

Lee County Conservation Board Winter Programs

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Winter programs run November 15-March 15 of each year. Please limit winter programs to three per classroom to give each school a chance for programs. If there is topic you have in mind, but it is not on the list, just let us know and we can design a program to fit your needs. These programs can be scheduled at any time by calling our office; we fill up quickly, so call early!!

Second Grade

Insects vs Spiders

Students will learn the basic differences between spiders and insects through a puppet show. They will also play an insect vs spiders card game.

What's Wild and Lives in Iowa?

Students will follow tracks around the room and find clues about different wild Iowa animals. They will discover the mystery animal at the end of each track. (This requires about 15 minutes of setup time.)

Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow

Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow will be read. Students will discover more about the elusive, nocturnal owl through owl mounts, owl pellets, wings and feet, and make a screech owl call out of a plastic cups.

The Decomposing Log

The "*Logs Life*" story will be read and students will demonstrate the life cycle of a tree. Students will also have the chance to dig into a decomposing log. **Optional:** make soil snacks with pudding, oreo cookies, and gummi worms.

Bats

Students will see Iowa bat mounts, listen to *The Great Ball Game A Muskogee Story*, and learn how bats hunt for their food by playing the Bat & Moth Game.

Spiders

Students will learn the body parts of spiders, listen to a spider story, and play spider bingo.

Snakes

Students will learn about the snakes of Iowa, feel snake skins, make a craft, and get a chance to see live snakes.

Bison

Students will learn all about the American bison and its importance to the Native Americans. They will also learn the basic biology, make a craft, and play a game.

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