



First Goose Contest

Starting Monday, January 30th

Recording the arrival of the first Canada Goose spotted at Oak Hammock Marsh every Spring has been an annual tradition since 1994. In 1998 the first goose contest was created as a fun way for visitors to guess when the first goose would arrive.

The Contest runs from January 30th to March 1st or the arrival of the first Canada Goose, whichever comes first. Only one guess per participant is allowed. This contest is open to everyone.

The prize consists of a one-year membership to the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre and a plush Canada goose from our Gift shop. Prizes will be awarded to the winner after the first goose shows up.

These are the arrival dates and times of the first Canada Goose each year. Good luck!

1994 - March 16, time not recorded
1995 - March 13, 12:35 p.m.
1996 - April 6, 7 p.m.
1997 - March 24, time not recorded
1998 - March 28, 10:35 a.m.
1999 - March 14, 11:38 a.m.
2000 - February 28, 7:30 a.m.
2001 - March 17, 10:15 a.m.
2002 - March 17, 9:30 a.m.

2003 - March 16, 8:45 a.m.
2004 - March 9, 9 a.m.
2005 - March 19, 3:08 p.m.
2006 - March 10, 12:30 p.m.
2007 - March 18, 12 p.m.
2008 - March 16, 2 p.m.
2009 - March 15, 10 a.m.
2010 - March 15, 10:10 a.m.
2011 - March 10, 11:15 a.m.

Drop in to the Interpretive Centre and fill out a ballot.

