



INFORMATION BULLETIN WINTER 2016

Upcoming Events

January 23

Take Pride Winnipeg's Eco-Awareness Day/Fashion Fest

View student created fashion made out of recyclable materials during Fashion Fest. In addition, visit booths from a variety of environmental organizations.

Fashion Shows from 10:30 to 11:30am and 1:30 to 2:30pm
Location: St. Vital Centre

Living Prairie Museum Snowshoe Sundays

Join LPM for free snowshoeing! No experience required, and snowshoes provided. Open the first and last Sunday, January to March, 10 am to 4 pm.

Living Prairie Museum Winter Speaker Series

Join the Living Prairie Museum for their Winter Speaker Series! This series features research taking place in Manitoba's natural habitats. This series features presenters from the University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, and the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

Presentations take place on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Admission is free, however donations are gladly accepted.

Space is limited so please call two weeks in advance to save your seats – 204-832-0167

February 2

Building a better "barcode of life" at the Living Prairie Museum.
Dr. Jeffrey Marcus, University of Manitoba

February 16

With a little help from their friends: Reliable information in Richardson's ground squirrel alarm calls.
Dr. James Hare, University of Manitoba

March 1

The not so Common Cattail: How this wetland plant is being used for bioenergy in Manitoba.
Karla Zubrycki and Dr. Richard Grosshans, International Institute for Sustainable Development

March 15

If we build it, will they come? Conservation of grassland birds and their habitats.
Dr. Nicola Koper, National Resources Institute, University of Manitoba

Nature Manitoba Workshops

Want to dig deep into the wonders of nature under the guidance of an expert? Then Nature Manitoba workshops are for you! Exciting indoor workshops throughout the winter and spring, on topics ranging from birds and gardening, to toads and mushrooms.

Location: Kelvin High School, Room 31

Time: 7:30pm

Fee: \$5 for Nature Manitoba members, \$10 for non-members (students: \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members).

Pre-registration required. Contact Nature Manitoba at 204-943-9029 or info@naturemanitoba.ca

January 26

Getting to Know the Neighbours: Astronomy Workshop
Instructed by Jay Anderson, Retired Environment Canada Meteorologist

February 2

Native Ferns of Manitoba
Instructed by Richard Staniforth, Retired Professor of Botany from the U of W

February 16

Introduction to Backcountry Camping
Instructed by Sean Worden, Nature Manitoba Outdoor Trip Leader

February 23

Owls of the World
Instructed by Christian Artuso, MB Program Manager, Bird Studies Canada & Chair of MB IBA Committee

March 1

Shorebirds
Instructed by Rudolf Koes, Nature Manitoba Birder

March 8

Migrating Hawks
Instructed by Ward Christianson, Nature Manitoba Birder

March 15

Genetics and the Science of Growing Giant Pumpkins
Instructed by Milan Lukes, Manitoba's 2015 Provincial Giant Pumpkin Growing Champion

March 22

The Natural and Unnatural History of Bison in Manitoba – Not the Same Old Story

Instructed by Dr. Randy Mooi, Curator of Zoology at the Manitoba Museum

April 12

Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Instructed by Ted McLachlan, Retired Professor from the Department of Landscape Architecture, U of M

April 19

Growing a Garden from the Ground Up

Instructed by Kelley Leibzeit, Master Gardener in Training

April 26

Morels and Other Fungi

Instructed by Dr. David Punter, Retired Professor of Botany from the U of M

Nature Manitoba Discovery Evenings

Every fall and winter, Nature Manitoba offers a series of indoor presentations featuring guest speakers on relevant, local, nature-related topics. Discovery Evenings are on Monday evenings at 7:30pm, and take place at the Franco-Manitoban Cultural Centre (340 Provencher Blvd.) on the second floor (Salle Antoine-Gaborieau). Admission is only \$3 (\$2 for Nature Manitoba members).

February 8

The Wild Turkey in Manitoba: History and Current Management

Presented by Brian Kiss, Biologist, Manitoba Conservation

March 14

The mysteries of songbird migration revealed: tracking long-distance migration using new technology

Presented by Dr. Kevin Fraser, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Manitoba

*March 21**

Annual General Meeting and the Private Lives of Wild Creatures

Presented by Electric Monk Media

*Start time: 7:00pm