



The Lussier Family Heritage Center

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NATURE NOTES

Fall is on it's way! We hope you are enjoying the days of summer before the Harvest Moon waxes full.

The cranes are flying overhead, strengthening their wings for their annual winter migration to the Gulf Coast. Young cranes will accompany their parents on the migration, although you may have trouble telling which are the adults. The baby chicks we spotted in the spring have grown into their eight- foot wingspans.

Be on the lookout for woolly bears as the temperatures start to drop. Also known as Hedgehog Caterpillar, because it curls into a ball and "plays dead" when disturbed, these fuzzy insects are fun to watch. Legend says they can predict if there is a mild or harsh winter ahead. Have fun researching the various versions of the predictions!



UPCOMING EVENTS



I SPY...

Can you find these in the park?
Tag us! Lussier Family Heritage Center



- Sep. 6 & 20:** 9am-Noon - Prairie Restoration Volunteer Work Days - Meet at the Heritage Center.
- Sep. 10 & 24:** 5:15pm - Yoga in the Park - Meet at the Heritage Center. \$5/ person, all ages & abilities are welcome.
- Sep. 20 :** 8:30am-Noon - Bird Migration & Nature Walk with Friends of Cap. Springs Naturalist, Clare Carlson. Meet at Lunney-Lake Farm Park Shelter #2.
- Sep. 28 :** 9am-Noon - National Public Lands Day! Volunteer with us as we work to improve habitat within the lakeshore unit of Cap. Springs Rec. Area.
- Oct. 4:** 6pm-9pm - 15th Annual Harvest Moon Festival! Join us for an evening in the torch lit prairie, grab a bowl of chili and snuggle in around the roaring bonfire with live music and plenty of activities for all. \$5/ person.
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Checkerspot Butterfly



Sandhill Crane



Luna Moth Caterpillar



Woolly Bear Caterpillar

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