

A Great Lakes Spring

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**Springtime on the Great Lakes,
Is truly a sight to behold.**

**The ice is starting to break up
and leave,**

**And the temperatures aren't
quite as cold.**

**Buds are starting to form,
On the trees that line the
shore.**

**And those mighty ships that
were once in dock**

Are now back at our door.

**Sailboats are getting ready,
For the awaited season ahead.**

**Coming out of storage,
Out of their winter bed.**

**Birds are happy on the shore,
The ice cover has now left,
It is easier to find their dinner,
All the fish are now their chef!**

**People are returning to the shores
that once were frozen over,
checking out the beaches again,
to run and frolic with Rover!**

**Springtime is a good time,
To once again greet the Great
Lakes,
It's good to see that winter is gone,
And a new season awaits!**