

Cass County Conservation Board February 2025



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 any snow, email me (I only have one class on the list) and February dates are 13th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and 27th !!!!!**

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

March 19th 9AM-4PM- Griswold Community Building

March 27th 9AM-4PM - Atlantic Community Building

Please register by March 12th or March 20th, and bring a sack lunch. Students that attend this camp that will focus on animal tracking, bird nests and skulls. Register online: <https://go.iastate.edu/83B3IU>
Full Moon Snowshoe Night Hike Friday February 8th 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 14-17th. 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 28th with awarding March 7th through 14th. 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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