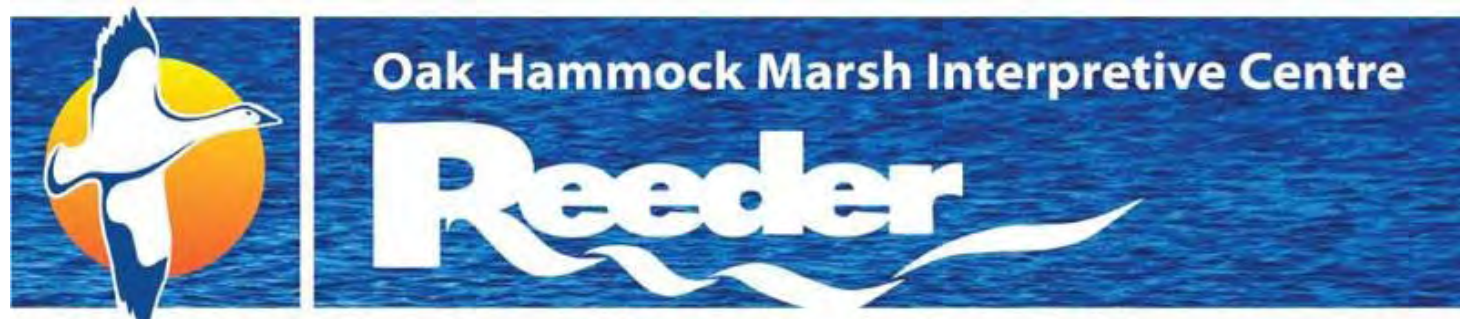


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[Join our mailing list!](#)**Greetings!**

Welcome to the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre Newsletter. Here are some upcoming and noteworthy events.

**Archaeology, Rocks and Minerals Weekend****September 17 & 18**

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** presents its annual **Archaeology, Rocks and Mineral Show and Sale**. Learn the techniques of **gold panning**

and discover the many uses of minerals in everyday life. Dig for fossils and be dazzled by the beauty of minerals from around the world. Admire the fragile beauty of artifacts, rocks and minerals displayed by the **Archaeological Society of Manitoba**, the **Mineral Society of Manitoba**, the **Winnipeg Rocks and Minerals Club**, and many more from local gem and mineral dealers. Participate in our **Mineral Silent Auction** held both days at **1 p.m.** and **3 p.m.** or enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride through the marsh on **Sunday from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.** Fees of **\$3 for members** and **\$5 for non-members** apply to this forty-five minute ride.

[For more information about this event...](#)**Migration Dinners****September 23, 27, 29 & 30**

Experience the sights and sounds of fall migration while enjoying an elegant three-course dinner at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**.

Dinner is followed by a roof-top migration presentation and fly-in of geese and ducks at sunset.

This year, the menu consists of a **Greek salad** followed by **Florentine stuffed chicken breast**, lemon and oregano roasted potatoes with green beans and a **Tiramisu** for dessert.

All meals include a glass of wine and a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Members: **\$35** (plus tax)

Non-members: **\$41** (plus tax)

Call **467-3300** to reserve your seat.

Reservation required by Monday of desired date.

[For more information about these dinners...](#)**Provincial Hunting Day and Dedication****September 24**

The province of Manitoba has proclaimed the fourth Saturday in September each year as **Provincial Hunting Day** to celebrate the role that hunting plays in wildlife management and conservation.

Join us to celebrate the third annual Provincial Hunting Day at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Conservation Centre** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn about wildlife, conservation, hunting and the great outdoors through educational, fun and hands-on activities for people of all ages! Take part in a variety of events and activities including, retriever dog demonstrations, wildlife identification, traditional Metis music, archery and air rifle shooting, the work of wildlife artists and decoy carvers.

**Complimentary lunch for the first 500 people!!**

Partners in Provincial Hunting Day include: Manitoba Wildlife Federation, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Delta Waterfowl, Manitoba Metis Federation, Manitoba Lodges and Outfitters Association, Travel Manitoba, Cabela's Canada, Danny's Whole Hog, and Central Display Ltd.

Make sure to join us on the rooftop of the **Interpretive Centre** at **3 p.m.** for the unveiling of this year's two deserving inductees into the **North American Waterfowl Conservation Honour Roll**.

[For more information about this event...](#)**Migration Festival****September 24 and 25**

Migration is a miracle. By land, air and water, millions of birds migrate, in time with the seasons.

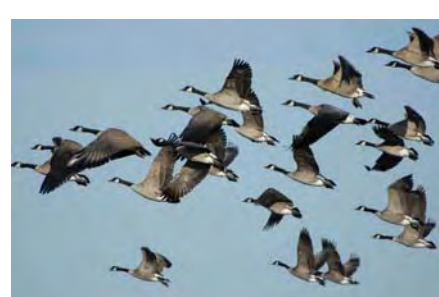
Approximately 90% of our birds do not spend the winter here. They head south, anywhere from the southern United States to the south tip of South America.

**Oak Hammock Marsh** is an important staging area for hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese and for many other species. It is a safe protected area for the birds to stop and eat, building up fat reserves before starting the next leg of their journey.

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** is celebrating the fall migration with a **Festival** where visitors can participate in **Songbird Banding**, watch **Live Birds of Prey** from the **Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre** on **Saturday** and enjoy many live songbirds with the **Manitoba Canary and Finch Club** on **Sunday**.

**Horse-drawn Wagon Rides** will take place daily from **1:30 to 5 p.m.** to allow visitors to explore some lesser known parts of the marsh. Fees of **\$3 for members** and **\$5 for non-members** apply to this forty-five minute ride.

Make sure to join us at dusk, daily on the rooftop to watch the amazing spectacle as thousands of geese make their way back to the safety of the marsh for the night during their evening fly-in.

[For more information about this event...](#)

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The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is located 30 minutes North of Winnipeg on highway 67 between highways #7 and #8. For more information call 467-3300.

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