

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS 2026-2027

Jasper County Conservation

WHAT'S NEW IN CONSERVATION



Nature Center

We've moved into the Dana King Ceretti Environmental Education Center, located in Kramer Park. Although we'll continue working on lots of new projects, we hosted many summer camps and storytimes this year.



Staff Change

Liz Ventling (a Newton CSD grad!) began working at Jasper County Conservation as a naturalist back in December 2025. She will be presenting at schools and helping with field trips.



Conservation Awards

Greg and Katie were each honored with an ICEC/IAN Environmental Education award this year! Greg received the "Chris Holt Outstanding Youth Program Award" and Katie received the "Bohumil Shimek Env. Education Award".



Scheduling Programs

In order to better reach everyone, each K-12 class is limited to a total of 5 classroom/field trip programs per school year and preK is limited to 3, depending on availability. We give first preference to teachers who are scheduling long-standing field trips.

Please read through your grade's program lists and give us a call or send an email to discuss how we can best work with you and your class! Email Katie at kcantu@jasperia.org for scheduling.



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