

# Cass County Conservation Board April 2023



## CONSERVATION UPDATES:

April is plum full for programs. **Limited dates are left for your May field trips! Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 5th)!! Conservation day on May 11th for 5th graders!**

Outdoor Educational Classroom outside Massena is available to all school districts, ALL year round. Classroom/ lodge is heated. Lots of programming options available, including new trunks (Birds, Tracks, and Orienteering) are available, contact Lora.

**Crayon and Marker Recycling-** We can help your building do crayon and marker recycling. Best to start at the end of April. We will help you do the final shipping at the end of the year. Email me to get in the program. Our Conservation webpage at [www.mycountyparks.com/](http://www.mycountyparks.com/) . Our new county website found here <https://www.casscountytia.gov/county-departments/conservation-office/> as with all of these newsletters.

Our Summer Camps are K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, and for 6-8th Grades! Please make sure our forms get sent home with your students, when they get dropped off in May. Our public quarterly newsletter contains all the summer camp information, this file is also on line at the above website. We are always looking for volunteers, just contact me, we have plenty of different opportunities! **We havent filled our AmeriCorp Environmental Educator/Naturalist Summer Intern. Perfect for education staff, term ends near school start.** Search for Cass County Conservation on Facebook, and click Like! Stay in touch with us in a whole new way! Our Native Plant Sale orders are being taken all this month!! Order forms are on our website. **Bike to School Day is May 3rd, National Bike Week is May 15th-21st. Bike to Work Day is May 19th.** Save some gas and bike around that day or all week!

## Featured Programs:

Adaptations of our Feathered Friends (K-3), The Lunch Box (1-2), Salmon Struggles (2-3), or Pollutions and Solutions (3-5). Programs to fit your schedule although most can take up to 45 min. Please contact me if you do not have a program list!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Pre-K teachers **NO** programs this month (unless scheduled), and May is filling up fast!

**Upcoming public programs this month:** April 29th 9AM Wildflower Walk Pellett Memorial Woods, North of Atlantic.

Monthly newsletters are sent to E-MAIL accounts! Last newsletter before summer!!



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