

## Tour Packages

The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre offers tour operators many opportunities to bring an exhilarating and educational experience with nature to groups of all sizes.

Our schedule will match yours! Select the package that suits your needs. Choose from the year-round and seasonal programs listed.

All facilities are wheelchair accessible.

- **The Blackbird** - For visitors on a tight schedule - any one program.
- **The Yellowlegs** - This package includes two programs of your choice.
- **The Blue Heron** - This package includes three-to-four programs of your choice.
- **The White Pelican** - An experienced guide will accompany your group, exploring the marsh for up to eight hours.
- **Customized Program** - We customize guided packages, creating half, full, and multiple day tours to meet your group's specific needs. Choose from spectacular tours of the Narcisse Snake Dens, birding trips to local Manitoba hotspots, and much more. Let us create the perfect outdoor adventure for you.

Located just minutes north of Winnipeg, the Interpretive Centre features facilities including a 120-seat multimedia theatre, a scenic Café (catering available), a gift shop, meeting rooms, a rooftop observation deck, and interactive exhibits.



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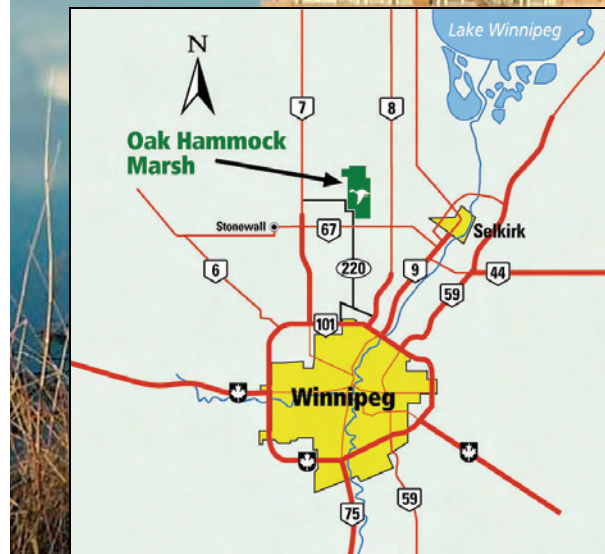
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## General Programs

### **Marsh Walkabout** *(Seasonal Theme)*

Discover the basics of birding as we hike along the marsh trails. We will introduce you to the history and management of the marsh and its seasonal inhabitants. Binoculars and field guides are provided. Winter walks are conducted on snowshoes!

### **Discovery Tour** *(Year-round)*

An interpreter will lead you on a guided exploration of the exhibit halls. Participate in demonstrations and activities related to our many fascinating exhibits. A visit to the rooftop observation deck is included.

### **Voyageur Canoe Excursion** *(May to October)*

Learn the history of the Voyageurs and see the marsh from a new perspective in one of three, 10-passenger voyageur-style canoes. Get a duck's eye view of the plants and animals that call the marsh home. You provide the paddle power! Group size is limited.



## Nature Programs

### **Songbird Banding** *(May to September)*

Bird banding is an excellent way to learn all about our feathered friends and discover tricks on how to identify them. Fine mist nets are set up in the Willow Bluff to catch songbirds as they move through the trees. Once caught, the birds are identified, banded, measured, and released.



### **Focus on Wildlife** *(May to October)*

Discover the fascinating world of some of the marsh inhabitants. Participate in a wildlife survey and get up close and personal with some of our residents. Some of the wildlife surveyed at Oak Hammock Marsh includes frogs, fish, dragonflies, butterflies, aquatic invertebrates and more.



## History Programs

### **Geocaching** *(Year Round)*

Learn how to use GPS to explore the marsh while searching for geocaches, small boxes hidden containing logbooks to sign your name and items for trade. This can be customized into a half day or full day Marsh Mystery Challenge for your group.

### **Tipi Talks** *(April to October)*

Welcome to the Oak Hammock Marsh tipi! For centuries, the tipi allowed Aboriginal people to survive and thrive on the land. Gather under this important structure while you learn the history of the tipi and how it connects people to the land.



### **Plants and People** *(April to October)*

Plants are one of the most diverse groups of living things on the planet, and their uses are just as diverse! Discover some of the fascinating uses of marsh and prairie plants during this walk. Learn about the special history of plants for Aboriginal cultures in Manitoba, as well how some of the marsh plants are used today.