

Atlantic's Trumpeter Swans



Swan Viewing Etiquette

1. All animals need food, water, shelter and space to survive. Please give the swans their space and, even though they are not dangerous animals, never approach them. The swans may choose to approach you if you are feeding them, but they will remain cautious and any move towards them will scare them away. Please avoid startling the swans by not approaching them.
2. If you plan on feeding the swans, you must have fresh corn, as mold can kill swans. Please do not over feed the swans. Excess (uneaten) corn will quickly mold!
3. Any four-legged animal is viewed as a predator to swans. Even your friendly dog is enough to scare the swans away, please leave pets at home.
4. Please don't ice fish close to the swans. Another location would be ideal.

The Cass County Conservation Board would like to remind you of the important role we are all playing in the reintroduction of Trumpeter Swans, please be respectful and do your part in providing them a space where they can feel safe.

Arrival and Departure Dates and Number of Swans at Atlantic Quarry

1997/1998	December 18 – January 2	(4 swans)
1998/1999	Nothing on record	
1999/2000	December 25 – February 15	(4 swans)
2000/2001	November 23 – March 6	(8 swans)
2001/2002	December 25 – February 24	(12 swans)
2002/2003	November 23 – March 15	(13 swans)
2003/2004	November 26 - March 21	(22 swans)
2004/2005	November 25 – March 18	(27 swans, most present at one time: 24)
2005/2006	November 17 – March 5	(25 swans, most present at one time: 24)
2006/2007	October 30 - March 9	(36 swans, most present at one time: 33)
2007/2008	November 22- February 14	(21 Swans, most present at one time: 46)
2008/2009	November 18- March 12	(16 swans, most present to date: 54)
2009/2010	November 18-January 1	(15 swans, most present to date: 48)
2010/2011	November 5th- February 10	(3 swans, most present to date: 42)
2011/2012	November 17 th - February 21	(27 swans, most present to date: 38)
2012/2013	November 24 th – March 4	(32 swans, most present to date: 58)
2013/2014	November 12 th – April 7	(43 swans, most present to date: 48)
2014/2015	November 11 th - April 6	(average 39 visit, most present at one time: 72)
2015/2016	November 22 nd –March 24	(average 41 visit, most present at one time: 79)
2016/ 2017	November 19 th – March 9	(average 50 visit, most present at one time: 150)
2017/2018	November 9 th - March 20	(average 48 visit, most present at one time: 84)
2018/2019	November 11- January 23	(average 81 visit, most present at one time 164)
2019/2020	November 8- March 3	(average 70 visit, most present at one time 245)
2020/2021	November 30- February 13	(average 70 visit, most present at one time102)
2021/2022	November 22- February 28	(average 43 visit, most present at one time108)
2022/2023	November 22- February 22	(average 37 visits, most present at one time90)
2023/2024	December 2- January 30	(average 29 visits, most present at one time 54)
2024/2025	December 1- February 24	(average 34 visit, most present at one time 56)

Swans currently at quarry (229)

Total #, Marked ones listed:

December 2, 2025

10 swans

12/3/25 19 swans Lake 4 AM

PM: 36 lake 4 swans

74 total (38 of them Lake 2)

12/10/25 138 Swans

12/11/25 100 Swans est.

12/12/25 114 Swans

12/16/25 126 swans

12/17/25 170 Swans

12/18/25 225 swans

12/19/25 179 swans lake 4

12/21/25 241 Swans field

12/23/25 194 swans Lake 2

12/27/25 2 cygnets, and 1 dead adult swan dead- Powerline strike Lake 4.

12/30/25 229 Swans Lake 4 TO date 1 dead swan so far with suspected Avian Flu.

