



Cass County Conservation Board



October 2019

CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Squeaks, Squawks, & Screeches Halloween Hike! Saturday, October 26th, as you follow a trail where you will hear "Squeaks, Squawks and Screeches" along the way! Starting at 7:00 p.m. small groups will depart from the Camblin Addition of Sunnyside Park every ten minutes. The last group will depart at 8:10 p.m. and all hikers are welcome to enjoy free tasty treats and warm drinks after their hike. It is not our intent to scare or frighten anyone, but to educate and entertain people of all ages! Pre-registration is required for this FREE event, please call 712-769-2372 or email lkanning@casscoia.us to make your reservations. If you leave a message please leave name, phone number, how many is in your group and what time you wish to depart on the hike!

Professional Development Opportunity: Iowa Public Television is seeking innovative Iowa science teachers to apply to be a part of a professional development cohort exploring Iowa Earth and environmental science phenomena. The cohort will run from December 2019 through April 2020. Selected participants will collaborate with teachers across the state to research strategies for using local phenomena to inspire student questions, work with conservation professionals to find and capture local phenomena, and create original resources for a new IPTV educational website. More information: <http://www.iptv.org/education/story/34665/iptv-seeking-iowa-science-teachers-participate-iowa-phenomena-cohort?fbclid=IwAR3vCKeT-43gpTwMf9ZRyDt2jyvKi81ES3hebJaleqAYveRTVeuZTQM2Xo>

Schedule NOW for Batty for Bats (1-3) October Only (October and November is very full), Gobble, Gobble (K-1) November Only. Limited times left November 25-27!!!!

October includes fire prevention month don't forget Wildfires! Fire Ecology (6th and up) and let me help your class learn about Smokey Bear!!

Our Swan Contest will start October 1, have your class guess the day the first Trumpeter Swans arrive at the Schildberg Recreation Area and win a prize! Call or email my office to guess make sure you tell us your class, how many students you have, and your guess! We run this contest separate from the public, and if another class has guessed the same date already we will have you repick!

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 new trunks (Birds, Tracks, Iowater, and Orienteering) are available, contact Lora.

Please help me get new teachers email, if they are not receiving this! My email is lkanning@casscoia.us

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

Featured Programs:

Batty for Bats (1-3) October Only, 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 Halloween!

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