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Our Wild Life

One of the few non-commercial "weeks"—National Wild Life Week—will be observed this year April 5 to 11 with Nature Sunday set aside April 12. There will be no merchandise on display, no canvassing for funds. Sponsored as an educational project by the Jack Miner Foundation which is strictly a philanthropic organization, National Wild Life Week was created by an Act of Parliament on Apr. 18, 1947, designed to fall on April 10, the birthday of the late Jack Miner.

It is an appropriate season of the year as vast flocks of bird life are on their annual return from the south to nest and raise their offspring in Canada's breeding grounds. However, National Wild Life Week is not designed primarily to awaken public interest in conservation of bird life, but rather all natural resources.

All schools, through the Provincial Educational Departments, have been requested to observe this week in stressing the need of conservation, and Provincial Fish and Game Branches have urged all service and sportsmen's clubs and outdoor organizations to publicize it locally.

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