



# Cass County Conservation Board January 2018



## CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Book NOW for SNOWSHOES! I have one class spot left for January. And February is WIDE OPEN for class spots. I have 5 pairs of snowshoes that fit children 90 lbs. and below. I have 25 pairs fit children weighing up to 175 lbs. and 3 pairs for children over 175 lbs. Here is how it will work, I have a couple days open in January and February spots are (7, 8, 12, 14) for snowshoe programs. You can email me and set up a program like you usually would, I will put you on the list for that month (if no snow yet) or if we have snow we can put you in on a date for the program. Another words very flexible!! Think about bundling up your whole class and getting them in the shoes, so 45 mins is preferred for 3rd -12th grades. 2nd grade and below (EVEN preschool!), same amount of time roughly, considering that your children are weighing less than 90 lbs. and we can rotate them in and out in groups of 5. Any green space will work near the schools, and with the least amount of concrete for the snowshoes to be near is best! Cancellation policy: if you do not have outside recess we won't go outside either. If there is no snow you may schedule a snowdate.

Schedule now for the Great Backyard Bird Count, the count is February 16-19th! I will come in give some basic bird ID and run the class through the recording sheets and how to report on line if the teacher would like to go that route! We want the Atlantic area to be #1 again this year! Great for 5th grade and up!

Upcoming public programs this month: Winter Camps: FREE. Forms can be found at the quick links section at [www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/). Register early, space is limited. Please contact Cass County Extension at 243-1132 for questions. **Polar Bear Winter Day Camp** January 15 at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m— 4:00 p.m or February 23 at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Griswold S. District) For youth in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade. Please register by January 10 to attend the January 15th day camp. To attend the February 23rd day camp register by February 14.

**Winter Adventure Day Camp** For youth in 3rd-5th grades. March 23rd (Atlantic/CAM) or March 29th (Griswold) 9AM-4:30PM

Please register by March 14 to attend this day camp. Please register by March 21 to attend the 29th day camp.

## Programming Notice:

3rd grade Fable Contest is DUE February 28th with awarding March 5th thru 9th. Please schedule awarding and introduction program (if needed) ASAP.

## Featured Programs:

Owl Moon (pre-K), or Lucky Ladybugs (pre-K), Owls (K-1) this program is great during Jan and Feb, Web of Life (2-3) or Energy Flows Throughout an Ecosystem (4-5).

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