

September 2023

Visitor Centre *Exhibit Hours*

Labour Day Weekend

Saturday, September 2 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 3 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Monday, September 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Explore the interpretive exhibits and chat with a Park Interpreter to plan your park adventures. Be sure to stop in at the Friends of Spruce Woods Gift Shop!

Regular September Hours

Open Saturdays & Sundays 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Skink Crafts *Family Program*

Friday, September 1 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Visitor Centre

Stop in to create your very own skink craft to take home!



Skink Safari *Family Program*

Saturday, September 2 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Winter Recreation Area

Join Dr. Pamela Rutherford from the Brandon University and a Park Interpreter to explore the habitat of the northern prairie skink, and try our luck at finding these endangered lizards. We will caravan to the research site from the Winter Recreation Area, please be prepared to drive your own vehicle about five minutes down the road. *Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring drinking water.*

Bat Chat *Amphitheatre Presentation*

Sunday, September 3 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Visitor Centre

Discover the bats of Manitoba with bat scientist Kaleigh Norquay from the University of Winnipeg. After the presentation, we will head out on a short walk around the Visitor Centre with bat detectors to try and get a first hand look at these mysterious mammals. *Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water.*

Never a Bore with Wild Boars *Guided Hike*

Saturday, September 9 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Winter Recreation Area to convoy to the Hogsback

Join a Park Interpreter and guest Devon Baete, manager of field operations for Squeal on Pigs Manitoba, to explore the Hogsback site and look for evidence of wild boars. We'll learn about the destruction and danger this invasive species causes and what we can do to help. *We will be meeting at the Winter Rec Area to drive through the park's scenic backcountry to the Hogsback. A high-clearance SUV or pickup truck is required for this 35 km round trip. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water for the 1 km hike at the Hogsback. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.* Scan the code with your smartphone to register, or go online here: <https://bit.ly/3sg9spX>.



Falling for Winter *Guided Hike*

Saturday, September 23 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Parsons Hill Trail

Join a Park Interpreter for scenic views and beautiful fall colours as we learn how the animals and plants are preparing for the arrival of winter. *Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water for this 1.4 km trail.*

Interpretive events are free for everyone to attend! An adult must accompany children under 12. Please let us know if you require accessibility accommodations. Events presented in English. For more information, please call 204-827-8850 or email ParkInterpretation@gov.mb.ca.

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