



# Grade 9 to Grade 12 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!

## Plants & People

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

## 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).

## Explore Watersheds

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

## Radio Telemetry

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

## Where Are We? (compass hike)

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

## 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.

## Aboriginal Games

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

## Firestarters

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





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## 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 Ecology - \$10.00

### Full day

Conduct an in-depth study of our wetland ecosystem. 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

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).

## 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.





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## 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.

## Mini-Envirothon - \$3.00

**1 - 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.

## 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.

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