

# Clay County Conservation Board

## Fall 2021 Events



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### **Fun Family Night STARLAB October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Location: TBA 5:30pm**

We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. Explore the natural world with your family. **Online registration required.**

### **Scharnberg Park Halloween Hike**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Scharnberg Park**

The annual Halloween Hike at Scharnberg Park will start at 6:00 pm.

### **Sunset Fishing Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Schmerse Wildlife Area 6:00pm**

Join in on this unique fishing experience as you cast a line while watching the sun go down! Explore the fish of Iowa, common bait, and master taking the fish off the hook at this free, family friendly adventure! **Online registration required.**

### **No School Camp Nature Explorers K- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Session 2 October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Schmerse Wildlife Area-Fostoria 9:00-11:30am**

Explore wildlife at Schmerse Wildlife Area. Discover the wonders of prairie, forest, and wetland habitats. 4 miles east of the town of Fostoria on County Road B14 (280th Street). **Online registration required.**

### **No School Camp Trailblazers 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Session 2 October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Schmerse Wildlife Area-Fostoria 12:30-3:00pm**

Don't climb the walls at home during no school days, go on an ADVENTURE! Learn the skills needed for a lifetime of outdoor adventures. Explore wildlife at Schmerse Wildlife Area. Discover the wonders of prairie, forest, and wetland habitats. 4 miles east of the town of Fostoria on County Road B14 (280th Street). **Online registration required.**



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### **Birds November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Bertram Reservation 1:00pm**

Birding in Iowa is a year-round, life-long experience for people of all ages! Whether a beginner or expert, join us at Bertram Reservation for a fall bird hike. Turn your backyard into the perfect stop for birds with a make and take bird feeder.

### **Light up the Hike November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Oneota Park Open Air Shelter 4:30pm**

Days are getting shorter, but the fun doesn't have to stop when the sun goes down. Build your own lantern and take it with you as we watch the forest get darker and darker.

### **No School Camp Nature Explorers K- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Session 3 November 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Oneota Park 9:00-11:30pm**

Explore wildlife at Oneota Park. Discover the wonders of prairie, forest, and wetland habitats. Oneota Park located off 10th Ave. SE, south of the high school. **Online registration required.**

### **No School Camp Trailblazers 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Session 3 November 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Oneota Park 12:30-3:00am**

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### **Family Fun Night: Play Date With Nature December 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Oneota Park 5:00pm**

Come play with us at the nature playscape in celebration of being outside nonmatter the weather! Join Clay County Conservation Naturalists to explore and play at Oneota Park.

### **Winter Frolic Fundraiser**

#### **December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-7:00pm**

The Frolic features your favorite frosty- night activities: cookie decorating, lighted trail hike, wagon ride, and raffle tickets. Keep warm by the fire or with a hot drink. All proceeds from the Frolic will go to help create the vision of Oneota Environmental Learning Center.

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### **Nature Candy Cane Hunt December 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **East Leach Park 1:00pm**

Join City of Spencer and Clay County Conservation Board. Bring the family and hike the park trails at East Leach Park together with the County Naturalist in search of hidden candy canes on trees, bushes, and logs. We will discuss the history of the candy cane and what is going on with the animals in the woods during the winter.

### **Winter Adventure Day December 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Kids in grade K-3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am – 11:30am**

A morning of fun and educational programming includes hiking, crafts, and games. Activities will be weather dependent but they are sure to be fun. Dress for weather! Winter gear is mandatory! (hat, jacket, gloves, snow boots and snow pants.) **Online registration required.**

### **Winter Break Camp December 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Kids in grade 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-11:30am**

Join us for a winter break adventure! A day of fun and educational programming includes hiking, crafts, campfire activities, and games. It's a great way to let kids experience the environment at a time of year they may not normally spend outdoors. Activities will be weather dependent but they are sure to be fun. Dress for weather! Winter gear is mandatory! (hat, jacket, gloves, snow boots and snow pants.) **Online registration required.**

### **Toddler Tracks Animals in Winter December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Oneota Park 1:30pm**

Caregiver and child discover the wonders of nature together, hand in hand. A parent or guardian must accompany each child in this camp. **Ages 2-4-year old with an adult. Online registration is open!**