



Grade 5 to Grade 8 Programs

1 hour — \$2.25

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. On special! Add this program to a half-day for only \$1.75 per student!

All About Owls

Discover the fascinating world of owls! Learn about Manitoba's owls and their special adaptations.

Plants & People

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

Beaver Tales

Use pelts, mounts and other props to discover the interesting adaptations that allow beavers to survive the Manitoba climate.

Reptiles & Amphibians

Explore the similarities and differences between these two vertebrate groups. Find out why wetlands play such an important role, in these sensitive creatures' lives.

Creatures of the Night (Bats)

Discover the amazing adaptations of these important wetland creatures through visuals and interactive games.

Stargazing

Explore the planets and our solar system. Learn legends of the constellations and more! Note: a 2-hour Astronomy program is available for evening bookings (\$4.50).

Ecology Games

High-energy, fun activities that teach ecological concepts through role-playing! Available both indoors and out, depending on the weather.

Our Wacky Weather

Find out how weather affects the lives of all animals, including humans. Use simple devices to measure the weather.

Explore Watersheds

Through a demonstration model and various grade-appropriate activities, students learn the importance of wetlands and watersheds.

Night Hike

Discover the more secretive nocturnal creatures of the marsh. Listen carefully to hear who goes bump in the night.





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Fall Changes

Through games and activities, learn how plants and animals prepare for the cold months ahead.

Radio Telemetry

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

Animal Detective

Become an animal detective while hiking through the marsh in search of the many clues left by wildlife.

Where Are We? (compass hike)

Learn basic compass skills as you navigate a path around the marsh.

Birdfeeders

Learn about bird feeding adaptations and strategies. Make your own simple birdfeeder to take home.

Project WET Activities

Join us for lots of fun, interactive water-based activities! Topics can include pollution, water management and conservation, aquatic wildlife, properties of water and more.



Birding Walkabout

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

Critter Dipping

Grab a bucket and dip net as you head out to the boardwalk to discover the diverse life of the marsh (May - October).

Note: A 2-hour "Look What I Found" is also available.

What's for Dinner?

Owls and other bird predators cough up pellets of undigested fur and bones. Dissect a sterilized pellet to discover what a barn owl had for dinner! Extra charge of \$2.75/pellet. One pellet per two students is recommended.

Migration Mysteries

Learn where, when and how birds make their incredible migrations. Discover the dangers that these amazing athletes face on their marathon journeys through appropriate activities.

Settlers' Traditions

Enjoy the simple games played by Canada's early European settlers. Handcraft a gift or toy to take home.

Aboriginal Games

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





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Animal Teachers

Through interactive games and activities, discover how animals can be great teachers! Students will learn the importance of various wetland animals to Aboriginal culture.

Firestarters

Learn to safely use fire as an important part of your survival kit and create a firestarter to take home.

Snowshoe Walkabout

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

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.

Specialty Programs

Wetland Badge – \$4.00

Youth Groups

Participate in activities that help you learn more about wetlands and wildlife as you earn your wetland badge (all seasons).

Soils...More Than Just Dirt! – \$4.50

1.5 - 2 hours

Through experiments, games and an outdoor excursion, find out more about the properties of soil and the wildlife that call it home (indoor 1 hour version also available for \$2.25).

Snapshot of Aboriginal Cultures – \$3.00

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

Voyageur Canoe – \$4.00

30 - 45 minutes (depending on group size)

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

Look What I Found – \$4.50

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 – \$4.50

1.5 - 2 hour

Learn about the fascinating diversity of bird life found in our area with this introduction to bird observation and identification (all seasons).





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All About GIS & GPS – \$3.00

1 hour

Learn the basics of how GPS and GIS technologies can be used and gain some hands-on experience using GPS units to mark and find locations.

Note: A 2-hour Geocaching program is also available.

Bannock Bake – \$3.00

1 hour

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

Geocaching 101 - \$6.00

2 hours

An expanded version of the 1-hour program, including further exploration of GPS use and an introduction to the popular pastime of geocaching.

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 interpreter as they climb aboard your bus to share their knowledge and shed the myths of the snakes of Narcisse (May).

Bird Banding - \$4.50

1.5 hour

Thousands of songbirds are banded yearly in Manitoba. Find out how and why through a live banding demonstration (weather permitting) and an age-appropriate interactive station for students (May – October). Note: An indoor 1-hour power point and activity station is also available for \$2.25.

Life of the Tipi – \$3.00

1.5 hour

Gathered under our large tipi (weather permitting), students will learn about the historical and contemporary uses of the tipi. They will also discover its physical and structural properties as they work together to set up a smaller tipi frame.

To book:

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