



INFORMATION BULLETIN FEBRUARY 2012

Upcoming Events

February 3 and 4

Reel Green Film Festival

For details see the Manitoba Eco-Network website:

<http://mbeconetwork.org/reel-green-film-festival2/>

February 11 to 17

Bougeons en hiver: The Jack Frost Challenge

This is a new event celebrating winter in Manitoba. Sign up your team of 1 to 5 to skate, bike, ski, snowshoe or walk a combined total of 130 km during the week of February 11th to 17th. Participants will be entered in a draw for 'cool' prizes.

Register at www.greenactioncentre.ca or call 204-925-3775/1-866-394-8880 for more information

February 12

Snow Trek – 3rd Annual Winter in Motion

Location: Living Prairie Museum, 2795 Ness Avenue

Time: 12:00 to 4:00pm

<http://www.winnipeginmotion.ca/winnipeg/common/uploads/files/SnowTrekEnglishPoster.pdf>

February 14 and 15

Manitoba Green Show

Location: Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave.

For more information and registration go to: <http://www.landscapemb.com/site/mgs>

March 3

Seedy Saturday

At Winnipeg's 12th annual Seedy Saturday, find inspiration for your garden, learn about local biodiversity and global conservation issues, and take part in the community seed exchange. Lots of seeds for sale too! You can drop in any time during the event to check out vendors, displays, presentations and conversations.

Location: Canadian Mennonite University, South Campus

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

March 31

Gardening Saturday

One of the most anticipated springtime gardening events for Manitoba gardeners, Gardening Saturday will have everything you need to get ready for the spring gardening season. This year's event features an exciting and informative lineup of workshops and guest speakers, a tradeshow area featuring vendor displays and information booths, as well as delicious food in our Eat Local, Grow Local Food Market. Visit Gardening Saturday for your chance to talk to the experts, discover new products and methods, and indulge your passion for gardening.

Location: Canadian Mennonite University, North Campus

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00pm

Workshops

January to May

Nature Manitoba Workshops

Pre-registration required - contact the Nature Manitoba office at 943-9029 or info@naturemanitoba.ca

See website for more registration and workshop details: <http://www.naturemanitoba.ca/?q=workshops>

January 24 - Owls of Manitoba

February 21 - Cold Weather Endurance and Survival Skills

February 28 – Backyard Wildlife Habitat

March 6 – Endangerment in Birds

March 13 – Sparrows...or what was that “LBJ” anyway?

March 29 – A Blooming Parade: Choosing Perennials for your Garden

April 3 – Identifying Minerals and Rocks on your Walks

April 10 - The Universe on a Grand Scale

April 17 – Manitoba Trees in Winter

April 24 – Morels and Other Fungi

May 1 – The Weather – It’s a New Game Out There

May 8 – Ants

Conferences

August 6 to 10

North American Prairie Conference

This conference will be a great chance to showcase the incredible native prairies we have here in Manitoba and adjacent regions, the strides that have been made in conservation, restoration, management, and landscaping. For 43 years, the biennial NAPC has become the major venue for sharing exciting innovative native prairie research, new techniques in restoration, fire ecology, and plant and animal species conservation. This is only the second time this major international prairie meeting has been held in Canada. This interdisciplinary conference has become the go-to source of the best information on all things prairie.

More details to follow: <http://nadc2012.org/> or contact the organizing committee: info@nadc2012.org