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Greetings!

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

[Decoy Carving Workshop - Canvasback](#)
[January 6, 13 and 20 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.](#)



Learn to carve your very own Canvasback decoy from award-winning carvers. This three-day course will teach you the classic North American art of decoy carving.

Pre-registration is required.

Workshop fee is \$110 for members, \$130 for non-members.

[For more information about this workshop](#)

[Snowshoe Hike](#)
[January 12 - 1 p.m.](#)



It is believed that snowshoes were likely invented 6000 to 8000 years ago by mimicking some wildlife adaptations. Many animals, such as the snowshoe hare, jackrabbit, and lynx have oversize feet enabling them to move quickly through deep snow.

Join us for a snowshoe walk in the marsh followed by hot chocolate by the fire.

Pre-registration is required.

Workshop fee is \$12 for members, \$20 for non-members

[For more information about this event](#)

Birding Hour Workshop - Where to find birds in Manitoba
January 13 - 1 p.m.



Did you know we have approximately 400 species of birds in Manitoba?

During this workshop, our Resident Naturalist, **Paula Grief**, will tell you some of the best places to find these birds in Manitoba.

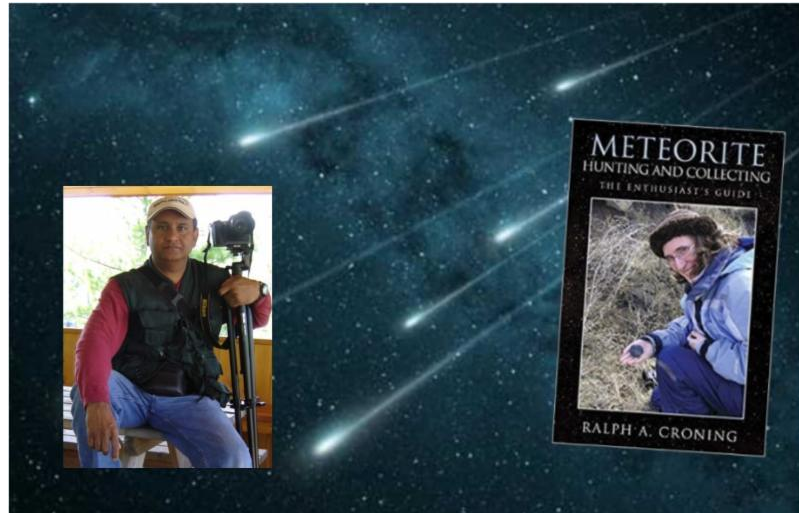
Pre-registration is required.

Workshop fee: \$6 for members, \$14 for non-members

[For more information on this event](#)

Astronomy Night - Meteorites

January 17 - 7 p.m.



Learn all about meteorites and how to find them!

Meet **Ralph A. Croning**, author and astronomy enthusiast, this month as he reveals the secrets of meteorites and gives you hints on how to find them. Several meteorites will be available for viewing. His talk will be followed by a signing of his book "**Meteorite Hunting and Collecting - The Enthusiast's Guide**"

The event will be followed by an observation session from the rooftop if we have a clear sky.

Fee: \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members

[For more information on this event](#)

First Goose of the Year Contest Launch

January 27



Join us in celebrating the anticipated arrival of the first Canada Goose at the Marsh.

Many fun activities are planned for this day including crafts, migration presentation, goose scavenger hunt and face painting.

Make sure to enter our **First Goose of the Year** contest, which for us marks the official arrival of spring.

Guess the date and time of the arrival of the first Canada Goose at **Oak Hammock Marsh** and you could win a one-year family membership.

Traditionally, the first goose arrives between the end of February and the end of March.

To enter the contest, fill out a ballot at the **Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre**.

The contest will close on February 28 or when the first goose is seen.

[For more information about this event](#)

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