

**Name of Activity:** Waconia High School Conservation Club

**Advisor:** Wayne Trapp (head), Mike Jensen (assistant)

**Description of activity:** The club's motto is "Explore, Expand, and Protect Our Natural Resources". The clubs' main objectives follow the founding philosophies of getting students involved in outdoor learning, stewardship, and hands-on activities.

**Where to go for more information:** School Activities Page, Schoology, Facebook, and Twitter

**Length of season:** August 31, 2018, through July 16, 2019

**Meeting/Practice times:** Members meet every other week before school.

**Meeting/Practice sites:** Meetings take place in the Auditorium/PAC.

**Competitions/Performances:** Check out School Activities Page, Schoology, and below.

**Eligibility requirements:** To be eligible to attend activities members must: (1) follow WHS Conservation Club Expectations, (2) meet WHS and MNSHL Eligibility Requirements, (3) have all the proper forms in, (4) participate in at least ½ of all meetings.

**Average number of members:** Meeting sizes vary but average between 50 and 150 people. Over 200 different students will participate in at least one of the activities during the season.

**Costs and/or needed equipment:** There is no fee associated with the club.

**Fundraising:** Funding comes from doing a Mac Shack fundraiser and donations from community members and businesses.

**Service Activities:** Community service projects include: Adopt a Highway biannually, Bayview School Forest restoration and Maintenance, Nickel Dickel Day Clean Up, Lake Waconia Ice Fishing Clean Up, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education Stations Day.

**Awards criteria and type of awards:** Students are eligible to earn a letter by following these requirements: (1) meet club member expectations, (2) Meet activity requirements, (3) attend at least 2/3 of Morning Meetings, (4) must have worked at least ½ of the clubs service hours, (5) attend and participate in at least 1/3 of the clubs activities, (6) attend at least one evening meeting.

**Conservation Club Schedule below:**



# WHS Conservation Club

## 2018-2019 Schedule



Date	Events	Activiy, Service Project, Meeting	Time	Meeting @
Aug 22 Wed	Open House Welcome & <b>NEW</b> Apparel on Display	M	3-8PM	WHS Commons
Aug 30 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Sept 6 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Sept 11 Tues	Fall Adventure Meeting  **for members & parents**  Come dressed for an adventure!	M	Adventure Meeting  6-8PM	WHS Quonset Hut (Outside)
Sept 15 Sat	Nickle Dickle Day Clean up	S	12PM-6PM  (2 hour shifts)	City Square Park (Southside)
Sept 20 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Sept 22-23 Sat-Sun	Fall Campout	A	Saturday AM - Sunday PM	
Sept 25 Tues	Eat @ Chipotle in Chanhasen Fundraiser  (Waconia Vball @ Chanhassen)	---	<b>COME EAT &amp; PROFITS GO TO THE CLUB</b>	
Sept 26 Wed	CR 30 Ditch Clean Up and Laketown Forest Clean Up	S	3-4:30	Meet in G123 (Trapp's Room) & Carpool
Sept 27 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium

Sept 28 Fri	Wildgame Football Tailgate Homecoming  *Guess that meat contest*	A	5:30PM-8PM	South Bayview Parking Lot (by Tank)
Oct 4 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Oct 25 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Oct 26 Fri	Bayview Fall Restoration - ½ Day of Service	M	During last half of school day	Meet at WHS to caravan to Bayview Woods
Nov 8 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Nov 29 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Dec 6 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Dec 8 Sat	Carver County Pheasants Forever Hunt for members	---	Morning Trap Shoot & Afternoon Hunt	Meet at Wings of Watertown
Dec 20 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Jan 10 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Jan 11 Fri	5th Grade Ice Fishing Outing	S	8:30PM - 2PM	Lake Waconia
Jan 11 Fri	Ice Fishing Extravaganza	A	3:30-5:30	Lake Waconia
Jan 19 Sat	Carver County Pheasants Forever Banquet	---	Interested in going or helping out? See Mr. Trapp	
Jan 24 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Feb 7 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Feb 21 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Feb 23-24 Sat/Sun	Winter Campout --  Baker Park Reserve  (fishing, XC skiing, forts, etc)	A	Sat 1PM-  Sun 10 AM	Meet at WHS to caravan to Maple Plain, MN
Mar 14 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium

Mar 16 Sat	Lk Waconia Ice Clean Up **members and parents**	S	1AM - 4PM	Meet @ Inn Town Marina @ 1PM
	Eat @ Hoppers Fundraiser	---	<b>COME EAT &amp; PROFITS GO TO THE CLUB</b>	
Mar 28 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Apr 11 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Apr 13 Sat	CR 30 Ditch Clean Up	S		Meet @ WHS Main Entrance & Carpool
	Laser Tag Adventure	A		
Apr 25 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
Apr 26 Fri	Earth Week Education Stations (Program for all 4th grade students in district)	S	All day during school hours 8AM-3PM	Bayview School Forest
May 2 Thur	Morning Meeting	M	7:50AM	WHS Auditorium
May 3 Fri	Conservation Club Adventure Banquet & Fishing (Waconia or Burandt)  **members and parents**	M	6PM-8PM	Lake Waconia/Burandt (or WHS Commons if bad weather)
June	Hiking Trip in Glacier National Park (~\$200)	A	5 Days TBD	Glacier National Park Montana
July 11-14	Boundary Waters Camping Trip (~\$100/member)	A	4AM-6PM	Ely, MN

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## Schoology Group Access Code

**QHV79-24Q4H**

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