

Events



Join the interpreters this season for events such as...

Marshes! Moose! Meteors!

Interpretive Events 2008

- June 20-22 **Bear Smart** – Join the interpreters this weekend and, at a *bear* minimum, find out some of the surprising things that attract bears and how to safely share the park with them.
- June 26-29 **Seeing the Forest for the Trees** – When the woodland scene starts to heat up, Jack Pine finds himself in a rather sticky situation. Take the bore out of Boreal this week as you meet the old deadwoods, the fiery young flames and the gnarly cast of other characters who inhabit the largest forest in the world.
- July 2-6 **South Whiteshell Soarers** – Did you know that the Whiteshell is home to more than 300 bird species? Join the interpreters this week for a birding hike, a chat with a flying squirrel expert and an all 'round *winging* good time.
- July 9-13 **All in the Balance** – Darth Invader and his army of Storm Poopers are trying to establish a foothold in an ecosystem not so long ago or far away. Find out how invasive species are challenging our park and learn about other issues that are impacting the sustainability of the Whiteshell.
- July 16-20 **It's My Nature** – Celebrate Parks Day this weekend by learning about the differences between life in the city and survival in the wilderness. Build a shelter with an interpreter and enter a draw to roam the park as an NRO for a day.
- July 23-27 **A Rockin' Good Time** – The Whiteshell is home to some of the oldest exposed rocks in the world. Discover their secrets this week with the Falcon/West Hawk interpreters and a special geological guest.
- July 30-August 3 **Villains on Trial** – Bears and wolves often get a bad rap—but do they deserve it? Meet some critters in custody this week and decide for yourself. Then, let your animal side loose as you join the interpreters for a nighttime wolf howl.
- August 6-10 **Mysterious Meteors of Manitoba** – Discover the Whiteshell at night—the secret lives of bats, legends of the cosmos, UFO sightings, meteor strikes, shooting stars and more!
- August 13-17 **From Here to There in Wagons, Trains and Canoes** – People have been traveling to the Whiteshell for thousands of years. Join the tradition this week as you bake bannock and meet some of the earliest residents of this area.
- August 20-24 **Wild and Wacky Wetlands** – Agatha Duckweed has a marshland mystery for you to solve. Meet bog buddies and fen friends as you dip into wetlands and discover why they are one of the most important—and threatened—habitats in the park.
- August 27-September 1 **Something's Fishy** – Take a swim on the scaly side and learn about sturgeon and other amazing fish. Try a bite of trout and release a fish at the hatchery!

All events are free and everyone is welcome to attend! Watch for our weekly posters or for more information visit the Falcon Lake Interpretive Centre on Falcon's main beach or the Whiteshell Fish Hatchery on Highway 312. 349-2641 (Interpretive Centre) 349-8204 (Hatchery) www.manitobaparks.com
Programs subject to change.