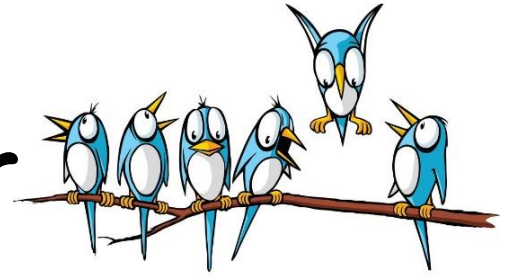


Birds of a Feather Flock Together



Have you ever wondered which bird species it is, that is frolicking in your yard, on a trail or in the forest? If you are a budding birder, a nature lover, outdoor enthusiast (or all three), this series of workshops will introduce you to the 'World of Birding'.

Woodridge and area (Sunrise Corner) has a diverse landscape that includes thousands of acres of forest and fields rich with birds, wildlife and wild flowers native to our region. For those of us who call this home, this wonderful nature resource is literally out our front doors.

One of the joys of living in the RM of Piney, is a yard you can share with birds, bees and butterflies. So, if you are interested in discovering a new & entertaining hobby, learning new skills, reconnecting with neighbours and exploring the outdoors then register for any or all of the following "Birds of the Feather, Flock Together" workshops.

There is a \$5 registration fee per workshop. We are committed to making this activity accessible to everyone, so if you have any questions about the fee, please contact us.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED as space and supplies are limited.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Online at www.woodridgecommunityclub.com
You can also download & print a registration form from the website.
- By phone ... leave a message with your name and phone number at 204-429-2344 and someone will get back to you.



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THE ART OF BIRDWATCHING!

(open to Adults and Youth, 12 years and up)

This workshop will introduce the budding birder to the basics of bird watching, from how to use binoculars, to learning bird calls and other identification skills. Don't own a pair of binoculars? No problem, we will have binoculars on loan, for you to use in this workshop. No experience is needed! Dress for the weather, wear a good pair of runners or walking shoes, as we will be out in the field.

Saturday, June 11th . . . 10a.m. – Noon

Facilitator: Amanda Shave, Nature Manitoba

WILD GARDENING

(Adults only)

This hands on, out in the field workshop will introduce you to gardening wild spaces. Find out how to become a caretaker of existing wild spaces, re-wild tame environments, and harvest and encourage useful weedy species. Please bring some of your own planting pots, gardening gloves and dress appropriately for exploring nearby forests and fields.

Wednesday, June 15th . . . 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Laura Reeves, Prairie Shore Botanicals

ART IN THE PARK!

(Adults only)

This fun painting class will help you discover your artistic side and capture mother nature at her best. No previous experience or natural talent necessary.

Saturday, June 25th, 10 a.m. - Noon

Facilitator: Treena Baize, local artist

'DO IT YOURSELF' WORKSHOPS!

(open to Adults and Youth, 12 years and up)

Did you know that the average bird can eat somewhere between one-quarter to one-half of its body weight daily? Building a bird house can offer hatchling more protection from prey and inclement weather? Building your own backyard birdhouses, bird feeders and making your own bird feed is a rewarding and environmentally sound way to enhance any garden and attract birds. So roll up your sleeves and have some fun with these 'Do It Yourself' workshops! Lumber, recycled materials, paint, hardware and grocery supplies will be provided.

BUILDING A BIRD HOUSE/NESTING BOX

Wednesday, July 13th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BUILDING BIRD FEEDERS & MAKING HOMEMADE BIRD FEED

Wednesday, August 17th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Local & talented neighbours