



BEHIND THE SCENES

Did you ever want to go
“Behind The Scenes”
of Wye Marsh?

Well, now’s your chance.

Wye Marsh is now offering a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes with our Trumpeter Swan Program Coordinator, a Birds of Prey Falconer, or the Reptile and Amphibian Keeper.

Included in this “Behind the Scenes” pass, you will receive an exclusive tour of our facility, learn about the program of your choice, lend a hand while getting “up close and personal” with some of our wildlife and you will take home a souvenir crest or pin.

This special package is available by reservation only by calling the Booking Coordinator at the Wye Marsh at 705-526-7809

Cost is \$50.00 Per Person with a maximum of 2 people in each group. Program length: 2 hours

This is something special for any group or individual and is a great gift idea!

The “Behind The Scenes” Tours

Now open to the public, come and join our team in a “Behind the Scenes” look at wildlife programs taking place at Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.

To book your “Behind the Scenes” tour, simply call the Centre and arrange a date and time with one of our qualified wildlife specialists.

Trumpeter Swan Program

Meet the Trumpeter Swan Program Coordinator and learn about what this job entails.

- Learn about the Trumpeter Swan Re-Introduction Program and Wye Marsh’s involvement in this Ontario-wide initiative
- Receive a tour of the Swan Feed Room and learn more about the diet, biology, life cycle and behaviours of these wild birds
- Receive a tour of the Swan Treatment Centre and learn about the care of sick and injured Trumpeter Swans. Help your guide care for swan patients.*
 - Visit the Trumpeter Swan Feeding Docks and take part in the feeding routine
- Learn about the importance of wildlife monitoring and its relevance to the Trumpeter Swan
 - See the Tagging Trap and learn about Trumpeter Swan tagging procedures
*dependent upon if swans are being treated

Birds of Prey

Experience the life of a falconer for a day and learn about the history and techniques used today.

- Meet a Wye Marsh Falconer and learn about the responsibilities of this title.
- Learn the basics of the age old art of falconry and how to become a falconer
- Learn about diet, biology, life cycle, behaviours and proper housing of raptors
- Receive an inclusive tour of the Wye Marsh “hawk walk” and learn about the individual characteristics of each raptor
 - Assist with daily care of the birds of prey
- Assist with training a variety of levels of birds (from novice to experienced birds)
 - Watch the birds fly! (weather permitting)
 - Learn about feeding and handling of birds of prey
 - Learn the “falconers’ knot” and how to “lure”

Reptiles and Amphibians

We will take you into the world of reptile education with the Reptile Keeper

- Learn and assist with the handling, safety, and animal keeping
 - What is involved in a day in the life of a reptile keeper
- You will get up close and personal with some of Ontario’s snakes, turtles, and amphibians while learning what it takes to ensure the best possible standard of care.
- This program includes a canoe turtle survey through the channels of the Wye Marsh.

All programs run for 2 hours and include admission to all facilities at the Wye Marsh.

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Highway 12, 3km East of Midland Across from Martyr’s Shrine
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