

Cass County Conservation

Board

February 2021



CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Last Chance to SNOWSHOE!! 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. 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. **Rest of winter:**

February dates left: 16, 22, 24!!!! March will be as snow conditions permit.

Upcoming public programs this month: **Adventure Winter Day Camp February 18th 9AM-Noon or 1PM-4PM Atlantic Community Building, February 26th 1PM-4PM Cold Springs Park-Beach. FREE.**

Please register by February 15th or 22nd(for the 26th camp). Students will attend this abbreviated camp that will focus on geocaching, snowshoeing, and learn about survival.

Forms can be found at the quick links section at www.extension.iastate.edu/cass/. Register early, space is limited. Please contact Cass County Extension at 243-1132 for questions.

For youth in 3rd thru 5th grade. **Great Backyard Bird Count** is February 12-15th! Learn how to be involved in a great citizen science project! We will show and explain how to participate in the project. We will also include some tips on identifying birds.

Programming Notice:

3rd grade Fable Contest is DUE February 26th with awarding March 9th through 17th. Please schedule awarding and introduction program (if needed/zoom possible) 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). Programs to fit your schedule although most can take up to 45 min. Please contact me if you do not have a program list!

Schedule Spring Field Trips now!! Space in May is Limited!! Outdoor Educational Classroom outside Massena is available to all school districts, ALL year round. Classroom/ lodge is heated. Lots of programming options available, including trunks (Birds, Tracks, Iowater, and Orienteering) are available, contact Lora. Like Cass County Conservation on Facebook! Keep up to date on monthly events to guide your family outdoors!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Monthly newsletters are sent to E-MAIL accounts!

I am still in the process of developing NEW programs, please let me know if there is a topic or standard you would like met in a program that we don't have yet! Any feedback is welcome!



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