



Park Programs 2017

April - May

Oxbow Park

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Saturday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. – Woodcock Hike

Learn about the American Woodcock bird that is known for putting on an exciting display of dancing and flight to attract a mate. Possibly hear the call or see the mating flight while hiking through their habitat.

Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m. - Animal Enrichment

Come and learn some of the techniques that zookeepers use to amuse the animals on exhibit as well as help make a toy for the animals here at Zollman Zoo.

Saturday, April 15th at 11:00 a.m. – Animal Easter Egg Hunt

Enjoy watching the animals hunt for Easter eggs in their exhibits. This is a fun activity for the animals to find a new item to play or maybe eat!

Saturday, April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. – Solutions to Storm Water Pollution

Celebrate Earth Day by learning how storm water collects dirt, debris, and chemicals as it travels across these hard surfaces, carrying them into our lakes, streams, and rivers; often without treatment. Join us to learn what simple practices you can implement on your property to minimize your contribution to storm water pollution.

Saturday, April 29th at 2:00 p.m. – Reptiles and Amphibians

Come and learn the difference between these two cold-blooded animal types. You may even get the opportunity to hold one! (All ages)

Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. – Feed the Snakes

Snakes have teeth, yet they do not use their teeth to chew their food, they swallow it whole. Watch as the nature center snakes are fed and hear other interesting facts about these slithering critters.

Saturday, May 13th at 1:00 p.m. – Pinecone Roses

Make Mom a pretty bouquet of roses made of pine cones you paint and assemble, just in time for Mother's Day.

Saturday, May 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Spring Fest

Friends of Oxbow is hosting a day of fun for the family. Visit the Zollman Zoo for food, exhibits, silent auction, animal feeding programs and many more fun activities! Bring a stuffed animal for a health check from the Zollman Zoo Vet techs from Northern Valley Animal Clinic to see how they care for the animals.

Saturday, May 27th at 2:00 p.m. – Feed the Raptors

Spend an afternoon learning more about some of Minnesota's most common birds of prey. Not only will you enjoy hearing interesting facts, but you'll also enjoy watching them eat.