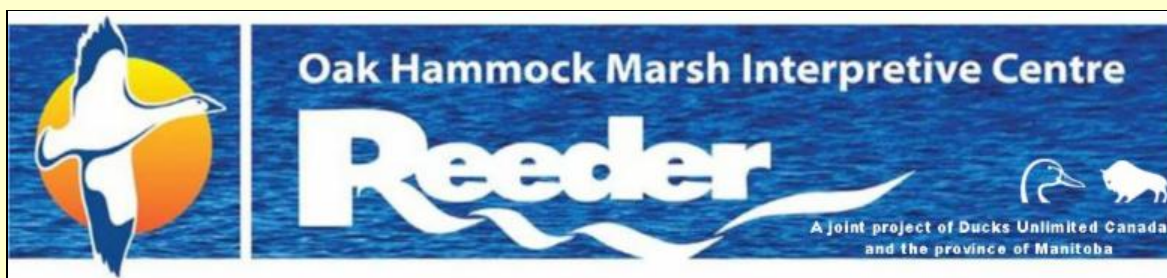


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Greetings!

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

Digital Photography 101

June 17 - 1 to 4 p.m.

This half day workshop will enable you to take better pictures by helping you understand the workings of your point and shoot or a dSLR digital camera. The indoor session will cover the basics of exposure and familiarize you with the relationship between aperture, shutter speed and light sensitivity (ISO) and how to use each of those settings to get the perfect image. It will also, through an illustrated presentation, deal with the basics of composition for landscapes, family or wildlife. The scene setting aspect of your camera will also be explored.



The second component of the workshop entails using your camera to capture a number of images outdoors. A communal dSLR camera can be made available for this activity. Bring your camera with a charged battery and empty memory card. Each student will receive a handy wallet sized instruction card of photography hints. The workshop is suitable for photographers of all skill levels but targeting beginner photographers.

Pre-registration is required.
 Workshop fee: **\$18 plus admission**

[For more information or to register](#)

Father's Day Waterbug Derby

June 18

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.



Do you love to hate wood ticks? Learn all about them in a theatre presentation at 2 p.m. with entomologist **Kateryn Rochon**.

Bring dad to the Café for a pulled pork lunch from 11:00 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 (\$15 for 1 hour)

[For more information about this event](#)

Summer Bird Census

June 25 - 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 21. 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!

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre will be offering a variety of week-long camps for kids, **ages 6 to 9**, throughout **July and August**. These camps will include crafts, games canoeing and more!



Summer Camps are from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily**. Early drop off and later pick ups can be arranged. Camp fees are **\$135 for members** or **\$165 for non-members** (taxes included).

[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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