

Cass County Conservation Board

March 2024



CONSERVATION UPDATES:

You can start planning for Earth Day is Monday April 22nd! Due to School of the Wild, all that is left is all day 15th, 16th, or 17th. I can help with Recycling programs, reducing plastic use, protecting our natural resources, and class project ideas for Earth Week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips and Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 3rd)!! Also, Conservation day on May 9th for 5th graders!

NEST CAMS!!

2 eggs so far these barn owls. I know I just finished some Owl programs, the eggs have been hatching!
http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Oceanside_Barn_Owls.html

Decorah, IA -Called Decorah Eagle Cam. It's really Fantastic and they have a list of other nest cams are still at the site below as well. <http://www.raptorresource.org/>

April into May: Falcons <https://dubuquecountyiowa.gov/385/Courthouse-Falcons>

More Cam options: <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/cams/all-cams/>

Most of these are run on Donations and volunteers time.

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

March 20th 9AM-4PM - Griswold Community Building Please register by March 14th. Students will explore winter camping and more winter recreation! **Shed Antler Hike Saturday March 9th 1:00 PM Pellett Memorial Woods, Atlantic, IA** Come out and hike around on a scavenger hunt for Deer Antlers. **Intro to Turkey Hunting Program** March 16th 10AM Outdoor Educational Classroom Lodge, Massena, IA. This program will focus on "Becoming a Turkey Hunter". CCCB employees will talk about scouting, calling, and equipment needed as well as different techniques and equipment used by successful turkey hunters.

Featured Programs:

Chickens Aren't The Only Ones or Turtles (pre-K), Beaver Adaptations (K-3), Recycle Magic (2-3) or Predators (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!

Schedule Spring Field Trips now!! There are select dates left in May for field trips!

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, and Orienteering) are available, contact Lora.

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