

LaSalle County Natural Area Guardians

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Last Meeting: Our last meeting was a walk through parts of Spring Lake Park in western Streator on September 12th. We had 12 people in attendance. It was a lovely morning and the friends of the park have done a wonderful job of making trails through the park. After our walk we enjoyed refreshments brought by various members.

Next Meeting: The meeting will be Sunday, November 14th. We will be back to the Extension Office basement at the corner of Rte 23 and Dayton Roads in North Ottawa. The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm. The program will be some type of nature video (title not decided yet).

The 2010 Whooping Crane Chicks (11) are on their way. They got to LaSalle County on October 31st after spending 11 days in Winnebago County. They left today on their way south through Illinois. There are another 11 chicks raised were directly released among other adult Whooping Cranes at Necedah Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin on October 25th. If you would like to follow their trek to Florida, log onto operationmigration.org and go to field notes.

We need to be thinking about our programs for 2011. If you have ideas, pass them along or bring them to the January meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Rod at 815-539-7237 or prairie_nag@yahoo.com. If you are running late or are lost you may call my cell at 815-343-3544

I have the following dates reserved for meetings at the Extension Office for future meetings.

Jan 9, 2011 – Make schedule for 2011

Mar 13

Apr 10