

Naturalist Report

January 2022

Admin/Finance

- The opening for our 2022 Summer Naturalist Intern has been posted. The position will close on March 11, 2022.

Education

- Kaukauna Utilities has once again generously sponsored a Tree Seedling Sale. We are currently accepting orders for seedlings while supplies last. April 29 and 30 have been designated for order pick-up.
- The 2022 Summer Public Program schedule has been set. We will once again offer a mixture of free and paid programs. New for 2022 is a focus on adult education programs held in the evenings or on weekends.
- Eagle Days was slow this year, but successful. See the Eagle Days summary for details.
- Two new programs have been designed by request from Park Community Charter School. One program is based on weather and the other program is on recycling. Both programs are geared towards Kindergarten standards.
- The Bald Eagle Nest Watch program is set to begin with most of the volunteer recruitment, placement and training taking place in January. The citizen science program officially starts on February 14 and will continue through the beginning of July.

Building & Grounds

- The City street crew was able to start removing ash trees from the picnic area. 10 trees have been removed so far. There are still quite a few trees that are planned for removal, but will require the use of a bucket truck to take out.
- New tables and chairs have been set-up in North American Room. Old tables and chairs are available for sale on Facebook Marketplace. Will look into adding them to the municipal auction site if they do not sell.
- Several small maintenance projects around the building, trail clearing, trail marking, and buckthorn removal continue on a weekly basis.