



As days lengthen and nights shorten after the Winter Solstice, the Vernal Equinox marks the point where day and night are of the same length. After the Equinox, days will continue to grow longer until they reach a maximum at the Summer Solstice in June.

**Spring
began
March 20th**

**Note this
explanation
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<https://www.glyphweb.com/esky/concepts/vernalequinox.html>

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1. Days are lengthening.
2. Vacation is scheduled. 😊
3. Easter and Passover are celebrated.
4. Robins are commonly seen in the Midwest.
5. Bird nests become active.
6. Bird songs become conspicuous.
7. Grass greens up.
8. Trees develop buds, buds begin to bloom.
9. Snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils and tulips sprout and bloom.
10. Cherry tree blossoms bloom.

11. Spring ephemerals pop up.
12. Early insects appear.
13. Wild animals are more visible.
14. Frogs sound their mating calls.

