



Upcoming Environmental Education Programs

LCCB Meeting~ March 13, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM

Easter Egg Hunt~ March 31, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 2 PM~

Hike through the prairie in search of candy filled eggs. Participants are divided into three age groups and anyone 12 and under may take part. Please meet directly behind the office. The cost is \$2 per child. For more information contact LCCB at 319-463-7673.

LCCB Office Closed April 6, 2012

LCCB Meeting~ April 10, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation ~ 6 PM~

Sunday Sunset Stroll ~ April 22, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 7PM-8PM~

Join Lee County Conservation Board, Lee County Health Department, Live Health Lee County, and Hy-vee for a sunset stroll. Along the gravel trail you can learn about animals & plants of the prairie, healthy living tips & recipes, exercise, and more. Bring the whole family out for a free walk. Staff will be on hand to answer questions you may have. For more information contact LCCB at 319-463-7673.

LCCB Meeting~ May 8, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~

Kids Scholarship Fishing Tournament~ ~ 7:30 AM Registration ~Fishing 8AM -11AM~ May 19, 2012 at Heron Bend Fishing Area, June 16, 2012 at Dallas City, June 23, 2012 at Pollmiller Park, July 21, 2012 at Chatfield Park~

Lee County Conservation Board, Three Rivers Conservation Foundation, Quail Forever, Queisner Memorial, and Pheasants Forever will be hosting a kid's scholarship fishing tournament for ages 3-16. Registration will start at 7:30AM and fishing will be from 8AM to 11 AM. Lunch and prizes will be held following the tournament. **There is a \$2 fee per child.** The top two from each tournament will be invited to a finals tournament at the end of the summer. For more information contact LCCB 319-463-7673.

LCCB Office~ Closed~ May 28, 2012~

Horseback Riding with the Westercamp family~ June 9, 2012~ 2 PM~ Shimek State Forest~

Join the LCCB naturalist and the Westercamp family on a 3 hour horseback ride through Shimek State Forest. Horses and snacks are provided. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 12 riders.** All participants are required to sign a waiver form and the fee is \$30 per rider. To register call LCCB at 319-463-7673. Directions will be given upon registration. In the event of rain or trail closure, we will contact each rider to reschedule.

LCCB Meeting ~ June 12, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~

LCCB Office Closed ~ July 4, 2012 ~ All Day~

Horseback Riding with the Westercamp family~ July 7, 2012~ 2 PM~ Shimek State Forest~

Join the LCCB naturalist and the Westercamp family on a 3 hour horseback ride through Shimek State Forest. Horses and snacks are provided. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 12 riders.** All participants are required to sign a waiver form and the fee is \$30 per rider. To register call LCCB at 319-463-7673. Directions will be given upon registration. In the event of rain or trail closure, we will contact each rider to reschedule.

LCCB Meeting ~ July 10, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~

Paddle at Pollmiller~ July 13, 2012~ Pollmiller Park~ 6PM-9PM

Join the Lee County Conservation Board naturalists to paddle around Pollmiller Park Lake to enjoy the sunset and wildlife in the evening. Participants can stop by the beach area any time between 6PM-9PM to try out a kayak or canoe. All equipment including lifejackets will be available and staff will be on hand for basic instruction. Equipment and paddling time may be limited based on number of participants. There is no charge for this event, but donations are appreciated.

LCCB Meeting ~ August 14, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~



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River Float~ August 25, 2012~ Mississippi River~ Starting at 9 AM~

Join the naturalists for a canoe and/or kayak float on the Mississippi River. We will be floating from Ortho-Pocket to Heron Bend Conservation Area. The cost is \$20 per person, all participants are required to wear a lifejacket, which will be provided along with equipment. If you would like to bring your own canoe or kayak the cost is \$10 and you will be responsible for transportation of your canoe or kayak. Kayaks and canoes will be reserved on a first to register basis with a limited number available. Participants should bring along a sack lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, and wear clothing that can get wet. Call LCCB at 319-463-7673 to register.

LCCB Office Closed~ September 3, 2012 ~ All Day~

LCCB Meeting ~ September 11, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~

Monarch Tagging Program~ September 15, 2012~ Wilson Lake Prairie Area~ 9AM-11 AM~

Join us to learn about the monarchs, their life cycle, migration to Mexico, and possibly tag a wild monarch. There will be a limited number of butterfly nets available for use. Participants should dress for the weather and wear footwear to hike in the prairie. You are welcome to bring your own insect net. Please meet at the Prairie Area, near the cabins at Wilson Lake. The cost is \$2 per person. Call LCCB for more information at 319-463-7673.

Dutch Oven Cooking Program~ September 17, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 5:30 PM~

Join the Lee County Naturalists to learn about Dutch Oven Cooking. Help us prepare delicious recipes and enjoy a complete meal all made in the Dutch Oven. Participants should bring their own table service and lawn chair. The cost is \$4 per person and the program is geared towards those 16 years and older. New this year if you submit us a Dutch Oven Recipe or like us via our Facebook page prior to the event your name will be entered in a drawing for a prize to be announced soon. Drawing only applies for participants attending the Dutch Oven Program. At least five participants must be registered in order to hold this event. **Pre-registration is required** by September 15, 2012, to register contact LCCB at 319-463-7673.

Horseback Riding with the Westercamp family~ September 22, 2012~ 2 PM~ Shimek State Forest~

Join the LCCB naturalist and the Westercamp family on a 3 hour horseback ride through Shimek State Forest. Horses and snacks are provided. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 12 riders.** All participants are required to sign a waiver form and the fee is \$30 per rider. To register call LCCB at 319-463-7673. Directions will be given upon registration. In the event of rain or trail closure, we will contact each rider to reschedule.

LCCB Meeting ~ October 9, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~

Horseback Riding with the Westercamp family~ October 13, 2012~ 2 PM~ Shimek State Forest~

Join the LCCB naturalist and the Westercamp family on a 3 hour horseback ride through Shimek State Forest. Horses and snacks are provided. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 12 riders.** All participants are required to sign a waiver form and the fee is \$30 per rider. To register call LCCB at 319-463-7673. Directions will be given upon registration. In the event of rain or trail closure, we will contact each rider to reschedule.

Non-scary Halloween Hike~ October 20, 2012~ Wilson Lake~ 6:30-8:30PM~

Join the LCCB staff and volunteers for a non-scary hike through the woods. We are still working on this year's theme, but its always something new and fun. So join us to learn about animals and plants along the lighted trail. **Reservations are required.** The cost is \$2 per person to help cover costs of refreshments and costumes. Groups will leave every 1/2 hour from the large shelter. Call LCCB at 319-463-7673 to reserve your time.

Wine Tasting & Program TBA~ November 1, 2012~ Heartland Harvest Winery and Vineyard~ 6PM~

Join LCCB and Heartland Harvest Vineyard and Winery for wine tasting and a program. Heartland will host the wine tasting and LCCB will present a program. (Topic to be announced soon) Adults 21 and over for the wine tasting. Pre-registration will be required by calling LCCB at 319-463-7673. Participants may want to bring along a lawn chair.

LCCB Office Closed~ November 12, 2012~ All Day~

LCCB Meeting ~ November 13, 2012~ Heron Bend Conservation Area~ 6 PM~



We are also on Facebook, search for Lee County Conservation. Photos from the parks and wildlife will be posted as well as updates on Environmental Education Programs.

LCCB is on the web, check us out at

<http://www.leecounty.org/offices/conservation/index.htm>

<http://www.mycountyparks.com>