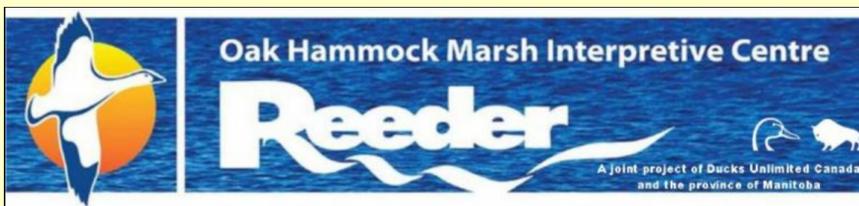


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Greetings!

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

Wader Walk

June 4 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Explore the marsh in a whole new way. Join an interpreter for an adventure through the marsh using chest waders and discover the marsh from a different perspective.



This hike will be through submerged rough muddy terrain. Expect to get wet and bring a change of spare clothes.

Hike may be shortened or cancelled due to weather.

Workshop fee: \$10 plus admission

[For more information about this event](#)

Father's Day Waterbug Derby

June 19

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. View these invertebrates on our giant theater screen at 3 p.m.

Bring dad to the Café for a special pulled pork lunch from 11:30 a.m. 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.

Participate in a guided canoe adventure (**\$5 for non-members** and **\$3 for members**) or rent your own canoe (\$10 for 45 minutes)

[For more information about this event](#)

Photo Walk Workshop

June 25 - 10 a.m. to noon

Capture the marsh with your lens. Bring your camera (SLR, point and shoot or even your phone) and explore the many photogenic areas of the marsh. Dress for weather, workshop will be outside.



Make sure to use **#ohmphotowalk** when posting your pictures on social media sites!

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

[For more information about this workshop](#)

Summer Bird Census

June 26 - 7 a.m. to noon

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.

There is a fee of \$5 per participants plus admission.

Participants are asked to be at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** no later than 6:45 a.m.

Call us at (204) 467-3300 to register before June 22. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

[For more information about this event](#)

Summer Camps for Kids

July and August



Camp is a great way to gather precious memories and build special friendships that will last a lifetime!

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** offers camps for kids of all ages during the summer. We have a variety of age-appropriate camps to choose from throughout July and August:

Cattail Camp: ages 5 to 7 - Animal detective, puzzle hunt, crafts, games, and more!

Blackbird Camp: ages 8 to 10 - Games, scavenger hunts and crafts. Don't miss out!

Wetland Adventure Camp: ages 11 to 13 - Compass scavenger hunt, survival skills, canoeing, and geocaching!

[For more information about camps or to register](#)

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The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is located 30 minutes North of Winnipeg on highway 67 between highways #7 and #8. For more information call (204) 467-3300.

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