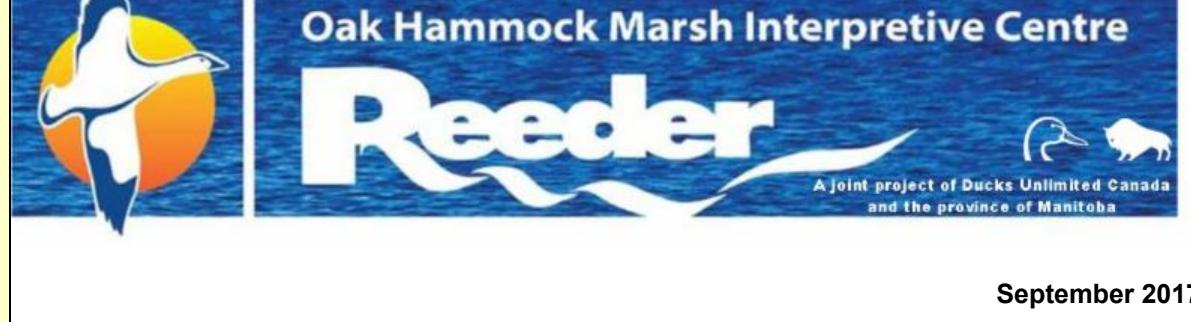


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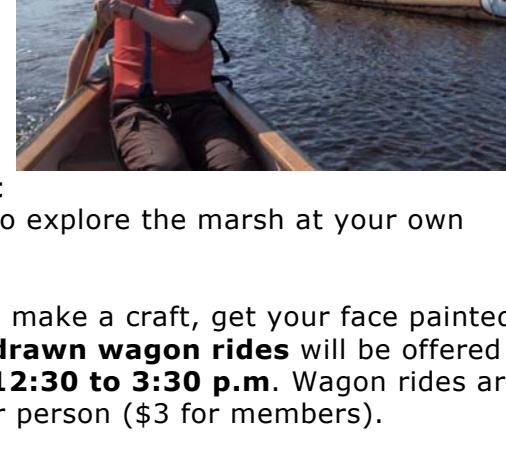
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Welcome to the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre Newsletter. Here are some upcoming and noteworthy events happening this month.

Labour Day Weekend**September 2 to 4**

The summer is coming to an end which means the migration season is upon us.

Enjoy the last long weekend of summer at the marsh. Participate in a **guided canoe adventure or rent your own canoe** to explore the marsh at your own pace.

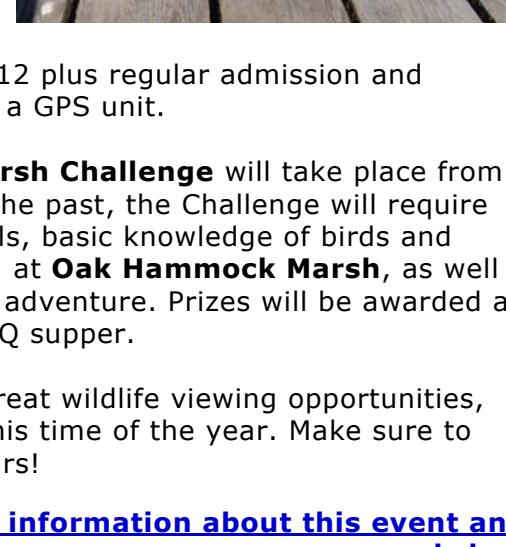


Join a Wader Walk, make a craft, get your face painted and more. **Horse-drawn wagon rides** will be offered on **Monday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Wagon rides are available for \$5 per person (\$3 for members).

[**For more information about this event**](#)**Geocaching Workshop and Cache the Marsh****September 10**

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** is hosting its annual Cache the Marsh event!

An **introduction to GPS and geocaching** will be offered prior to the event from **10:30 a.m. to noon**. Pre-registration is required for the workshop. Fee is \$12 plus regular admission and includes the use of a GPS unit.



The **Cache the Marsh Challenge** will take place from **1 to 4 p.m.** As in the past, the Challenge will require some canoeing skills, basic knowledge of birds and other wildlife found at **Oak Hammock Marsh**, as well as a good sense of adventure. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. during a BBQ supper.

The Marsh offers great wildlife viewing opportunities, especially during this time of the year. Make sure to bring your binoculars!

[**For more information about this event and workshop**](#)**Migration Dinners****September 27 and October 3 and 4**

Experience the sights and sounds of fall migration while enjoying an elegant three-course dinner prepared by **Chef Kelley**.



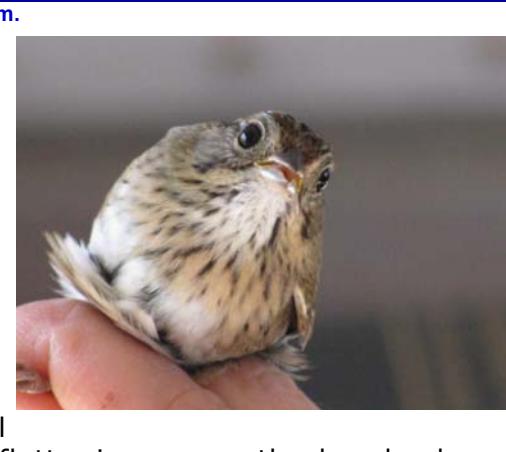
Dinner will be followed by a rooftop migration presentation and fly-in of the geese and ducks at sunset.

Pre-registration is required. Dinner is **\$45 for members and \$53 for non-members**. Price includes a glass of wine and coffee.

[**For more information about the dinners and to make a reservation**](#)**Decoy Carving Competition****September 16 and 17**

The **Oak Hammock Marsh Carving Guild** is hosting its **14th Annual Decoy Competition**.

This event is open to True Hunting, Traditional Style and Contemporary Style Waterfowl Decoys, all life-size floating.



This competition will feature five purchase awards.

Judging will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

[**For more information about this event**](#)**A Bird in the Hand****September 16 - 8 to 10 a.m.**

Be part of an important research by participating in a real live songbird banding session at the marsh. Learn why **Oak Hammock Marsh**

is such an important stop on the migration path.

You may get to feel the bird's feathers flutter in your gently closed palm a

second before it is released, then unfurl your fingers

and let the bird fly free!

The bird banding experience is followed by a canoe excursion or a guided birding walk on the trails. Listen to the many songs of the wildlife at the marsh.

\$25 per person. Pre-registration required.

[**For more information about this event**](#)

Member's Appreciation Day

September 17 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, festive fall day at the marsh celebrating our members.

Today only - New Members receive 10% off their membership.

Join us for a BBQ from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and several fun activities including Face Painting and Critter Dipping.



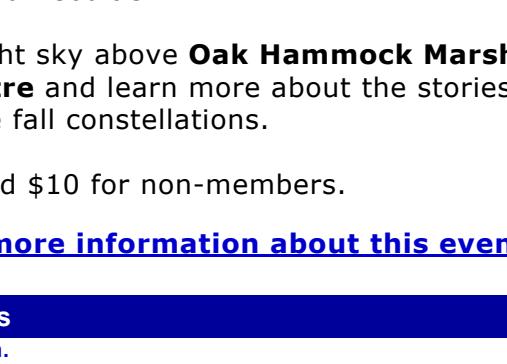
Oak Hammock Marsh Volunteers will also be selling freshly baked goods and garden veggies.

[**For more information**](#)

Astronomy Night - Fall Constellations

September 21 - 8 p.m.

Fall is a great time to observe the night sky. The sun goes down earlier and the nights are still relatively warm. It is also a great time of the year to observe many interesting constellations and deep space objects such as galaxies and nebulae.



Explore the fall night sky above **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre** and learn more about the stories behind some of the fall constellations.

\$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

[**For more information about this event**](#)

Birding Hour - Raptors

September 24 - 1 to 2 p.m.

Hawks, falcons and eagles have always fascinated people.

Find out why during this workshop with our Resident Naturalist: **Paula Grieef**.



This workshop is available for all ages. Workshop fee: \$6 plus admission.

[**For more information or to register**](#)

Photo Walk Workshop

September 30 - 6 to 8 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.



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Pre-registration is required. Workshop fee: \$12 plus admission.

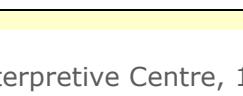
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