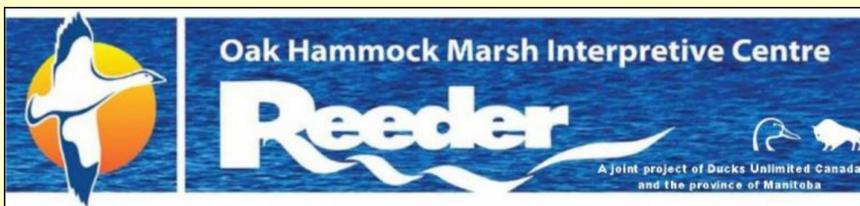


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Greetings!

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

International Migratory Bird Day

May 9

International Migratory Bird Day is a special day dedicated to the celebration of migratory birds and to conservation awareness across the continent. It is celebrated annually on the second Saturday of May in the United States and Canada.



The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** is celebrating **International Migratory Bird Day** with many activities including bird banding, birding walks, birding workshop on warblers and a special presentation by guest speaker Christian Artuso (Breeding Bird Atlas coordinator). The Marsh offers great wildlife viewing opportunities, especially during this time of the year.

[For more information about this event](#)

Mother's Day and Wildflower Sale

May 10

Your Mom will love the native grasses and wildflowers on sale at our annual **Mother's Day Wildflower Sale!**

These wildflowers are well-adapted to thrive in our climate and will attract butterflies and birds to any backyard.



All the proceeds from the sale will support education programs at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**.

After shopping for flowers, treat Mom to our special **Mother's Day Lunch** in our scenic Café overlooking the Marsh from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Explore the Marsh by canoe or on foot, or take advantage of our **Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides** from **12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** to explore some lesser known areas of the marsh. A fee of \$3 for Interpretive Centre members and \$5 for non-members applies for the canoe and wagon rides.

[For more information about this event](#)

Get Into Wetlands

May 16 to 18

Find out about the incredible biodiversity of wetlands!

Participate in one of our many wildlife surveys this weekend, watch a wildlife movie and join us for a behind the scenes critter feeding session of our live animals.



Try catching aquatic invertebrates from the marsh using a net and a pail and even wear chestwaders to really "get into wetlands"! You can also tune into the sounds of the marsh using a special hand held listening device and discover nature from a whole new perspective.

[For more information about this event](#)

Cache the Marsh - Geocaching Event

May 24

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** is hosting its ninth annual **Cache the Marsh** event!

An introduction to GPS and geocaching will be offered prior to the event from **10:30 a.m. to noon**. Pre-registration is required for the workshop. Fee is \$5 plus regular admission and includes the use of a GPS unit.



The **Cache the Marsh Challenge** will take place from **1 to 4 p.m.** As in the past, the Challenge will require some canoeing skills, basic knowledge of birds and other wildlife found at Oak Hammock Marsh, as well as a good sense of adventure. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. during a BBQ supper.

The Marsh offers great wildlife viewing opportunities, especially during this time of the year. Make sure to bring your binoculars!

[For more information about this event](#)

Early Riser - Bird and Breakfast

May 30 - 7 a.m.

The best time of the day to watch and listen to the multitude of birds calling the marsh home is during morning hours, just after sunrise.



Join our **Resident Naturalist** on a morning walk in the marsh to see spring migrants and nesting waterfowl. After the walk, enjoy a delicious hot breakfast in our scenic Café.

Cost is \$12/person plus admission.

[For more information about this event](#)

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