



*The Seasons at CENTENNIAL
SPRINGS*





The peepers are the first sign of Spring, some years before the ice melts.



The geese come every year then move North with their goslings.



Daffodils and other spring bulbs are scattered through the woods.

Spring comes gradually to the woodland and the pasture at Centennial Springs. About the first of March the peepers announce the awakening of the pond. Later the Canada geese arrive for their annual nesting period. Finally, the spring bulbs decorate the freshly leaved woods & fruit trees and bushes bloom.



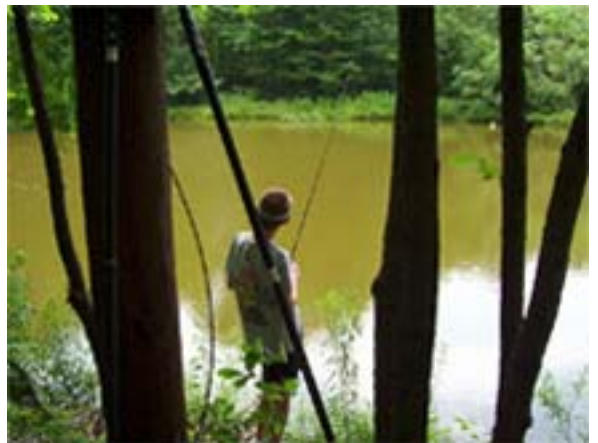
Lawn mowers move out from their winter abode in the workshop at the cottage.



The vegetable garden is still barren. The Asparagus will be ready to pick April 28 .



Summer starts in early May and extends through mid-October. It is a time for family gatherings to swim, fish, eat shmores around the campfire and ride horses. Forget the air conditioning (available), it isn't necessary. Of course, the flower and vegetable beds must be tended and the lawn mowed. As the nights grow cool the harvest of firewood begins for the coming autumn and winter seasons. This is a spot for active people.





Autumn
brings the
full color
from the
maples and
oaks, and
opening of
the woods.





Winter weather is really variable in Central Pennsylvania. In the good years there are several weeks of skating. Ice fishing might have been fun. Almost every year there is cross country skiing from the porch door. But always, it is a season for cutting and stacking that firewood that never was tended to in October, and for curling up by the Rumford fireplace or by the woodstove in the family room.