



World Wetlands Day Celebration

Sunday, February 1st, 2009 – Events List

- Join us for **free cake at 2 p.m.** in the foyer to celebrate this important event.
- The Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre will be releasing a snowy owl in the marsh at **1:30 p.m.** that has been rehabilitated.
- **Colouring contest** - Take part in our colouring contest for a chance to win some great prizes. Print a copy of the colouring sheet from our website or pick up a colouring sheet at Oak Hammock Marsh. Contest closes February 2, at 4 p.m. and the winners will be called.
- **Special Wetland demonstrations - Various times throughout the day** - Find out how wetlands work, how they are natural filters, and many other interesting facts.
- **Films and Slideshows - Various times throughout the day** - Watch the beauty of wetlands come to life to celebrate World Wetlands Day in movies and slideshows throughout the day.
- **Puppet Show - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.** - Join us for a fun-filled puppet show called "**Marsh Mysteries**" and join Max the Mallard as he visits some of his marsh friends.
- **First Goose of the Year Contest** - Cast your ballot as to when the first Canada goose will arrive to Oak Hammock Marsh this year– the official start of spring - for your chance to win a plush Canada goose and one year membership to Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre.
- **Snowshoe walk through the marsh** - Let an experienced naturalist guide you through the many trails of Oak Hammock Marsh. This guided walk is approximately 1 hour in length and takes you through a variety of habitats where you can find clues of wildlife activity such as jackrabbits, coyotes and winter birds. You can also borrow snowshoes at the marsh by leaving your driver's licence at reception.
- **Skating on Cattail Pond** - Bring your skates and go for a spin on the frozen marsh. Sticks, nets and pucks are available for your use.

