

Wings Over Wascana Nature Festival School Day

Friday, May 26, 2017

9:15 - 3:00pm

In and around the Habitat Conservation Area located beside Wascana Lake

8 classes of grades 4-6 students

Free, fun, nature filled day!

Students in grades of 4-6 will take part in a fun-filled day of outdoor nature awareness activities. Students and teachers have an opportunity to explore the “Wonders of Nature” in the unique and beautiful Wascana Marsh ecosystem. Classes of students rotate between eight different stations consisting of diverse, nature related activities such as pond dipping, migration obstacle course, insect tracking and dissecting owl pellets. Each participant will spend a fun day filled with hands-on and minds-on outdoor activities. These experiences will provide students numerous opportunities to discover, investigate, research and reflect throughout the day. The Friends of Wascana Marsh covers all costs for the day, including bus costs to the site.

Friends of Wascana Marsh will be accepting applications from interested classes until Friday April 7 (complete the form below to express interest). After that date 8 classes will be chosen at random to participate in the Festival, with consideration to the following ratio - 4 from the Regina Public School System, 3 from the Separate School System and 1 from the Prairie Valley School Division. Accepted classes will be required to sign a Commitment Agreement (can be accessed at www.wascanamarsh.ca – WOW 2017).

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School Day May 26th, 2017

Participation Form

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Name of the Classroom Teacher: _____

Teacher Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ Number of Students: _____

Name of Principal: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Teacher Commitment Agreement:

In being selected to participate in WOW 2017, I understand and I agree to commit to meeting the following seven requirements. This personal commitment will help to ensure that my class enjoys a successful experience at the 2017 WOW Nature Festival School Day.

1. I will commit to attend the onsite Teacher Orientation (4:00pm Thursday, May 18th, 2017). Other School Day chaperones, parents, or classroom helpers may attend this event with me.
2. I understand that I will receive teacher support materials for this School Day event at the Teacher Orientation. (Maps, agendas, trip packing lists, reminders will be provided).
3. I am willing to ensure my students are well prepared for the day by pre-planning and doing (optional) post-event classroom activities.
4. I understand Friends of Wascana Marsh will pay for buses. The cost of our bus will be \$_____.
5. I am aware that Media release forms must be completed prior to this event. (These forms will be provided at the Teacher Orientation and will be optional to the parents. Those without permission will step out of photos).
6. I will ensure all students bring their own lunch and snacks for the day. No food is provided or available on the site.
7. I will ensure all students are properly attired for the day and its weather possibilities. Some shelter is provided in a tent but most of the events will be exposed to the seasonal elements.

Signed Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Signed Principal: _____ Date: _____

Please submit the Participation Form and Teacher Agreement by Friday, April 7th to Sarah Turkeli:

Email: sarah.turkeli@wascana.ca or Fax: (306) 565-2742 Attention: Sarah Turkeli