December January Phenology Wheel Covember PHENOLOGY IS THE OBSERVATION OF THE SEASONAL AND CYCLIC CHANGES IN THE NATURAL WORLD. TO USE THIS WHEEL, SPEND SOME TIME EACH MONTH DRAWING OR PAINTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS FROM THAT MONTH. YOU MAY WANT TO PRINT THIS OUT ON A HEAVIER CARDSTOCK IF YOU ARE CHOOSING TO PAINT. YOU MAY FOCUS ON ONE SPECIES OR EVEN ONE SPECIMEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY WISH TO FOCUS ON THE OVERALL CHANGES, OR GENERAL FEEL OF EACH MONTH. IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR WHEEL. THAT'S **HOW IT SHOULD BE!** AFTER YOUR WHEEL IS COMPLETE, LOOK FOR PATTERNS OR CHANGES IN COLOR OR TEXTURES THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE EXPECTED TO SEE! Montana Natural History Center Connecting People with Nature