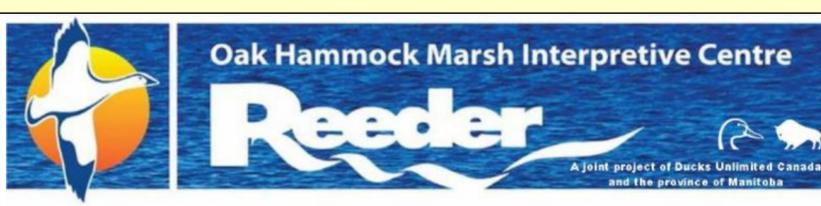


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## Greetings!

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

## Canada Day

July 1 &amp; 2

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday at the marsh.

Enjoy a slice of **Canada Day Cake** at **2 p.m.**, have the Canadian flag or favourite animal painted on your cheek by one of our artistic nature interpreters.



Test your knowledge with our games and quizzes about our great country.

Remember the Log Driver's Waltz? Watch your favourite vignette as well as many other Canadian content films in the comfort of our Theatre.

Explore some lesser-known parts of the marsh from a **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 for this half-hour to forty-five minute ride.

Participate in a guided canoe adventure (\$3 for members and \$5 for non-members) or rent your own canoe (\$15 per hour).

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## Wild Edibles Workshop

July 9 - 10 a.m.

Discover the culinary potential of some of the common plants of the marsh. Learn how to prepare and taste the delicious results.

This workshop will definitely teach you something unique that you can then use on a regular basis at home to impress your friends and family.



The fee for this workshop is **\$18 per person plus admission. Pre-registration is required.**

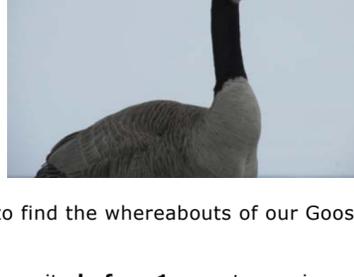
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## Goose on the Loose

July 15 - 1 p.m.

Bruce the Goose is on the loose!

Help us find the missing goose during a family-oriented scavenger hunt throughout the marsh. Gather clues and participate in fun challenges to solve the mystery and be the first one to find the whereabouts of our Goose on the Loose.



Participants must be on-site **before 1 p.m.** to receive their instructions.

[For more information about this event](#)

## Dragonfly Identification Workshop

July 22 - 1 p.m.

**Oak Hammock Marsh** is home to a large variety of dragonflies and damselflies. These large powerful insects are fascinating and very helpful for our environment.



Join our Resident Naturalist, **Paula Grieff**, during this workshop as she will teach you some basic tricks to help you identify these dragonflies.

**Pre-registration is required.** Workshop fee is **\$6 plus admission.**

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

## Pollinator Workshop

July 23, 1 to 2 p.m.

We have a great diversity of native pollinators in Manitoba. Learn about our local wild bees, as well as the flies, butterflies, moths, and beetles that contribute to pollination.



Get some tips for pollinator conservation in your backyard. Brochures that include insect ID, life cycle, and conservation activities will be available to take home.

Learn about different native pollinator species including bees, flies, butterflies, moths, and beetles with **Sarah Semmler, M.Sc., Director of the Living Prairie Museum**. Find out what you can do to help conserve pollinators at home.

Sarah is the director and entomologist at the Living Prairie Museum. Her previous research includes pollination networks in tall grass prairie, and studying the biology of a threatened prairie butterfly, the Poweshiek Skipperling. Sarah is a member of various entomological societies and committees, and she works to promote local pollinator conservation.

Workshop fee: **\$6 plus admission**

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

## Camp 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 or to register](#)

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