



Park Programs

August - September 2018

Oxbow Park

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Saturday, August 4th at 2:00 p.m. – Owls

Owls are birds that are active at night. Learn about the features that allow them to hunt in the dark. Live owls will be displayed.

Saturday, August 11th at 1:00 p.m. – Reptiles

Lizards, snakes, and turtles are the kinds of reptiles that live in Minnesota. See some reptile examples and take the opportunity to touch some animals to feel the scaly skin that makes them a reptile. Meet in the Nature Center.

Saturday, August 18th at 8:30 p.m. – Night Hike

This evening hike is a great opportunity to experience the adaptations of nocturnal animals. Discover how important all the other senses are when you can't rely on your sense of sight. Meet at the campground restroom building.

Saturday, August 25th at 11:00 a.m. – Butterflies

Butterflies have a very interesting lifecycle and migration. Learn to identify all the stages of their lifecycle and hike around looking for live butterflies. Meet in the Nature Center.

Saturday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m. – Feed the Otters

River otters are a curious animal with many adaptations for hunting on land and fishing in the water. Watch a staff member feed the river otter at Zollman Zoo and learn fun facts about river otters. Meet at the otter exhibit.

Saturday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. – All About Porcupines

This small mammal has many fascinating features! Learn how to separate fact from fiction when it comes to the porcupines' quills. Meet at the porcupine exhibit.

Saturday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m. – Badger and Prairie Dog Exhibit Grand Opening

The American Badgers and Black-tailed Prairie Dogs have a new exhibit to call home. Watch as they discover their new habitat while a construction crew member explains the features of the exhibit.

Saturday, September 22nd at 11:00 a.m. – Fall Changes

Many plants and animals adapt during fall to prepare for winter. Learn about the techniques of active, migration, hibernation and dormant behaviors for winter.

Saturday, September 29th at 1:00 p.m. – Prairie Seed Harvesting

Come and enjoy a stroll through one of Oxbow Park's restored native prairies. A park naturalist will guide you on a short hike discussing the benefits of native prairie grasses while collecting mature seeds.