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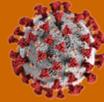
JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

FALL/WINTER 2020 - 2021



It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change, that lives within the means available and works co-operatively against common threats.

-Charles Darwin



2020 – A Year WE WILL Remember

By: Brad Mormann



With 3 months still left in year 2020, there is already little doubt this year will be remembered for decades to come. Just like in most walks of life, Jones County Conservation and outdoor recreation as a whole has ridden quite the rollercoaster over the past several months. The year started out on a positive note with Governor Reynolds pushing for funding the Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Trust Fund and there appeared to be some movement in the legislature to make it happen. Positive spirits were growing and questions kept coming of “Could this be the year the Trust Fund is filled?” Then, like an elephant in a china shop, COVID-19 swept in to bring everything, including progress in the legislature, clattering to the floor... Or did it... Just like after a massive storm (I’ll get to one of those later) people started coming out and looking around at what was still available for them to do.

The opportunity to take their whole family out to one or several of their favorite parks, wildlife areas, and river stretches ended up being a benefit for many. I know because I too was loading up my wife and kids to explore the great outdoors. We took a drive to Whitewater/Lost Canyon wildlife areas. Once there, being the third week in April, we were in awe of how full the parking lot was. With social distancing in full force all visitors had plenty of room to take their own direction and head out for an adventure. We went toward the newly burned prairie to the east and to peak into a few of the 13 caves. By the time we ended our adventure the

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parking lot was filled to its max with smiling visitors still driving in. For several weeks Conservation staff remarked of how worn and muddy grass trails and accesses throughout the County were becoming with the large influx of adventurers.

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In the weeks following the storm we have been in cleanup mode. Trees and their limbs are continually being cut up and hauled to

At the time, although wide open outdoor activities were allowed, camping and indoor activities were on lock down as everyone worked to suppress the spread of the virus. With weeks passing in May and the weather continuing to warm up, the excitement for camping grew until the opportunity for re-opening the campground and other facilities became a possibility. Our Department worked closely with the Jones County Public Health Department and other Conservation Boards across the state to develop a reopening protocol that fit our needs and facilities. Our initial re-opening was cautious and as campers and beach users started returning to Central Park we could see everyone was working hard to social distance, wash hands, and keep facilities clean.

The public's excitement to be outdoors was evident, not only in our parks and wildlife areas but also in our local stores and businesses that sold outdoor equipment. Campers and boats were flying off the lots; swimming pools, trampolines, bicycles, kayaks, and canoes were nearly impossible to purchase. The tremendous summer weather added to the excitement as our campground filled earlier in the week than ever before.

Then on the early afternoon of August 10th at Central Park another unexpected steep drop came in our rollercoaster ride of a year. With the COVID-19 issues still looming and almost amplifying the event, dark clouds rolled in. Unlike other storms however, our cell phones stayed silent with no weather alerts beeping and buzzing to warn us of the impending weather conditions, no phone calls, and in a few minutes no lights and internet, as all of these modern systems failed in the unceasing howling winds. Fortunately local radios were still functioning and a Sheriff's deputy was already in the campground alerting campers of the imminent storm.

The storm at first seemed like any other, where winds blow furiously for a short while, it rains, and then the sun comes out. This storm however, did not last a short

while and only seemed to intensify. A few minutes turned into several. Trees could be heard snapping and flopping heavily to the ground. Branches were flying everywhere. Thirty minutes into the storm we watched in amazement as the winds kept surging and trees kept falling.

When the storm finally began to weaken we were able to assist campers and re-open the roads. Luckily no campers were injured and their camping units were largely spared as critical trees nearby



remained mostly intact. The roads were a different story but within several hours they were opened enough for people to come and go. Miraculously park buildings also received relatively limited loss with a shelter and cabin acquiring some roof damage, the residence lost a window and gutter, and other minor damage to outbuildings.

Nearly every tree in Central Park however was damaged. Oaks and hickories loaded with acorns and nuts were hit hard. The pine stands were hit the hardest. Approximately 20 acres of the scotch and white pine stands were devastated. Trees were snapped from the ground-to-near the top. As if like dominos, once a few were lost their ability to stand against the wind dwindled.

temporary holding locations throughout the areas. Contractors are assisting with the process and providing their field expertise. Iowa Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency are ramping up their efforts to keep us up and rolling. Volunteers are assisting in cleanup efforts and conservation partners from the DNR Forestry and Dubuque County Conservation Department are helping with cleanup and restoration efforts. It is always enjoyable to see the teamwork and comradery that comes together in Iowa to make recovery faster and easier. The recovery efforts from the storm will not be measured in days, weeks, or months but decades as we work to restore the natural resources that were lost and grow from the experience.

Although 2020 has had its ups and downs, the public has shown very strongly that parks, trails, and wildlife areas are essential aspects of their daily



lives. For most visitors their trips to these areas were and will continue to be commonplace while for others it was a chance to reconnect with nature. All of these experiences are vital to the growth and enjoyment of outdoor recreation. We will replant our trees, we will repair our facilities, we will move beyond COVID-19, and one day we will fill the Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Trust Fund, because that is what is needed for the future.



Eby's Mill Eagle Scout Tree Planting Project - Spring 2020



In the spring of 2020 Michael Rechkemer and Pack 66 planted 6,125 trees and shrubs at the Eby's Mill Wildlife Area.

This 525 acre property, formally owned by the well-known logger and woodland manager, Arnie Bruggeman offers hunting, fishing, and wildlife appreciation to residents and visitors of eastern Iowa. Arnie and his family owned and operated many tracks of woodland across the state with the intention of growing and selling high quality timber.

His great-grandson, Michael Rechkemmer, the Eagle Scout whom helped to orchestrate the tree and shrub planting in the 13 acres west of the main parking area, is

also continuing the family tradition of planting trees for the future.

Tree and shrub species planted include - black walnut, red oak, pin oak, swamp white oak, chinkapin oak, bur oak, white oak, shagbark oak, shellbark oak, serviceberry, red bud, plum, ninebark,

arrowwood viburnum, and highbush cranberry.

Eby's Mill Wildlife Area is located east of Monticello along Eby's Mill Road/ X73 near the Scotch Grove Coonhunters Club. An interpretive sign will be installed by Spring 2021 highlighting this project.



- North Facing Planting Zones**
Species:
- Black Walnut
- Red Oak
- Pin Oak
- Swamp White Oak
- South Facing Planting Zones**
Species:
- Chinkapin Oak
- Bur Oak
- White Oak
- Shagbark Hickory
- Shellbark Hickory
- Shrub Planting Zones**
Species:
- Serviceberry
- Red Bud
- Plum
- Nannyberry
- Ninebark
- Arrowwood Viburnum
- Highbush Cranberry
- Trails**
- Boundary**
- Parking Area**



A Special Thanks!

The Jones County Conservation Board would like to thank and acknowledge the following individuals, clubs, and businesses for their continued support and donations.

- Jennifer Koopmann: Cookies and bars.
- Friends of the Jones County Conservation and Nature Center: Educational stuffed toy animals, books, and puzzles for programming.
- Volunteers for Bird Window Deterrent Work Day: Derith Vogt, Gary Hart, Gay Fuhrmeister, Bill Helf, David Titman, Caroline Olson, Lisa Dios, and Jaydon Ray.
- Bob Radloff: Donation of 2 fishing rods and reels for educational programming.
- Mark Rouw: Speaker for Big Tree Program.
- Derith Vogt: Beef soup for lunch and learn program.
- Bill Helf: Constructed and donated wood duck and bat colony boxes.
- Jim Eichhorn: Wyoming County Fair Color Books.
- Every Child Reads, Jones County ISU Extension, & Heather Weers: Give away nature books distributed at the Central Park Nature Center.
- Grayson & Heather Weers: Purple Martin Colony & Central Park Bluebird Trail Monitors.
- Lon & Dennis Joslyn: Bee tree sign donation.
- Nicole Moestchen Family: Scotch Grove Prairie and Hamilton Tapken Prairie Preserve Bluebird Trail Monitors.
- June Family Fishing Challenge Prize Donors: Thiesen's of Anamosa, Bait, Guns, & More Bait Shop, Stick'Um Tackle/Bob Urbain, Friends of Jones County Conservation & Nature Center, & Caroline Olson.
- Duane Truesdell: Rod and reel & tackle donations for fishing programs.
- Paulie Giegrich: Antlers, cane pole, and rods and reels for fishing programs.
- Bob Urbain, Stick Um Tackle: Nightcrawlers for Nature Center animals.
- Storm Debris Clean-Up: Dubuque County Conservation, Althoff Family, Fagan Family, Moestchen Family, Caroline Olson, Philip King, Mormann Family, Weers Family, and all camping families who helped pick up sticks.
- School of the Wild 2020: Jay Gorsh, Meredith Caskey, Dan Mascall, David Conrads, Ryan & Holly Anthony - University of Iowa - School of the Wild Program, and Diana Reuber, AmeriCorps Naturalist.
- Iowa DNR Forestry & Dave Bridges: Timber Stand Assessment
- Bill Edwards: Volunteer

Environmental Education Program Wish List:



- *Photos & stories from Jones County Conservation Areas - any photos/stories showing/depicting the history of that area.
- *Jones County clamshell buttons, historic images & information.
- *Knee & thigh waders. (With no leaks)
- *Kids snowshoes.
- *Wood snowshoes - different tribal & geographical styles.
- *Medium plastic animal terrariums.
- *Night crawlers.
- *Turtle food - pellets.
- *Vegetables (fresh & frozen) & fruit for turtles.
- *Cedar boards for bird houses.

Finalists 2020

Jones County Nature Photography Contest:



Animals in Nature:

- Grayson Weers
- Donna Miller
- Nancy Lacey
- Dave Oldham
- Marissa Waldo

People in Nature:

- Donna Miller
- Marissa Waldo
- Elizabeth Fulkerson
- Jeff Mathewson
- Lisa Kurt



Plants in Nature:

- Jeff Mathewson
- Taylor Gassman
- Skye Miller
- Jeremy Bower



Scenic Jones County:

- Karen Tegeler
- Eileen Johnston
- Jeff Mathewson



Please Contact Michele at 319-481-7987





AmeriCorps Naturalist Intern Experiences 2020

Hello my name is Diana Reuber, and I have been given the wonderful opportunity to serve as an AmeriCorps Naturalist Intern with Jones County Conservation. This rewarding position was offered through the AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education program. This program is a partnership between AmeriCorps, 4-H, and Iowa State University Extension Outreach.



I grew up on a farm in northwest Illinois, and I think that helped spark my interest in the outdoors. When my siblings and I were younger, my dad would take us fishing, bird watching and hiking, and I owe a lot of my love of nature to him. I was lucky enough to experience the great outdoors as a kid, and I am so thankful to have the opportunity to offer that same experience to youth in Iowa.

In 2018 I graduated from the University of Dubuque with my Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. Working in conservation has been a dream of mine for many years, and being able to gain first-hand experience has been incredibly beneficial.

During my time as a naturalist intern, I've had the pleasure of working with Jones County Conservation Naturalist

Michele Olson, along with other Conservation Department staff.

Due to COVID-19, Michele and I have had to switch to mostly virtual programs.



Despite this change, we've been able to put together many fun, educational videos that have benefited youth throughout Jones County. Some of my favorite virtual programs include the Purple Martin



Anamosa public libraries.

program, Fishing Fridays, Creature Features, and the readings I did for the Monticello and

Thankfully, the warm weather has allowed me to safely conduct some in person programs outdoors. These include our ladybug program, monarch tagging, and the week long School of the Wild with local parochial schools.

Seeing the excitement of the kids as they watch their tagged monarchs soar high in the sky, or their ladybug friends walking amongst the flowers is something I will never forget. Along with conducting educational programs, I learned many outdoor skills, cared for the



animals in the nature center, and learned what it means to be a naturalist.

My AmeriCorps term ends in October, but I will always cherish the skills and memories I gained during my time with Jones County Conservation.





Fall & Winter Programs



Stay up to date on our events & virtual programs visit <https://www.jonescountyiowa.org/events-programs>

September



Family Monarch Tagging Days

Saturday & Sunday: Sept. 5 & 6
1-5 PM and
Wednesdays: Sept. 9,13,23
3:30 - 6 PM
Central Park
Meet at the Central Park
Nature Center Lower Level Patio



Bring the whole family to become citizen scientists for a day. Pre-register for a check-in time to receive a short introduction to Monarch tagging and check out loaner nets and tagging equipment. Then try your butterfly

catching skills as you explore Central Park. Tag and release your own monarch butterflies. Please call (319)481-7987 or email naturalist@co.jones.ia.us to pre-register for an arrival time slot on the day of your choice. Please follow COVID 19 social distancing guidelines.

October



Volunteer Prairie Seed Harvest

Saturday, October 17
1-3 PM
Hale Wildlife Area



Jones County Conservation is looking for volunteers to help hand harvest prairie

seed. Seed collected will be planted in upcoming County Conservation department plantings. Volunteers would need to pre-register by calling (319)462-0775 or emailing Curtis.behrens@co.jones.ia.us by noon, October 16th.



Please indicate your arrival time—1, 1:30, or 2 PM. Volunteers should wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt, high visibility hunter orange colored hat or vest, and bring along a pair of gloves and scissors. Buckets and directions for seed collecting will be provided.

Enjoy the colors of Autumn!



November



Beaver Moon Foray

Monday, November 30
6 PM
Central Park
Meet in the Nature Center
Parking Lot.



Join the Jones County Naturalist for a full moon walk around the lake at Central Park. The November full moon also known as the beaver moon. Wear your hiking footwear, dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk at least a mile. Pre-registration required. Please contact Michele at (319)481-7987 or at naturalist@co.jones.ia.us to register by noon Nov. 30th. COVID social distancing will be followed.

December



Winter Solstice Central Park Family Open House & Snowshoeing

Monday, December 21
10 AM - 3 PM
Central Park Nature Center



Sign up for a time slot to view exhibits, make your own wood slice tree ornament, and go snowshoeing at the Central Park Nature Center. Pre-registration required. Please contact Michele at (319)481-7987 or at naturalist@co.jones.ia.us to register by 4 PM, Dec 18th. Family groups limited to 6 or less. Facemasks encouraged inside the Nature Center.

Central Park Winter Break Family Open House & Snowshoeing

Tuesday, Dec. 29th &
Wednesday, Dec. 30th
10 AM - 3 PM
Central Park Nature Center



limited to 6 or less. Facemasks encouraged inside the Nature Center.



January



Family Snowshoeing & Animal Tracks and Sign Foray

Saturday, January 30th
10 AM - Noon &
1 - 3 PM
Central Park



Join the Jones County Naturalist as we try out snowshoes and look for animal tracks and sign on the trails of Central Park. Wear warm winter boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves. Pre-registration required. Please contact Michele at (319)481-7987 or at naturalist@co.jones.ia.us to register for the AM or PM hike by noon January 29th. Group sizes are limited. COVID social distancing will be followed.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

If you or your organization are interested in volunteering to assist with invasive tree or shrub removal please contact Curtis at (319)462-0775 or emailing Curtis.behrens@co.jones.ia.us



February



Nature Center Open House & Great Backyard Bird Count

Friday, Feb 12 &
Sat, Feb 13th
10 AM—3 PM
Central Park
Nature Center



Visit the Central Park Nature Center to learn more about how you can participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count, view Nature Center exhibits, and make a simple bird feeder to take home. Pre-registration required. Please contact Michele at (319) 481-7987 or at naturalist@co.jones.ia.us to register for a time slot by 4 PM, February 11th. Group sizes are limited to 6 or less per family. COVID social distancing guidelines will be followed. Facemasks encouraged.



"Storybook Trail" Coming to Central Park! Summer 2021

Delayed due to COVID 19 and the August 10th Derecho Storm of 2020 Central Park is excitedly awaiting the installation and unveiling of the family Storybook Trail.

The new Storybook Trail will give families an opportunity to appreciate a book while walking the trails and multiple habitats of Central Park. This new trail will stress the importance of literacy and physical and mental health.

Families will begin with the first page of the story and then move around the parks trail to read the rest of the story. Each page has an activity prompt so that walkers can participate in the story and increase their physical activity, while reading the book. The book and signs will change multiple times each year—keeping it fresh for repeat trail users.

The StoryWalk is being installed thanks to the collaboration of Jones County Every Child Reads, Jones County Iowa State Extension,

Central Park STORYWALK

every child reads jones county

This Storywalk is brought to you by the Campaign for Grade Level Reading in Jones County, Jones County ISU Extension, and the Jones County Conservation Board to encourage sharing the love of reading, to spread an appreciation and respect of our natural resources, and promote the mental and health benefits of physical activity in the out-of-doors.

"This one that reads whenever you look. It has a head and a tail of its own to a book!" - Dr. Seuss

Over the pond, the water is a mirror, reflecting the sky.
But under the pond is a hidden world of minnows darting, beavers diving, tadpoles growing. There and many other secrets are waiting to be discovered... over and under the pond.

by Kate Messner with art by Christopher Silas Neal

Jones County Wild For Reading Storybook Walk

Welcome to our Storywalk! We hope you enjoy
"Over and Under the Pond" by Kate Messner
with art by Christopher Silas Neal.

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The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in Collaboration with the Killgus Hibbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered or a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

and Jones County Conservation Board, with the help of a McDonough grant and donations by Jones County 4-H clubs.

Watch for updates spring and summer 2021.





Diana Reuber, the Jones County AmeriCorps Naturalist, has been busy this spring, summer, and now fall making fun educational videos for you and your family. Check out the following videos on our website and then take the quiz for each one.

Some have activities like our ladybug activity below or/and links to kids pages online.

<https://www.jonescountyiowa.org/events-programs>



- *Squirrels
- *Woolly Bear Caterpillars
- *Signs of Fall
- *Pokemon in the Park
- *Campfire Cooking
- *Meet the Martins
- *Untouchables Hike
- *Bark Boats
- *Liking Lichens
- *Monarch Tagging
- *Friday Fishing Videos



Did You Know??

*Thirteen lined ground squirrels, chipmunks, tree squirrels, and groundhogs all belong to the squirrel family.

*Woolly bear caterpillars turn into Isabella Tiger Moths.

*Two signs of fall include the declining length of daylight and earlier sunsets.

*You can play Pokemon at Central Park.

*Foil pack cooking is a great way to cook on a campfire.

*Purple martins migrate to South America for the winter.

*The liquid from the stem of a wild parsnip plant can react with sunlight on your skin to cause blistering.

*You can make a fun toy boat with bark, a stick, and a leaf.

*Lichens are a symbiotic partnership between algae or cyanobacterium and a fungus.

*The Monarch butterflies migrating to Mexico this fall are the great, great, great grandchildren of the monarchs who wintered in Mexico last winter.

*You could catch largemouth bass, bluebill, crappie, red-eared sunfish, and channel catfish at Central Park.

*Some species of dragonflies migrate south in the fall.

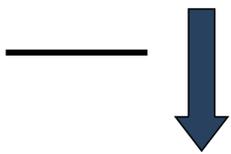
*The rusty-patched bumble bee is an endangered bumble bee species in Iowa.

*Male crickets produce sounds by rubbing their leathery front wings together.

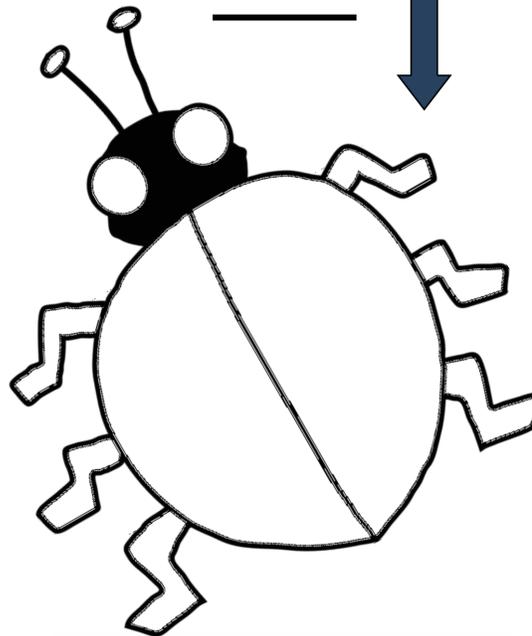
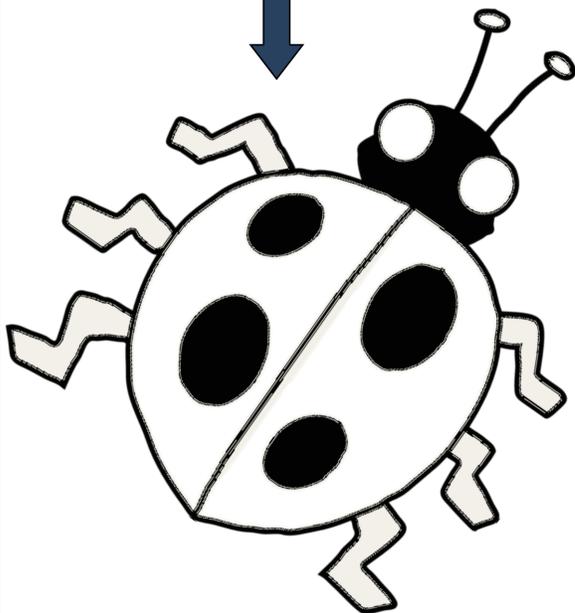
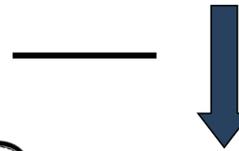


See how much you already know or have learned!

Some ladybugs can have up to 19 spots! How many spots does this ladybug have?



Ladybugs come in many different colors. Color this ladybug to look like one you find in your yard! How many spots does it have?



Ladybugs like to hide on plants, under rocks, and under tree bark. Draw some plants and rocks for your ladybugs in the empty space below!

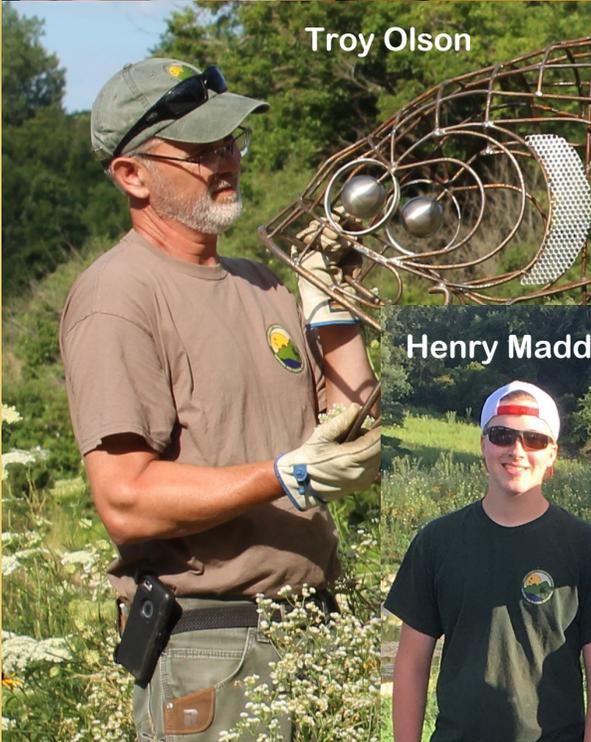
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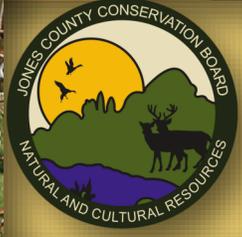
Lenny & Jane Mais



Bill Edwards
Volunteer



Troy Olson



Henry Maddock



Seamus O'Conner

Jon Mootz

Jacob Pierce

Quinn Franklin



Diana Reuber

Jones County Conservation Receives 2019 Outstanding EE Program Award!



Jones County Conservation's Environmental Education (EE) program received the 2019 award for Outstanding Environmental Education Program (two categories: 2 or less full-time staff).

The Jones County Conservation Departments EE program serves five public and three parochial school districts through in-class programming, resources and collaboration, and field trip opportunities. Recent successful programming has included the Jones County Youth Conservation Crew and piloting county conservation inclusion into a statewide "School of the Wild" initiative. JCC EE is also responsible for tourism marketing, interpretive signage, Nature Center exhibits and maintenance, and EE events.

Conservation Meetings & Important Numbers:

JCCB Meetings
6:30 PM



September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14
January 11
February 8

Call 563-487-3541
for meeting
location & agenda
or visit
www.jonescountyiowa.org/board

Jones County Soil & Water Conservation District

Call 319-462-3196,
Ext. 3

Jones County IDNR Conservation Officers



Luke Dever:
319-480-0397
State Dispatch:
319-277-4761



TIP - Turn In Poachers
1-800-532-2020

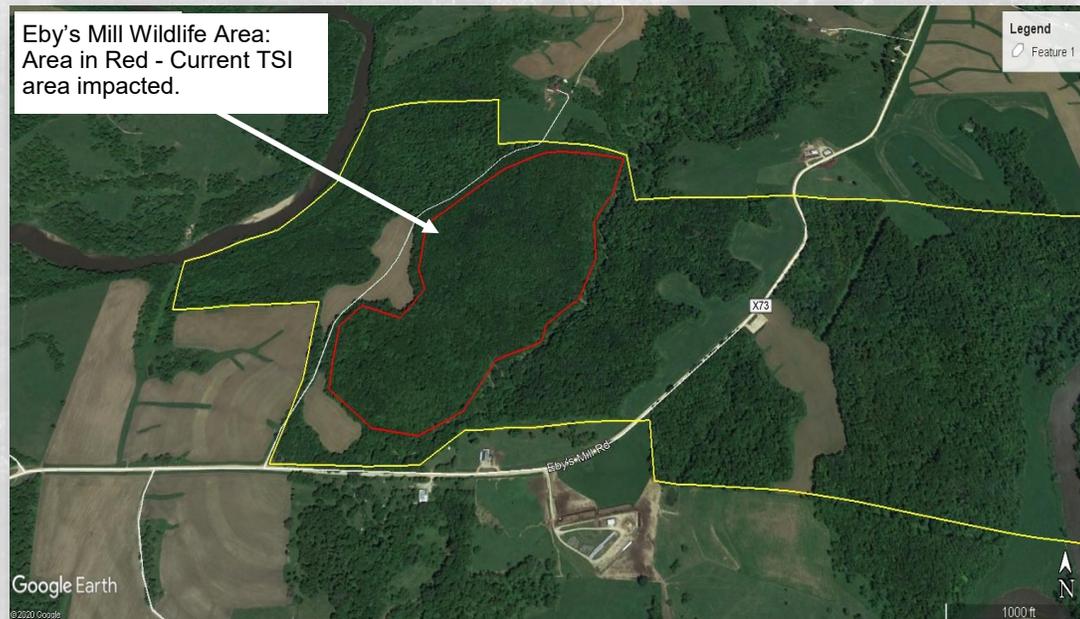


Timber Stand Improvement Occurring at Eby's Mill Wildlife Area & Storm Damage Clean-Up Continues At Central Park



EBY'S MILL WILDLIFE AREA: Hunters and others visiting the Eby's Mill Wildlife Area this fall, winter, and next spring should please take note that Timber Stand Improvement will be occurring. **Conservation staff will be working in those areas throughout that time.** Please see the map below to view areas impacted.

CENTRAL PARK: Storm damage removal of affected trees will be ongoing in wooded areas at Central Park throughout the fall and winter. **Wooded trails and areas of Central Park will remain closed.**



Conservation Events & News

No Fall 2020 Deer Population Management Zone Hunt at Central Park:



Due to the August 10th Derecho and extensive storm damage there will not be a Fall 2020 DPMZH Archery Hunt at Central Park.

For Current Iowa Hunting Seasons and Information visit:



[https://
www.iowadnr.gov/
Hunting/Hunting-
Season-Dates](https://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunting-Season-Dates)

Iowa Hunter Education Courses



Visit the IDNR Website at
[http://
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Education](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education)



Friends of Jones County Conservation & Nature Center News



The Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center is a 501(3)c Non-Profit corporation formed to honor the life of Keith C. Dirks through contributions to environmental education and conservation within Jones County.

Keith Dirks Memorial Scholarship: Annual \$500 scholarships available to a graduating senior, residing and attending high school in Jones County, who has indicated an interest in

a degree or certificate in STEM- science, technology, math, or engineering. Applications are due annually March 31 and are available at [https://
hartvogt.wixsite.com/
fojccnc](https://hartvogt.wixsite.com/fojccnc)

Congratulations to the 2020 scholarship winners:
Kacie Bayne
Paige Fahey
Nick Lehrman
Tim Schmadeke

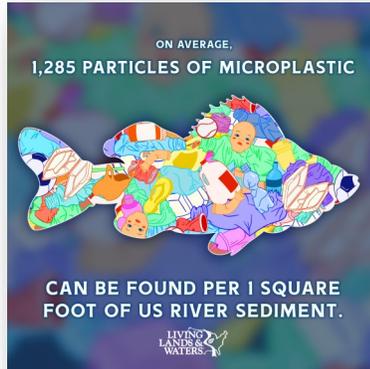
New Interpretive Fish Sculpture: Thanks to the Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center and talented artist, Russ Harbaugh, a new fish art sculpture was recently erected near the Central Park Boat Ramp water retention basin and rain garden area. This sculpture will be accompanied by an interpretive sign highlighting the importance of clean water/water quality and the dangers of litter, pollution, and micro-plastics to the earth's waters.

Current projects in the works include fundraising for the completion of the Wapsipinicon Trail, Central Park Storm damage

habitat projects, and little lending libraries for Central Park campground kiosks.

To learn more about the "Friends of Jones County Conservation" or become a member - go to
<https://hartvogt.wixsite.com/fojccnc/projects>
[https://www.facebook.com/
FriendsofJonesCountyConservation/](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofJonesCountyConservation/) or email FriendsofJonesCoConservation@gmail.com

Thanks to the Friends group for recent educational nature book and stuffed toy animal donations for our educational programs.



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If you do not receive the Twin Rivers Review, but would like to, please contact the Jones County Conservation Department Office by phone (1-563-487-3541), e-mail (naturalist@co.jones.ia.us), or by mail at Jones County Conservation Department, 12515 Central Park Rd., Center Junction, IA. 52212. Please specify if you would prefer a paper or e-mail copy.

For current information and updates on projects and programs visit the Jones County Conservation Board website at www.jonescountyiowa.org and click on "conservation".

The Jones County Conservation Board intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act and all other local, state, and federal laws pertaining to equal treatment.

If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability, they may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Jones County Conservation Board or the office for Equal Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of Interior,

Washington, D.C. 20240.



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The Jones County Conservation Board meets the **second Monday of each month**. Meetings start at 6:30 PM at the Central Park Nature Center basement, unless otherwise posted. Please call the administrative office the first of each month to get the location and time. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome. Visit www.jonescounty.org/board

