



Senior 1- Senior 4 guided Programs



1 hour programs– \$ 2.00

Marsh Walkabout

A pleasant walk along one of the marsh trails will introduce you to the history and management of the marsh, as well as to its seasonal inhabitants. Seasonal themes.

Explorer

An interpreter-led exploration of the Centre's interactive exhibits. Add this program to a half-day for only \$1.50 per student.

Plants and People

Discover some of the fascinating uses of marsh and prairie plants and their special significance to Aboriginal People.

Stargazing

Learn about the planets and how to locate the most popular constellations. Discover comets, learn legends and more! *Note: a 2-hour astronomy program is available for evening bookings (\$4.00).*

Explore Watersheds

Through interactive stations, students learn to importance of wetlands and watersheds.

Project WET Activities

Join us for interactive and hands-on water based activities and experiments. Topics can include pollution, water management and conservation, aquatic wildlife, properties of water and more.

Birding Walkabout

Learn simple techniques to identify local birds. Binoculars and field guides are provided.

Climate on the Move

Learn about climate change, how it affects us and our environment and the role of wetlands.

Radio Telemetry

Learn how research in waterfowl biology answers some important questions. Track a model mallard with real radio-tracking equipment (year-round).

Critter Dipping

Discover the diversity of aquatic invertebrates in a wetland habitat (May - October)! "Look What I Found" is the longer version of this program.

Owl Pellet Dissection

Owls and other predators cough up pellets of undigested fur and bones. Dissect a sterilized Barn Owl pellet Extra charge of \$2.50/pellet. One pellet per two students is recommended.

Aboriginal Games

From tidluktoq to hoop and pole, Aboriginal games were & still are a fun way to learn important skills & lessons.



Winter Options

Snow Ecology

Snow - more than just white stuff! Take a closer look at the physical characteristics of snow such as depth, density and temperature.

Surviving the Freeze

Discover the behavioral and physiological adaptations that help wetland plants and animals face the challenges of winter.

Animal Tracking

Hike through the marsh in search of the many clues left by wildlife.

Compass (Survival) Hike

Learn to use a compass to find your way.

Bannock Bake

Learn the history behind bannock and discover the fun of preparing your own and cooking it over an open fire.

Firestarters

Learn about fire building and safety as well as other survival tips.

Outdoor Cooking

Find out what components of your food are important during outdoor activities. Bring and learn to cook your own foil lunch while learning about fire safety.

Snowshoe Walkabout

Unforgettable adventure awaits as your group travels our winter trails by snowshoe.



Specialty Programs



Wetland Ecology - \$9.50

Conduct an in-depth study of the marsh. Identify and record habitat types, hydrology and biodiversity. Measure abiotic factors, conduct a vegetation study, sample aquatic invertebrates and conduct chemical tests on water samples. (May - October).

Snapshot of Aboriginal Cultures—\$3.00

1.5 hour

An introduction to Manitoba's aboriginal groups, culture and history with interactive games and activities.

Voyageur Canoe – \$4.00

30 - 45 minutes (depending on group size)

Explore the marsh in an interpreter-led, 26-foot ten-passenger, voyageur-style canoe (group size limited & weather permitting).

Look What I Found – \$4.00

Half-day

Explore life under the marsh. Examine life cycles, adaptations and food chains of aquatic invertebrates using a video-microscope (May - October).

Bird Quest – \$4.00

1.5 - 2 hour

Learn about the fascinating diversity of bird life found in our area. An introduction to bird observation and identification the program consists of both indoor & outdoor components (all seasons).

Window on the Marsh Tours – \$4.00

1.5-2 hours

A guide will climb aboard your bus for a tour of Oak Hammock Marsh. Ports of call include the lure crops, tall-grass prairie, artesian spring and the north observation mound. Dependent on weather and road conditions (May - November).

All about GIS & GPS - \$3.00

1 - 1.5 hours

In this hands-on program, use a GPS unit to learn how satellites can help map your watershed.

Project WET mentoring -\$4.00

2 hours

High school students learn to become educators for young students in this interactive training workshop.

Narcisse Snake Den Tours – \$8.00

Experience spring in the Interlake first-hand as thousands of red-sided garter snakes emerge from their winter hibernation. Join an experienced interpreter as they climb aboard your bus to share their knowledge and shed the myths of the snakes of Narcisse (May).

Careers in Conservation – \$3.00

1 hour

Investigate current topics and career opportunities with a staff person from Oak Hammock Marsh or one of its two partners (Ducks Unlimited/Manitoba Conservation). This program may include visuals, discussion and/or demonstrations on a science related career topic.

Mini-Envirothon - \$3.00

1.5 hour

Envirothon is a North American competition that tests student's environmental knowledge. With interactive stations, challenge your class in topics such as wildlife ID, aquatics and forestry.

Bird Banding - \$4.00

1.5 hour

Thousands of songbirds are banded yearly in Manitoba, find out how and why with this program which includes both a live banding demonstration (weather permitting) as well as an age-appropriate interactive station for students (an indoor 1-hour power point and activity station option is also available for \$2). (May - October)

