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### Featured Photograph



*Redbud Trees on the Bank of Baugo Creek Pond, Northern Indiana*

*"Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love!" ~  
**Sitting Bull***

*If you're in the U.S., it's spring no matter where you are. For some of us that enjoy, or some others who might say endure, the four seasons, it's really a special time of the year. . It's a transition between winter and summer. It's that time of year when the new buds and new growth from all the plants start to appear.*

*In Indiana, there's few better representatives of spring than the Redbud tree. This month's "Featured Photograph" shows the many Red Buds along Baugo Creek Pond in Northern Indiana.*

*Redbud trees are found in much of our United States. It's the official tree of Oklahoma and I thought you might enjoy this partial quote from the Oklahoma State Senate declaring the Redbud the official tree of the state of Oklahoma on March 30, 1937:*

*"...Whereas in the beginning of this great commonwealth, when the sturdy and hardy pioneers thereof trekked across its rolling hills and plains, one of the first sights to greet them spread out in*

*glorious panorama, was the Redbud tree-a tree, that as it arose in the spring from verdant fields, was emblematic of the eternal renewal of all life; a tree that in its beauty renewed the worn spirit and gave hope to the tired heart of a people..."*

*Spring is such a special time of the year. I couldn't resist closing this month's theme with another quote describing the feeling of spring:*

*"The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also." —Harriet Ann Jacobs*

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