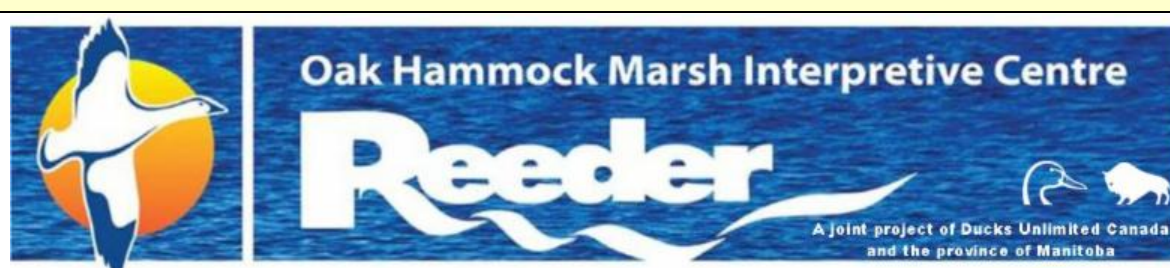


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Greetings!

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

Canada Day

July 1

Celebrate Canada's 151th 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.

Explore some lesser-known parts of the marsh from a **horse-drawn wagon** from **12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Extra fee of **\$6 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 **\$6 for non-members**) or rent your own canoe (**\$15 per 45 minutes**).

[For more information about this event](#)

Wild Edibles Workshop

July 15 - 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.



Pre-registration is required for this 2 hour workshop. Workshop fee: **\$18 for members, \$26 for non-members**

[For more information about this event](#)

BYOC! (Bring Your Own Canoe)

July 7 - 10 a.m.

Join us on this very special canoe excursion and discover some areas less visited with our very own canoeing expert and author, **Dusty Molinski**.

Meet in the main parking lot of the Interpretive Centre. From there we'll head over to our launching point.



Participants need to bring:

- Their own canoe, kayak or stand-up paddle board
- Transport Canada approved safety equipment: bailer, whistle, lifejacket, throw rope
- Drinking water, water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen: there is no shade

Launching will include wet feet. Participants need to wear footwear that can get wet!

Pre-registration required.

\$12 for members and \$20 for non-members

[For more information about this event](#)

Dragonfly Festival

July 21 and 22

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 us for a dragonfly safari, make some dragonfly art, catch a dragonfly nymph from the marsh and learn all about the many species we have in Manitoba.

[For more information about this event](#)

Picnic at the Main Mound

July 25 - 12 to 2 p.m.

Celebrate 25 years with us!

Join us for a picnic



at the Main Mound. Watch playful ground squirrels and enjoy the serenity of the marsh with your family!



Includes bag lunch and kids games.
Wrap: choice of tuna, ham & cheese, or veggie.
Drink: choice of bottle of water or juice box
Small bag of chips, apple and cookie

Pre-registration required.
Cost: **\$10 members, \$18 non-members.**

[For more information about this event](#)

Birding Hour - Wetland Invasive Species

July 28 - 1 p.m.

Join our Resident Naturalist, Paula Grief as we take a departure from birds and discuss the many invaders that now appears in wetlands.



Pre-registration is required.
Oak Hammock **members \$6, non-members \$14.**

[For more information about this workshop](#)

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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