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Bringing people back to nature

Jasper Conservation Connection is a nonprofit group that was formed in June 2005 and is organized under the umbrella of the Jasper Community Foundation. The goal of the Jasper Conservation Connection is to enhance the quality of the parks, recreational opportunities, conservation value and outdoor education throughout Jasper County.

Accomplishments

- Continuing the fundraising efforts for the Education Center, including the Caring for Conservation Auction
- Organizing the annual fundraising event "Off the Beaten Path" 6K Trail Race and 3K Fun Run/Walk at Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve
- Organizing the annual Fall Festival at Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve
- Partnered funding with the Jasper Community Foundation and the Krumm Family to build the Krumm Sugar Shack
- Construction of an observation tower at Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve
- Purchased a new drinking fountain at the Baxter trail head of the Chichaqua Valley Trail
- Partner with Emerson Hough Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and Newton Community Theatre to produce an annual Halloween Hike
- Installation of playgrounds at Mariposa Park and Ashton Wildwood Park



Future Plans

- Construct an Environmental Education Center for Jasper County
- Continue existing, and build, new relationships to organize successful fundraising events
- Install additional facilities at county parks, including shelter houses and restrooms
- Finance the purchase and protection of additional land for the Jasper County Conservation Board
- Continue to work with families to create conservation memorials for loved ones
- Enhance park visitor experience through concerts, movies and other special events



Goals of Jasper Conservation Connection

- To promote conservation education programs in Jasper County for both children and adults
- Build partnerships with local agencies and organizations to enhance the quality of the parks and recreational opportunities in Jasper County
- To preserve and enhance natural resources in Jasper County



Becoming Involved

There are several ways to become involved with Jasper Conservation Connection:

- Become a member of Jasper Conservation Connection or donate to one of our projects
- Share your expertise, help with a project
- Help to determine goals and make project funding decisions or volunteer at fundraising events
- Participate in our fundraising events such as our photo contest, greeting cards, t-shirts and auctions

For more information

Call 641-792-9780 or visit us online at www.jaspercountyconservation.com

