

Pathways to Nature



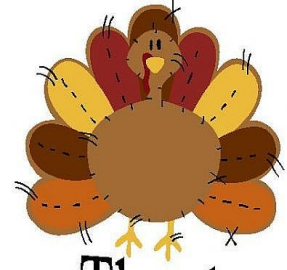
Newsletter of the Webster County Conservation Board

November 2016

Trout Stocking at Moorland Pond

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will release 1,500 ten to twelve inch rainbow trout in the Webster County Conservation's Moorland Pond on Wednesday November 9th at 12:00 pm. This is the first of two planned stockings for Moorland Pond located on the southwest edge of Fort Dodge. The next release will take place January through the ice. A total of 3,000 half-pound trout will be stocked this fall and winter, providing a popular fishery within an urban setting. This is a good opportunity for taking kids or novice anglers fishing as trout tend to bite readily after they are stocked.

Iowa residents and nonresidents who are required to have a fishing license must pay the Trout Fee to fish for or possess trout. Exception: Iowa residents and nonresidents under 16 years old may possess or fish for trout without having paid the Trout Fee if they fish with a properly licensed adult who has paid the Trout Fee and together they limit their catch to the one person daily limit of five trout. Children under 16 have the option to purchase their own trout privilege, which allows them to fish without a properly licensed adult and keep their own daily limit (5). For more questions regarding this stocking or fishing regulations please contact the Black Hawk Fish Management Office at (712) 657-2638



Happy Thanksgiving

From the Board & Staff
of Webster County
Conservation!



Snow Shoe and Cross County Ski Rentals

- Kids under 18 with a parent FREE
 - Cross Co. ski package (skis, boots, poles) or snowshoes \$10 / weekend
- A photo copy of your ID or a deposit of \$100 per set is expected at the time of reservation.



Cross-country skis or snowshoes will be picked up by 4:00 pm Friday at the Kennedy Park office and returned to same by 4:00 pm Monday. If there are scheduled weekend ski dates, equipment may be rented immediately following the event at the location listed. If special arrangements are needed, call Karen or Erin at 576-4258.

BOB HEUN SHELTER HOUSE WARMING HOURS

The shelter will be used as a warming house for winter sports on each Saturday and Sunday during the period of December 1st thru February 28th. Weekend warming house hours are noon thru 5:00 p.m. only when there is adequate snow on the ground for sledding or skiing.

Weekend rentals will resume after March 1st.

