



The Prairie Science Class

PSC Backtracks-4/2/07 (A weekly look back at the PSC)

PSC Day of Firsts(PSC responses to spring firsts):

The call of a white-breasted
nuthatch, snow goose blue
goose and lesser Canada
goose!

New smells!

I saw my first snow, and
Canada goose in my life-that
I can remember.

I saw the first Red-winged black bird
of the spring of 2007 today.

I heard the call of a
killdeer!

Today I saw my first ever
Cedar Waxwing!

Hey, I saw an earthworm!

On this day of firsts-there
was lots of mud!

Today was a great day! I did
not have to wear my snow-
pants, boots, mittens, hat
and coat!

Today I saw my first Grackle,
Robin and Killdeer.

Today was a first-I was
walking without my jacket on.

The PSC Last Winter Seton Watch(A look Back at Winter Past):

Lying down in the cattails.
Cold winds...

Wooly bears in February...

Wetland Walking I & II...

Cattail crawls...

Prairie restoration...

Gall study...

The great exercise in the outdoor
classroom.

Exploring 1 meter plots...

Our Seton Stroll...

Mink drags around Prairie

Pothole

Eagle tracks on Muskrat

Marsh...

Cattail seeds a nearly gone now...

Burrowing Animals with FWS staff!

Bioblitzs-January and February

***Expedition to Tungseth Lake
Island...***

Hidden Pond...

Graupel has fallen,

Reed Canary sways in wind,

It is all peaceful.

*As I look back, "Wow, so many
things we've done!."*

What: PSC Migration Research Trip-

TeWaukon National Wildlife Refuge-
Cayuga, ND

When: Thursday April 12, 2007-all day

Depart Time: 6:30 am from Middle
School,

Return time: 3:00 pm to Middle School

Needed: Sack lunch, (no glass bottles),
snack for ride to and from, book to read,
rain coat.

Why: To study migration in a large prairie
ecosystem, and possibly to see
thousands of migrating waterfowl.

Staff for this event: Mr. McAllister, Mr.
Ellis, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Kielb, Molly
Stoddard, , Laura Bonneau, and
TeWaukon FWS staff.

Questions? Call PSC office @ 998-0878

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moment to fill out this questionnaire and
return it with your PSC 5th grader:
Would you like taste of what your PSC 5th
grader does? We are planning a PSC course
for Parents! Help us plan...circle your
choice:

Best time: Evening, weekend, after school

Length of time: 1hour or 90 minutes

Would you come? Yes! No...

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