



# Dragonfly Festival

## July 24 to 25, 2010 – Events List

- **Dragonfly Food Art Contests – Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** - Use your imagination and creativity to make a dragonfly out of different foods. Enter to win great prizes (all materials supplied, just bring your imagination). Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. on each day. **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.
- **Critter Dipping – Throughout the day** - Grab a net and a bucket and dip for dragonfly and damselfly nymphs. Learn the importance of dragonflies in the food chain and to wetlands. See the nymphs on our giant theatre screen.
- **Dragonfly Films – select times during the day** – Join us in the theatre and learn some interesting facts about dragonflies.
- **Theatre Presentation - 1 p.m. Sunday** - Enjoy a presentation on “Dragonflies of Manitoba”.
- **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 - Throughout the day** - Take a turn playing our life-size dragonfly board game. Follow dragonfly eggs through their life cycle as they encounter many obstacles along the way.
- **Colouring Contest - Throughout the day** - Bring with you your completed colouring sheet to the festival and enter to win a yearly family membership and other great prizes! The first 25 visitors with paid admission each day of the festival will receive a dragonfly net .

