



Cass County Conservation Board November 2023

CONSERVATION UPDATES:

November 10th 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.

Upcoming public programs this month:

Bird House Workshop, Outdoor Educational Classroom, Saturday November 18th 3PM. We will be making a bird house to take home for a suggested donation~ Deadline for pre-registration Nov. 15th. call 769-2372 or email me. Suggested donations for House Wren house \$8, Bluebird wood or PVC \$8, and Kestrel house \$20.

Get ready for an EXPLOSIVE day of S.T.E.M. fun! Kids Explore S.T.E.M. Event Date: November 18th Time: 9:00am-12:00pm At Nishna Valley Family YMCA, Atlantic.

Calling all young scientists, tech wizards, and future engineers! Join us for an action-packed day where science meets FUN! ****Affordable Admission:**** Just \$5 per person or \$15 for the whole family (members) or \$10 per person and \$30 for families (non-members). Bring the whole crew! ****Fun for All Ages:**** Whether you're a tiny tot or a seasoned scientist, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the day of science, laughter, and wonder! Lora will be there with fun nature themed experiments!

We have a survey for programs that I do for you in classroom. You will see this many times this year but here is the link! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZCHBJ5L>

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!

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. 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.

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!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Future monthly newsletters will be sent to E-MAIL accounts

Happy Thanksgiving!



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