

The compound in skunk spray responsible for the odor is not water soluble which is why it is so difficult to eliminate that smell.

**Week of December 5**

The second and last lunar eclipse of 2011 will take place on December 10. The lunar eclipse in June was not visible in North America, but the eclipse on this Saturday will be at least partially visible at moonset.

**Week of December 12**

The snowy owl which is usually a resident of the Arctic can sometimes be seen in Ohio, near Lake Erie, during the winter.

**Week of December 19**

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul alike.

John Muir - The Yosemite (1912)

**Week of December 26**

While some birds migrate away from Ohio in the winter, the red-breasted nuthatch is one of the visitors from the north that bird watchers might get to see.