



## Senior 1 to 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.

#### **Explore Watersheds**

Through a demonstration model and activities (appropriate to grade level), 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.

#### **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 double ball to hoop and pole, Aboriginal games were and still are a fun way to learn important skills & lessons.



## Specialty Programs

### **Wetland Ecology - \$9.50**

#### **4-5 hours**

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).

### **All about GPS& GIS - \$3.00**

#### **1 hour**

An introduction to using GPS units and how information is gathered to create maps. Includes a short hands on outdoor component

### **Geocaching 101- \$6.00**

#### **2 hours**

An expanded version of the 1-hour program which includes further the exploration of using GPS units as well as an introduction to the increasingly popular sport of geocaching.

### **Snapshot of Aboriginal Cultures - \$3.00**

#### **1 to 1.5 hours**

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

### **Voyageur Canoe - \$4.00**

#### **30 to 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**

#### **1.5 to 2 hours**

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 to 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 to 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).

### **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 hours**

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 hours**

Thousands of songbirds are banding 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)

## **Winter Additions - \$2.00**

### **Snow Ecology**

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

### **Animal Tracking**

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

### **Compass Hike**

Learn to use a compass to find your way in the marsh.

### **Bannock Bake - \$3.00**

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.

### **Snowshoe Walkabout**

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

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