

Cass County Conservation

Board

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CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Last Chance to SNOWSHOE!! We have our OWN!! Thanks to an Iowa West Foundation grant! 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. Here is how it will work, I am leaving five morning and afternoons open in January and February for snowshoe programs. You can email me and set up a program like you usually would, I will put you on the list for that month (if no snow yet) or if we have snow we can put you in on a date for the program. Another words very flexible!! Think about bundling up your whole class and getting them in the shoes, so 45 mins is preferred for 3rd -12th grades. 2nd grade and below (EVEN preschool!), same amount of time roughly, considering that your children are weighing less than 90 lbs. and we can rotate them in and out in groups of 5. 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 get enough snow, email me and see what we can work out!!!!**

Upcoming public programs this month: Winter Camp for 3-5th grade will be in March.

Programming Notice:

3rd grade Fable Contest is DUE February 29th with awarding March 4th through 14th. 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!! 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, 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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