

## **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

The school system is fortunate to have three environmental centers available for exclusive use of our schools to support the regular curriculum.

1. Blackstrap Outdoor/Environmental Education Center is available for use by grades kindergarten through five with theme programs available throughout the year. The program is also complemented with a grade 6-12 overnight program in the spring and fall and a high school Sailing Program in the spring.
2. The Ed and May Scissons Environmental Education Center Program is available for grades 6-12 in day and overnight program formats. Please refer to the Ed and May Scissons Curriculum located in the teacher resource area of your school library.
3. The St. Joseph Natural Grasslands Project is available for grades 6-12 and offers a natural grasslands education in an urban setting (contact St. Joseph High School for bookings).

\*Both of the out of town environmental centers provide a variety of environmental and recreational activities in a natural setting

\*Bookings for the programs are available through the Board Office with a booking bee held in June for the following school year and an overnight program draw held in February for both the spring and fall overnight programs.

\*Two complimentary bus trips are available for each school. One to each of the Blackstrap and Ed and May Scissons programs.