



# Cass County Conservation Board November 2022

## CONSERVATION UPDATES:

November 22nd is the last day for entering the Swan Contest!! Let your class pick the first day the swans will arrive in Atlantic and win a class prize!

Kindergarten teachers -Countywide coloring contest and prizes will be during your visit or shortly after I am emailing the coloring page ahead of time. Get scheduled if you havent already!!!

### Upcoming public programs this month:

The Cass County Conservation Board is holding a Preserving Pellett Memorial Woods Workday! The program will be held at the Pellett Memorial Woods outside of Atlantic IA on November 12th 2022 at 1 pm- 4 pm (come and go). FREE! We are looking for those volunteers that wish to be a part of the preservation process may contribute by assisting with the removal of honeysuckle bushes. If you are wishing to help with this program please dress appropriately (wearing long pants, long sleeves and gloves), and bring loppers if you have them.

*Stream and Lake Mats:* 3' by 6' stream and lake mats are available. Lake Mat will be housed at the Outdoor Educational classroom, you can get it out and play with it as part of your experience there. The stream mat will be available to check out to use in your classroom. Each mat is dry erase (yes they can draw on it), comes with (appropriate) fish and other wildlife. Use as a center or arrival activity.

Snow is coming, have fun with it! December is not as busy for scheduling snowshoeing programs, as long as we have snow, get on the waitlist today! 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.

*Field Trips:* Reminder 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.

Please visit our Conservation webpage at <http://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Cass.aspx>

### *Featured Programs:*

Gobble, Gobble (K-1) November Only. Seeds (1-3), or Oh Deer! (4) a partial outdoor session. Programs to fit your schedule although most can take up to 45 min. Please contact me if you do not have a program list! **Feel free to send me an email with program ideas! I know alot of things have shifted with the new science standards. I am here to help! Let me see where I can fit in to the class curriculum!**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Future monthly newsletters will be sent to E-MAIL accounts

Happy Thanksgiving!



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