



# Cass County Conservation Board



## October 2024

CONSERVATION UPDATES:

**Lighted Halloween Campground!** October 19th Cold Springs Park, Lewis 7:00-9:00pm. FREE, non-scary, Drive into the Night! Volunteer to be a site, treat maker, or Traffic guide!

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 20 or 25!!!!

**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!

**New Resource: Hammocks!!** We have 5 hammocks for checkout for schools to use. We of course would love to see them used outside but also can be used inside. Nature journaling, and reading are just some of the ideas you can use them for!

**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.



**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. **Snow is coming, have fun with it! December is not as busy for scheduling snowshoeing programs, as long as we have snow. I am gone December 14th-18th. 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.** **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Future monthly newsletters will be sent to E-MAIL accounts**

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



**Happy Halloween!**

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