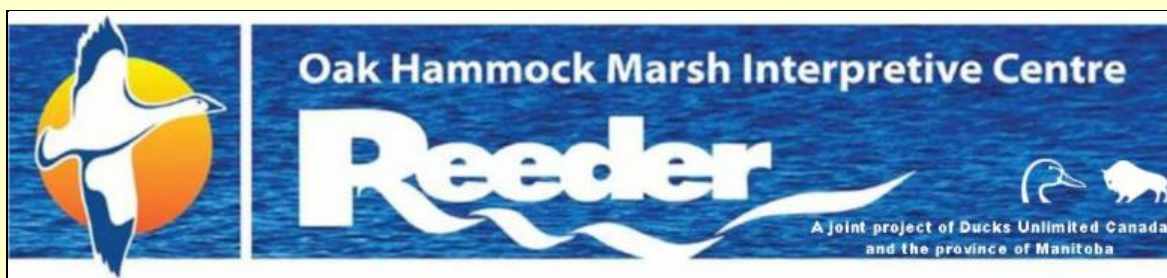


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Greetings!

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

Easter Weekend & GPS Egg Hunt

April 3 to 5

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is the perfect place to be looking for eggs this spring! And we're not just talking about duck and goose eggs but Easter Eggs of course!



Come celebrate Easter at the marsh this year and participate in our annual **GPS Egg Hunt, daily at 2 p.m.** Learn how to use GPS units and test your skills by hunting for plastic eggs hidden in the marsh.

If you prefer indoor activities, try our Easter version of bingo with **Bunny Bingo!** You will get a "Bunny" bingo card and coloured eggs for playing pieces.

Don't forget the biggest hit! The **Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.** Kids try to find the plastic eggs scattered throughout the Interpretive Centre by our **Easter DU Duck** and turn them in at the front desk for a sweet treat. One hunt per child.

Make sure to drop by the Café to enjoy a delicious **Easter brunch on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.!**

[For more information or to reserve for the brunch](#)

Nest Fest

April 11 and 12

Learn how to attract cavity nesters such as birds and bats to your backyard and take home some plans to build your own homes.



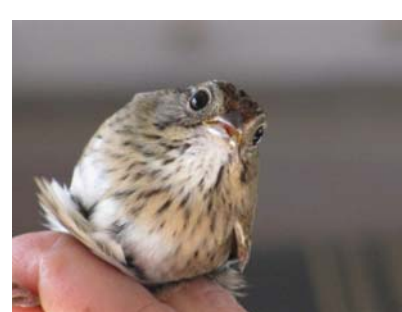
Have your favourite animal painted on your cheek or take in one of our many public programs such as a film or a guided walk through the marsh.

[For more information](#)

Sparrow Identification Workshop

April 12 - 1 p.m.

Ever wonder what those little brown birds are? Learn to identify the sparrows that live in Manitoba in this one hour workshop hosted by our Resident Naturalist, **Paula Grief**. This workshop is part of our annual series called the Birding Hour.



Pre-registration is required. Workshop fee is \$5 plus admission.

[For more information or to sign up](#)

Astronomy Night - Telescopes

April 16 - 8 p.m.

From Galileo's great inspirations to the Hubble's staggering discoveries, the telescope has expanded our understanding of the cosmos beyond what ancient people could have imagined. Learn the differences between telescopes and find out what equipment best suits your needs.



A special theatre presentation by **Gerry Smerchanski** will be followed by a stargazing session from the rooftop observation deck of the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**.

[For more information on this event](#)

Container Gardening Workshop

April 18 - 1 p.m.

Not enough space to grow your own garden? Container gardening can be your answer. It's simple, healthy, and can save you a lot of money. Join plant enthusiast, **Patricia Garrod**, as she teaches you how to grow native plants, vegetables and herbs in this hands-on workshop.



Pre-registration is required by April 15. \$20 plus admission.

[For more information about this workshop](#)

Earth Day

April 22

Celebrate **Earth Day** this year by visiting the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**. Watch presentations and discover exhibits that will demonstrate activities promoting a green lifestyle and highlighting ways to make the best environmental choices.



Learn about composting at the Interpretive Centre during our Compost Tour at 11 a.m.

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