

Cass County Conservation

Board

February 2019



CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Last Chance to SNOWSHOE!! 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. Any green space will work near the schools, and with the least amount of concrete for the snowshoes to be near is best! Cancellation policy: if you do not have outside recess we won't go outside either. **Rest of winter: if we still have enough snow, email me (I only have one class on the list) and the last open dates are: 25th and 28th!!!!**

Upcoming public programs this month: **Mammals R' Us Winter Day Camp** February 18 at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m— 4:00 p.m or February 22 at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Griswold S. District) For youth in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade. To attend the day camp please register by February 13. Winter Camp for 3rd-5th grade will be in March. **Owl Prowl Hike** Saturday February 16th 7:00 PM Pellett Memorial Woods, Atlantic, IA Drive the short drive and hike off that dinner! We will hike and try to call in various species of Owls that may be in the park that night! **Great Backyard Bird Count** February 15-18th Held throughout Cass county Public Libraries. Learn how to be involved in a great citizen science project! We will show and explain how to participate in the project. We will also include some tips on identifying birds.

Programming Notice:

3rd grade Fable Contest is DUE February 28th with awarding March 5th through 15th. Please schedule awarding and introduction program (if needed) ASAP.

Featured Programs:

Owl Moon (pre-K), or Lucky Ladybugs (pre-K), Owls (K-1) this program is great during Jan and Feb, Web of Life (2-3) or Energy Flows Throughout an Ecosystem (4-5). 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!! Space in May is Limited!! 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. Like Cass County Conservation on Facebook! Keep up to date on monthly events to guide your family outdoors!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Monthly newsletters are sent to E-MAIL accounts!

I am still in the process of developing NEW programs, please let me know if there is a topic or standard you would like met in a program that we don't have yet! Any feedback is welcome!



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