

# Onsite Education

## Connect. Learn. Inspire.

The Henry J. Enns Wetland Discovery Centre offers a variety of indoor and outdoor programming available year round for all ages and abilities. We offer educational packages for all grades that enhance curriculum. Friendly, knowledgeable interpreters will bring life to the world of wetlands through experiential learning.

### Educational packages for all grades include:

- Critter Dipping
- Themed Marshwalk (curriculum-based theme)
- Exhibit exploration (approximately 30 minutes)
- Your choice of one or more additional program(s)

\*During the winter months when Critter Dipping is unavailable, you have the choice of an additional program.

All programs are available in both English and French.

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## On the Go!

For groups that cannot make it to the marsh we will come to you!

## Virtual Wetland Fieldtrips

Oak Hammock Marsh offers a variety of programs virtually.

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Grade	Marshwalk	Critter Dipping	And your choice of...
Preschool	Happy Habitats	Water Bugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Itsy-Bitsy Spider</li> <li>• Bird Beaks &amp; Feet</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> </ul>
Kindergarten	Colours	Water Bugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bird Beaks &amp; Feet</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>
Grade 1	Characteristics & Needs of Living things	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bird Beaks &amp; Feet</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>
Grade 2	Growth & Changes	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Teachers</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>
Grade 3	Plants Galore	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Soils</li> <li>• Animal Teachers</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> <li>• Beavers &amp; Muskrats</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>

Grade	Marshwalk	Critter Dipping	And your choice of...
Grade 4	Who Lives Here? (habitats)	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Teachers</li> <li>• Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</li> <li>• Beavers &amp; Muskrats</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>
Grade 5	Where do we find the animals? (Micro-climates)	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geocaching</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>
Grade 6	Diversity of Living Things	Critter Dipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birding 101</li> <li>• What's for Dinner? *</li> <li>• Ecology Games</li> </ul>
Grade 7	Food Webs	Invertebrate Sampling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geocaching</li> <li>• What's for Dinner? *</li> <li>• Birding 101</li> </ul>
Grade 8 to Grade 12	Wetland Biodiversity	Invertebrate Sampling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore Watersheds</li> <li>• Geocaching</li> <li>• Birding 101</li> <li>• Water Chemistry *</li> <li>• Indigenous Games</li> </ul>

\*Note: Marked programs carry an additional fee.

## Program Details

### Animal Teachers

Through a sharing circle and interactive activities, discover how animals can be great teachers! Learn the importance of various wetland animals to Indigenous cultures.

### Beavers & Muskrats

Learn about adaptations and special characteristics of beavers and muskrats that allow them to live in wetlands.

### Explore Watersheds

Through a demonstration model and various activities and games, students learn the importance of wetlands and watersheds.

### Geocaching

Learn the basics of how GPS Geocaching is a fun way to practice using a GPS, which is an important tool used by wildlife researchers in the field.

### Bird Beaks & Feet

Wetland birds use their beaks and feet to eat, hunt, swim, and walk, but different kinds of birds have different needs, so their beaks and feet are shaped differently.

### Birding 101

Learn about the fascinating diversity of birds found at Oak Hammock Marsh with this introduction to bird identification.

### Indigenous Games

Engage in fun, interactive, and challenging games that teach important skills and lessons. These games were and still are played by Indigenous groups in the area.

### Invertebrate Sampling

Grab a bucket and dip net, or even a dredge, to sample the waters, discovering the diversity of life. Strap on some chest waders to get an even closer look (water levels permitting).

### Critter Dipping

Head out onto the dock with a bucket and dip net to search for life under the water. Learn about the diversity of creatures we can find in the marsh, then use magnifiers to identify your critters.

### Ecology Games

Learn about animal behaviours and interactions by playing high-energy, interactive games. Can be played inside, weather permitting.

### Itsy-Bitsy Spider

What are spiders, and how are they different from other "bugs"? Spiders are important animals in our environment. They aren't scary, they're cool!

### Reptiles & Amphibians

Explore the similarities and differences between these two vertebrate groups. Find out why wetlands play such an important role, in these sensitive creatures' lives.



## Program Details continued

### Seasonal Changes

*Coming  
Soon*

### Super Soils

Learn about the properties of soil and the animals that call it home by moving through interactive stations.

### Voyageur Canoe \*

Explore the marsh with in an interpreter in one of our ten passenger, voyageur-style canoes.

(Group size limit and weather permitting.)

### Water Bugs

Explore underwater life by catching critters with a dip net and bucket. Use magnifiers to identify your water bugs, then make a bug jar craft to take home!

### Water Chemistry

Collect water samples and test them in our lab to better understand this key part wetlands.

### What's for Dinner?\*

Journey through an owl's special hunting adaptations and dissect an owl pellet!

# Specialty Packages

## Dusk To Dawn

Stay the night in our Willow Retreat and take in specialty evening programs. Ideal for youth groups.

**Package includes:**

- Wetland Walk (night or day)
- Critter Dipping

**Choose programs from:**

- Stars & Migration
- Movie night
- Bannock Bake\*
- Any other grade-related option of daytime programs from the previous pages.

## Social Studies Package

Looking for an interactive day that connects with the social studies curriculum? Oak Hammock Marsh has a program package perfect for this!

**Package Includes:**

- Plants & People Walk

**Choose programs from:**

- Explore Watersheds
- Indigenous Games
- Geocaching
- Bannock Bake\*

## Voyageur Days Package

(offered January to March)

Join us in the winter to spend the day like a voyageur!

**Packages Include:**

- Snowshoe Walk OR Bannock Bake\*

**Choose programs from:**

- Voyageur Games
- Furs and the Voyageurs





## Specialty Program Details

### Bannock Bake \*

Learn the history behind Bannock and how to make it yourself! Prepare your own Bannock and cook it over the open fire.

### Furs & the Voyageurs

Learn the role of Voyageurs in the fur trade and some of the furs they traded.

### Movie Night

Relax in our Theatre, for up to two hours, with a movie of your choice.

### Stars & Migration

*Coming  
Soon*

### Voyageur Games

Through games and friendly competition play the life of the Voyageur! Activities may include Bannock toss, relays, ptarmigan hunt and more!

## Pricing Information:

### Package A - \$10.00 per student

- Critter Dipping or Themed Marshwalk (theme based on grade)
- Exhibit exploration (approximately 30 minutes)
- One additional program

### Package B - \$11.00 per student

- Critter Dipping
- Themed Marshwalk (theme based on grade)
- Exhibit exploration (approximately 30 minutes)
- One additional program

### Package C - \$12.00 per student

- Critter Dipping
- Themed Marshwalk (theme based on grade)
- Exhibit exploration (approximately 30 minutes)
- Two additional programs

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### Additional fees for specified programs, per person:

- Voyageur Canoe: \$4.00
- Owl Pellet Dissection: \$4.00
- Water Chemistry: \$2.00
- Geocaching: \$2.00
- Bannock Bake: \$2.00

### You should know...

- GST may apply.
- One adult per ten youth is included, one adult per six preschoolers, provided they remain with the group. Additional adults are \$14.00 per person.