

# 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. Please do not remove corn from the blue feeder or surrounding barrels, there is a volunteer that routinely feeds the swans from this limited food supply.
3. If you plan on feeding the swans, you must have FRESH bread (or corn) as mold can kill swans. Please do not over feed the swans. Excess (uneaten) bread will quickly mold!
4. 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.
5. Please don't ice fish close to the swan feeder, or 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 5 <sup>th</sup> - February 10	(3 swans, most present to date: 42)
2011/2012	November 17 <sup>th</sup> - February 21	(27 swans, most present to date: 38)
2012/2013	November 24 <sup>th</sup> – March 4	(32 swans, most present to date: 58)
2013/2014	November 12 <sup>th</sup> – April 7	(43 swans, most present to date: 48)
2014/2015	November 11 <sup>th</sup> - ??	

### *Swans currently at quarry (53 )*

#### Total #, Marked ones listed:

#### November 11, 2014

3 swans.

#### November 12, 2014

5 total at lake 4, 11 in (hunt's field).

#### November 14, 2014

15 swans at hunt's field, and 45 at Lake 4. 60 total.

#### November 18, 2014

50 total, 25 cygnets lake 4.

#### November 19, 2014

54 total.

#### December 5, 2014

AM- 72 total 9k7 arrived.

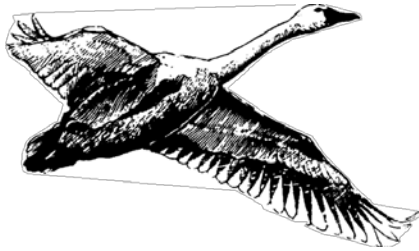
PM 62 total, 18 cygnets (no 9k7)

#### December 24, 2014

24 total. (9k7)

#### December 31, 2014

53 total. (9K7)



- **9K7**, is a 2006 hatch year male from Cass County (Blaine Behnken), released at Lake Anita on 4-4-2007. This is his first report at the Schildberg Rec. Area Lake 4. Other Reports: 4/ 4/ 2007 Lake Anita Cass IA. 11 / 7 / 2008 Hwy 3 & 71 Pond NE Storm Lake Buena Vista IA. 3/5/2013 W of Emmetsburg Palo Alto IA
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