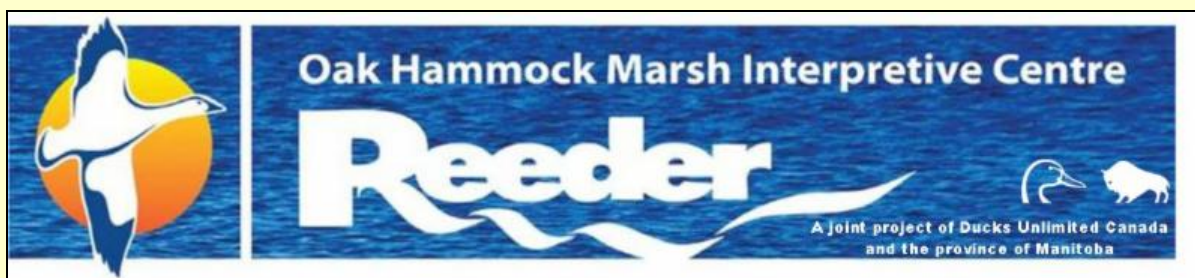


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Greetings!

Welcome to the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre Newsletter. Here are some upcoming and noteworthy events happening this month.

Tiny Tots at the Marsh

November 6 - 10:30 a.m.

It's toddler time at **Oak Hammock Marsh!**

Visit us for this drop-in session for story time, crafts, and/or games especially designed for the youngest ones of the family. This activity also includes some free time in our interactive exhibits.



This is a great way to spend some quality time with your toddlers in a stimulating learning environment.

Cost is \$5 per child, plus admission. Most appropriate for children 5 and under.

[For more information about this activity](#)

Bird Feeder Workshop

November 9 - 1 to 3 p.m.

The success of a bird feeder in attracting birds depends upon its placement and the kinds of foods offered, as different species have different preferences.

Some bird feeders can be quite elaborately designed or can be very simple. Learn how to make your very own feeder with a simple log and attract many colourful birds to your yard this winter.



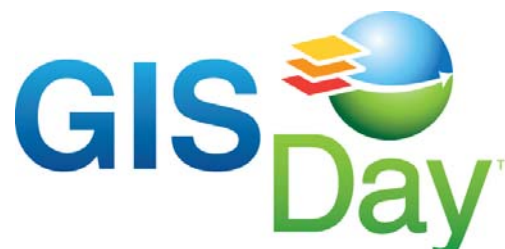
Workshop fee is **\$10 plus admission**. Pre-registration required.

[For more information about this workshop](#)

GIS Day Workshop

November 19 - 1 p.m.

Learn the basic of **Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** and **Global Positioning System (GPS)** during this hands-on workshop.



GIS Day is a global event held each year during **Geography Awareness Week**, a geographic literacy initiative sponsored by the **National Geographic Society**.

Organizations all over the world that use GIS, or are interested in GIS, participate by holding or sponsoring an event of their own.

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre invites you to discover and learn more about this technology with mapping simulation as well as hands-on use of GPS. You will also learn about geocaching, a scavenger hunt involving GPS and GIS.

Workshop fee is **\$5 plus admission**.

[For more information about this workshop](#)

Astronomy Night - Astrophotography

November 20 - 7 p.m.

Astrophotography is not your regular point-and-shoot photography. It's not carefully planned studio or nature photography. It's mostly an imaging exercise that involves a considerable amount of additional equipment - motorized mounts, filters, unique image capture and processing tools, and a willingness to stay up at night.



Join astronomer and astrophotography amateur **Gilles Ferrand** for a presentation on how to capture the night sky. His talk will introduce you to the type of telescope to use, the mountings to consider, the cameras, and a discussion of basic processing. You'll see lots of examples and have an opportunity to try your skills on the rooftop following the presentation.

[For more information on this event](#)

Santa at the Marsh

November 29 - 12 to 3 p.m.

Santa is coming to Oak Hammock Marsh!

Bring the whole family and meet **Santa from 12 to 3 p.m.**

Take in games and activities and bundle up and hop on our **horse-drawn wagon** for a gentle ride across the marsh. **Bannock and hot chocolate** will also be available.



This will be a unique event you won't want to miss.

[For more information about this event](#)

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