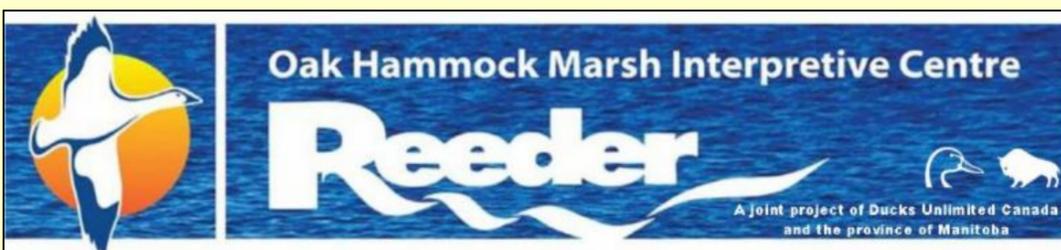


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Greetings!

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

Photo Walk Workshop

May 6 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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.



The workshop is suitable for photographers of all skill levels.

Workshop fee is \$12 plus admission.

Pre-registration is required.

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

International Migratory Bird Day

May 13

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day at Oak Hammock Marsh, one of the best birding areas in Manitoba and North America.

This year's event looks at bird stopover sites.

Explore the marsh when the birds are the most active.

Join birding experts **Christian Artuso** and **Tim Poole** on a 2 hour guided walk, from **8:00 am to 10:00 am**.

Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$6/person.

Join us for a theatre presentation on Manitoba warblers at **11 a.m.** with **Christian Artuso**.

Bird banding from **12 to 3 p.m.** with our resident naturalist, **Paula Grief**.

Join an interpreter and participate in a bird survey from **1 to 2 p.m.**

Help make a colourful flock of birds by painting bird silhouettes which will be displayed at the Centre.

[For more information about this event](#)

Mother's Day and Wildflower Sale

May 14

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.



If you want to attract pollinators to your yard, another way is to place bee houses in your garden. Not only will these house enhance habitat for bees but they will add a certain charm to your yard. Bee houses, built by our volunteers, will be on sale in the gift shop for \$14.99.

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 **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Reservations are recommended as spaces are limited. \$12.95 per person plus tax.

Join **Dr. Eva Pip** for a special presentation at 2 p.m. This presentation will describe how we can attract bees, butterflies and birds to our Manitoba gardens.

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, menu and reservations](#)

Get Into Wetlands

May 20 to 22

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 chest-waders to really "get into wetlands"!

Explore the Marsh by canoe 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.

[For more information about this event](#)

Early Riser - Bird and Breakfast

May 27 - 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 \$15/person plus admission.

[For more information about this event](#)

Archaeology, Rocks and Minerals Weekend

May 27 and 28

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** presents its annual Archaeology, Rocks and Mineral Show and Sale in conjunction with **Provincial Mining Week**.



Learn the techniques of gold panning and discover the many uses of minerals in everyday life. Dig for fossils and be dazzled by the beauty of minerals from around the world.

Admire the fragile beauty of artifacts, rocks and minerals displayed by the Archaeological Society of Manitoba, the Mineral Society of Manitoba and many more from local gem and mineral dealers.

Participate in our Mineral Silent Auction held both days at 1 and 3 p.m. or enjoy a Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride through the marsh on Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members apply.

[For more information about this event](#)

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