



Dragonfly Festival

July 18 to 19, 2009 – Events List



12- spotted skimmer

- **Dragonfly Food Art Contest – 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). Two separate contests, one Saturday and one Sunday. 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.
- **Dragonfly Films – select times during the day** – Join us in the theatre and learn some interesting facts about 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 - 1 p.m. daily** - 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. Watch them metamorphosize into adults and then lay a new batch of eggs to create a new generation of dragonflies.