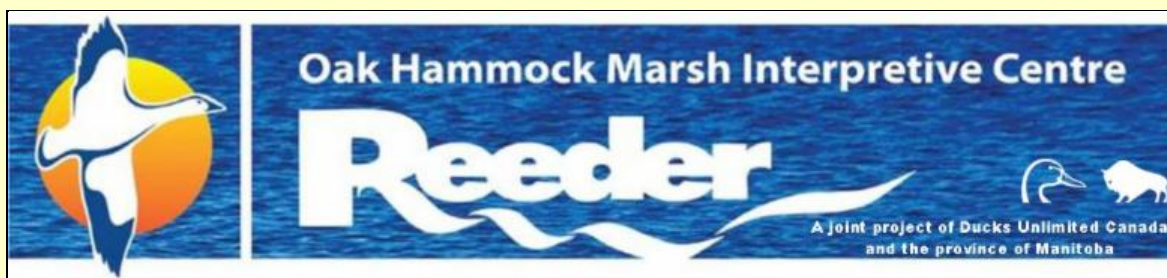


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Greetings!

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

Common Loon Decoy Carving Workshop

April 3, 10 and 24

Learn how to carve a **Common Loon Decoy!**

Learn to carve your very own Common Loon decoy from award winning carver **Bill Palmer**. This is an advanced class, not recommended for novice carvers.



This three-day course will teach you how to carve and pain a 2/3 size loon from a basswood blank. Classes will include bill detailing, glass eyes and acrylic painting by hand.

Supplies included in class are sealer, paint and eyes. Students will need to bring their own carving tools and paint brushes.

Bill Palmer has over 30 years teaching experience carving waterfowl and other birds. He has been on the Prairie Canada Carvers association board for 20 years including 6 years as the president.

Workshop fee is **\$170 for members** and **\$180 for non-members** (plus GST)

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

Birding Hour - Common Marsh Birds

April 3 - 1 p.m.

Learn to identify the birds commonly found at Oak Hammock Marsh in this one-hour workshop hosted by our Resident Naturalist, **Paula Grief**. This workshop is part of our annual series called Birding Hour.



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

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

Photo Walk Workshop

April 9 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Capture the marsh with your lense.

Bring your camera (SLR, point and shoot or even your phone) and explore the many photogenic areas of the marsh.



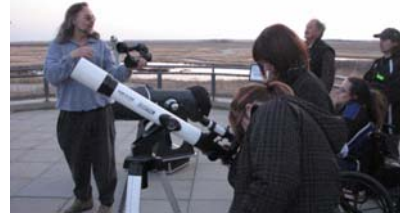
Pre-registration is required.
Workshop fee: \$10 plus admission.

[For more information or to register](#)

Astronomy Night - Telescopes

April 21 - 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](#)

Earth Day

April 22

Celebrate **Earth Day** this year by visiting the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**. Watch presentations that promote a green lifestyle and highlight ways to make the best environmental choices.



[For more information](#)

Nest Fest

April 23 & 24

Learn how to attract cavity nesters such as birds and bats to your backyard. Build your own nesting structure during one of our workshops or take home some plans to build your own at home.



The drop in Nesting Structures Workshop will take place from 1 to 3 on both days. Cost based on structure selected.

[For more information](#)

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