



Festival of Dragonflies

July 19 to 20, 2008 – Events List



- **Dragonfly Food Art Workshop – Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. -** Use your imagination and creativity to make a dragonfly out of different foods and enter to win great prizes (All supplies at marsh, just bring your imagination). Two separate contests, one Saturday and one Sunday, and winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m. both days. **Age categories 2- 4, 5- 8, and 9- 12 years old.**

- **Dragonfly Safaris – select times during the day -** Come and explore the lesser known trails at the marsh armed with a dragonfly net. Join an expert to catch and identify one of the many types of dragonflies, and then release them back in the marsh.
- **Dragonfly Collection –** Come and visit the Interpretive Centre to see pictures and specimens of some of the many dragonfly species in Manitoba and North America.
- **Critter Dipping – Throughout the Day -** Grab a net and a bucket and dip for dragonfly nymphs. Learn the importance of dragonflies in the food chain and to wetlands.
- **Dragonfly Film – select times during the day –** Join us in the theatre for a fun filled film by Acorn the Nature Nut featuring dragonflies.
- **Microvideo presentation – 2 p.m. daily-** See dragonfly nymphs up close on our theatre screen and find out cool facts about dragonflies.
- **Theatre Presentation - Time TBA -** Enjoy a presentation by **Jim Duncan from Manitoba Conservation** on “How to identify dragonflies” and “The Manitoba dragonfly survey”.
- **Face Painting – select times during the day -** Have one of the many species of dragonflies painted on your cheeks by one of our artistic nature interpreters.
- **Dragonfly board game -** Take a turn playing our life-size dragonfly board game. Follow dragonfly eggs through their life cycle. Watch them metamorphosize into adults and then lay a new batch of eggs to create a new generation of dragonflies.