

Cass County Conservation

Board

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CONSERVATION UPDATES:

You can start planning for Earth Week April 17th-21nd! Also April 17th, 19th or 20th is open! All that is left is 24th, 25th, and 26th the week after. I can help with Recycling programs, protecting our natural resources, and class project ideas for Earth Week. This year's Earth Week Special is Reducing plastic use, one session or Class project. We have a movie called Bag IT! We would love to use with your classes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips and Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 5th)!! Also, Conservation day on May 11th for 5th graders!

NEST CAMS!!

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Oceanside_Barn_Owls.html

I know I just finished some Owl programs, the eggs have been hatching!

Decorah, IA -Called Decorah Eagle Cam. It's really Fantastic and they have a list of other nest cams are still at the site below as well. <http://www.raptorresource.org/>

Here is the falcon cam the IDNR runs, It turns on closer to the end of the school year.

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/SocialMediaPressRoom/IowaDNRVideos/IowaDNRLiveFalconCam>

Most of these are run on Donations and volunteers time.

Upcoming public programs this month: **Penguin Winter Day Camp** For youth in Kdg- 2nd grades.

March 24th 9AM-Noon or 1PM-4PM Atlantic Community Building- Atlantic School District

April 17th 9AM-Noon Atlantic Community Building- CAM and Griswold Districts

Please register by March 17th (Atlantic) or April 10th (CAM and Griswold). Students will learn about all about Penguins. **Leprechaun Geocache Hunt** Saturday March 18th 1PM- 4PM Sunnyside Park- Kiddie Corale, Atlantic, IA

Featured Programs:

Chickens Aren't The Only Ones or Turtles (pre-K), Beaver Adaptations (K-3), Recycle Magic (2-3) or Predators (3-5). 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.

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