

nesting cliffs at Cape Tryon will be just as rewarding, and that there may be other unexpected encounters to look forward to. We are also looking ahead to see the pictures from this excursion.

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MISCELLANEOUS SIGHTINGS

Spring Peeper - first heard in Bellevue and Milltown Cross on Apr. 17 (WEC); heard in Head of Montague on Apr. 30 (JW).

American Toad - first heard in Brooklyn on Apr. 21 (WEC); heard in Head of Montague Apr. 30 (JW).

Wood Frog - first heard in Brooklyn on Apr. 21 (WEC).

Yellow-spotted Salamander - 1 in Peter's Road on Apr. 21 (DP).

Blue-spotted Salamander - 1 in High Bank on May 4 (TP).

Garter Snake - 1 in Crossroads Mar. 27 (,); 1 in Head of Montague Apr. 30 (JW).

Red Fox - 1 in Clear Springs in mid April (GM); 1 + 4 pups at Cape Tryon Apr. 16 (GGH *et al.*).

Varying Hare - 4 in Dalvay and 18 in Stanhope on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Mayflowers - blooming in Murray Harbour North on Apr. 24 (LA).

'Pussy Willows' - seen in Hazelbrook Apr. 8 and Stanhope Apr. 10 (WEC).

Alder catkins - seen in Stanhope Apr. 10 (WEC).

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