



World Wetlands Day

Saturday, February 2, 2008 – Events List



- **Colouring contest** - Take part in our colouring contest for a chance to win some great prizes. Print a copy of the colouring sheet from our website or pick up a colouring sheet at Oak Hammock Marsh. Contest closes February 2, at 2 p.m. and winner will be announced at 3 p.m.
- Join us for **free cake at 2 p.m.** in the foyer to celebrate this important event.
- **Special Wetland demonstrations - Throughout the day** - Find out how wetlands work, how they are natural filters, and many other interesting facts.
- **Films and Slideshows** - Watch the beauty of wetlands come to life to celebrate World Wetlands Day in movies and slideshows throughout the day.
- **Puppet Show - Throughout the day** - Join us for a fun-filled puppet show called the “**Hesitant Hibernator**” and find out what happens when a groundhog wakes up on February 2nd to make his prediction about spring.
- **Groundhog Manitoba Merv’s prediction at sunrise** - See how much winter we have left with our very own weather predicting groundhog.
- **GPS activity - 11 a.m.** - Learn how to use Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and then try to locate Manitoba Merv in the marsh.
- **First Goose of the Year Contest** - Cast your ballot as to when the first Canada goose will arrive to Oak Hammock Marsh this year– the official start of spring- for your chance to win a plush Canada goose and one year membership to Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre.
- **Snowshoe walk through the marsh** - Let an experienced naturalist guide you through the many trails of Oak Hammock Marsh. This guided walk is approximately 1 hour in length and takes you through a variety of habitats where you can find clues of wildlife activity. Many jackrabbits, coyotes and winter birds are still present and active in the marsh. You can also borrow snowshoes at the marsh by leaving your driver’s licence at reception.
- **Skating on Cattail Pond** - Bring your skates and go for a spin on the frozen marsh. Sticks, nets and pucks are available for your use.