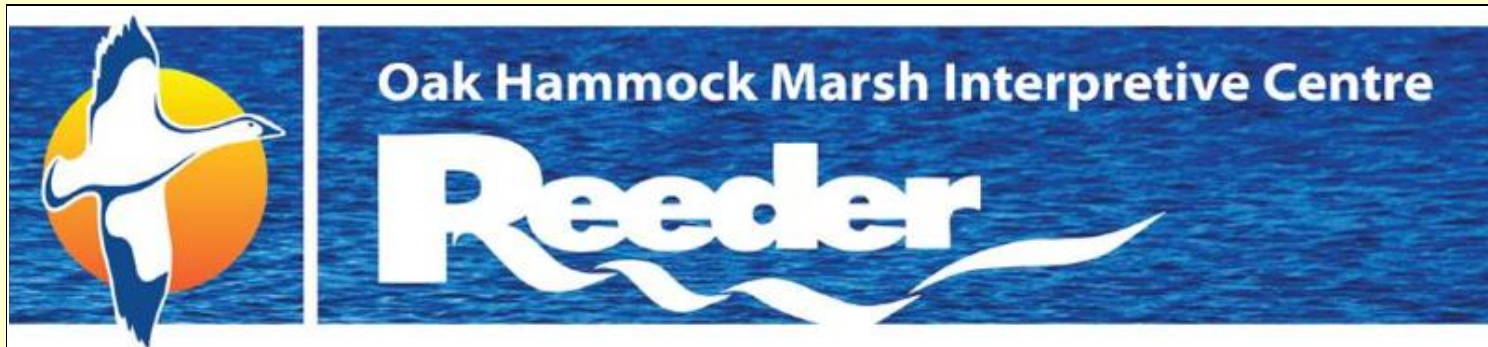


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Welcome to **The Reeder**.
 This monthly newsletter highlights activities coming up
 this month at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive
 Centre**.

Van Tour of the Wildlife Management Area

June 7 and 21

Did you know?

Oak Hammock Marsh is a 3,600 hectare (9000 acre) Wildlife Management Area that features a restored prairie marsh, aspen-oak bluff, waterfowl lure crops, artesian springs, some of Manitoba's last remaining patches of tall-grass prairie and 30 kilometers of trails to explore.



It is home to 25 species of mammals, 300 species of birds, numerous amphibians, reptiles, and fish, and countless invertebrates.

The vast majority of our visitors only see a very small fraction of this wonderful wetland as some of the most remote areas are not easily accessible.

Join an experienced guide on June 7 and June 21 as we

take visitors on an exclusive tour of the Wildlife Management Area in the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre van.

This special tour is only \$10 plus admission. Sign up early as space is very limited.

[For more information about these tours...](#)

Father's Day Annual Waterbug Derby

June 15

Join us for a fun-filled day for Dad and the entire family.

Participate in our **Annual Waterbug Derby** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Equipped with a net and bucket, try to catch some invertebrates in the waters of the marsh and win prizes for the highest score and most unique bugs caught.



Bring dad to the Café for a special lunch from noon to 2 p.m.

Explore the marsh with local nature-lover **Allan Webb** and his **horse-drawn wagon** from **12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Extra fee of \$5 for non-members of the Interpretive Centre and \$3 for members apply for this half-hour to forty-five minute ride.

[For more information about this event...](#)

National Aboriginal Day

June 21

Celebrate National Aboriginal Day with us on June 21 to learn more about Aboriginal culture.

Participate in Aboriginal games, learn the importance of many marsh plants and cook your very own bannock.

Taste and learn how to grow and make wild tea and for the crafty ones, create a three dimensional model of a canoe, inuksuk, or Red River Cart to take home.



[For more information about this event...](#)

Summer Bird Census

June 22 - 6:45 a.m.

Each year, the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** conducts a series of surveys to count some of the animals found at the Marsh. Some surveys are done daily, some weekly and others annually.



Surveys are a great way to explore the Marsh, learn more about wetlands and animals, and get involved in conservation efforts.

The annual **Summer Bird Census** helps determine which species of birds nest at the marsh and is a great way to improve bird observation skills.

Teams of volunteers, consisting of one expert and some novices, walk a section of the dike system, recording everything seen and heard. After the morning walk, a lunch will be served and prizes awarded.

The **Summer Bird Census** will take place **Sunday, June 22, from 6:45 a.m. until noon**. Participants are asked to be at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** no later than 6:45 a.m.

Call us at 467-3300 to register before June 19. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

[For more information about the bird census...](#)

The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is located 20 minutes north of Winnipeg on highway 67 between highways #7 and #8. For more information call 467-3300.

Sincerely,

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