

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)

Following a short introductory video about Oak Hammock Marsh, 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.



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

Window-on-Nature Van Excursion (April to October)

Have a step-on guide join you for a tour of the Wildlife Management Area. Ports of call include the tall-grass prairie and some birding hotspots. Binoculars and field guides are provided. Road conditions permitting.

Window-on-History Van Excursion (April to October)

Following a quick history tour of the building, a step-on guide will join you for a historical tour of the Wildlife Management Area. You will explore the fascinating history of the area by visiting key locations and landmarks. Road conditions permitting.

Voyageur Canoe Excursions (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.

