

# Cass County Conservation

## Board

### February 2024



#### 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: if we get more snow, email me (I only have one class on the list) and February dates are 13th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 27th !!!!!**

Upcoming public programs this month: **Adventure Winter Day Camp** For youth in 3rd-5th grades.

February 15th 9AM-4PM - Atlantic Community Building

February 19th 9AM-4PM Anita Community Building

March 20th 9AM-4PM- Griswold Community Building

Please register by February 12th, 14th, or March 14th, and bring a sack lunch. Students that attend this camp that will focus on geocaching, snowshoeing, and learn about winter camping.

**Snowshoe Night Hike Friday February 16th 7PM Outdoor Educational Classroom, Massena, IA** We will bring our snowshoes for you to try on! If the sky is clear, the moonlight will light our way! Will be a night hike if no snow. Free, Family Friendly! **Great Backyard Bird Count!** February 16-19th. 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 29th with awarding March 13th through 22nd. 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). 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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