

SWEETWATER 1988

Celebrating **25** Years!



**SWEETWATER
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

March 19 & 20, 10am to 4pm

WHAT'S SAP?



ALL DAY \$5 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Take part in one of the oldest maple syrup traditions, PANCAKES!

The pancake breakfast will be served from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the Pancake Hall (Visitor Centre). The breakfast includes 3 pancakes, 3 sausages and juice, tea or coffee for \$5.



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MEET THE CREATURES & THEIR KEEPERS

Drop in to meet our animal ambassadors. Get a close up of Alice the tawny owl or George the fox snake. Have a question? Ask our Captive Wildlife Care Technicians, they will be happy to see you.



WOODCARVER'S OPEN HOUSE

Visit the Wye Marsh Association of Woodcarvers in their workshop and see how they create their award winning carvings. You can also see the Woodcarver's in the Visitor Centre, where they make their traditional engraved wood medallions.



MAPLE TAFFY ON THE SNOW

Enjoy a taste of maple taffy, the old fashioned way. All day at the log cabin. See map for location. Sponsored by Tourism Simcoe.



KIDS ZONE & WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Face painting with Minds Alive. Crafts for kids of all ages. Wilderness survival talks, cedar tea tasting and fire starting challenge.



BANNOCK ON THE FIRE

Roast traditional bannock over an open fire.

What is Bannock?

Bannock is a delicious handmade wilderness bread.



SUGAR SHACK TOURS



Drop into the Sugar Shack for a fun and informative tour of how a real sugar shack operates. Learn how the sap from our sugar maples is transformed into maple syrup, then enjoy a taste of authentic Wye Marsh syrup.

TRAILS, SWANS & CHICKADEES

There are 5km of interpretive trails to explore along with chickadee feeding and trumpeter swan viewing.

Learn more about the Trumpeter Swan Restoration Program from a Wye Marsh Swan Volunteer at the swan pond.

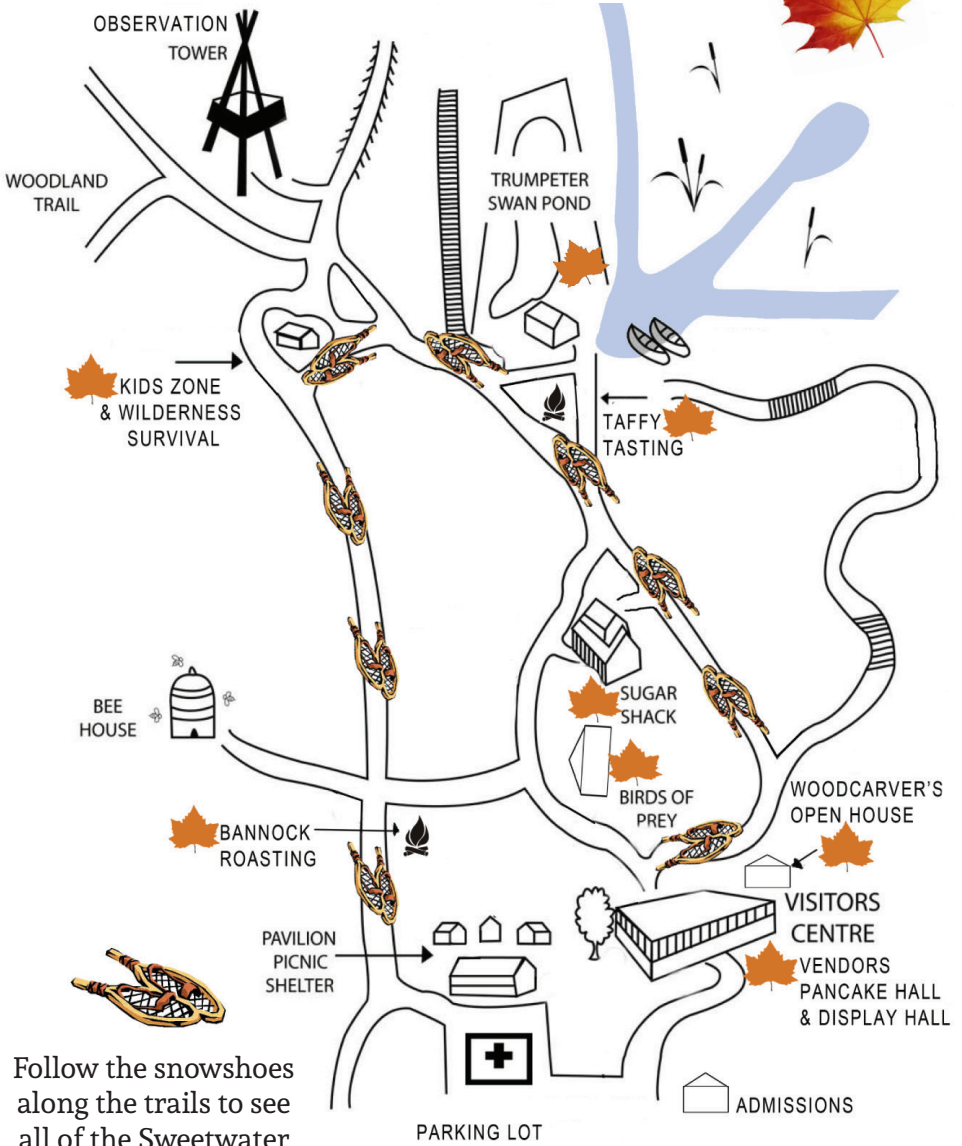
Grab a handful of seeds at the Kids Zone and hand feed chickadees from the trails or the observation tower.

LIVE MUSIC



Enjoy the musical stylings of **Dylan Lock** and **Megan Foley** on Saturday **Kristy Freud** and **Anita Murday & Shelley Matthews** on Sunday

ACTIVITY MAP



Follow the snowshoes along the trails to see all of the Sweetwater activities.

DID YOU KNOW?

A maple tree is usually at least 10" in diameter before it is tapped.

Wye Marsh has 25 trees on tap or pipeline with approximately 40 pails and 50 taps on pipeline systems based on gravity.

SUGAR MAPLE MARKETS



Be sure to visit the Sugar Maple Markets, located inside the visitor centre and outside by the front entrance. The markets feature local food vendors, artisans and environmental organizations.

OUTDOOR MARKET

Northern Kettle Corn

Poppin' up fresh kettle corn in a variety of flavours.

Beaver Tails

Beaver tails, beaver bites, smoothies, coffee and hot chocolate.

Wood N' Stuff

Handmade bird houses, bird feeders and bat boxes.

Tornado Potato Canada

Spiral cut & deep fried potatoes on bamboo skewers. 15 flavours.

Pat the Wood Carver

Chainsaw wood carving of wildlife.

El Tambache

Animal themed winter wear.



INDOOR MARKET

Ontario's Best Butter Tarts Festival

Butter tarts, butter tarts, butter tarts!

Re.n. Creations

Owl pillows, handbags & more. All from reclaimed materials.

Sweet Mercy Treats

Retro candies, cotton candy, candy kebobs, and more!

Crazy Bitch BBQ Sauce

Gluten free condiments, nut & dairy free pesto, HOT sauces and more!

Utopia Soy Candles

Soy candles & melts.

Terra Bella Naturals

Handcrafted natural bed, bath & beauty products.

Brenda Coull

Felting and needle punching; pillows, purses, soaps and more.

Papa John's Natural Preserves

Natural preserves.

Marie Ladouceur

Jewelry, scarves, head bands, mitts and gloves.

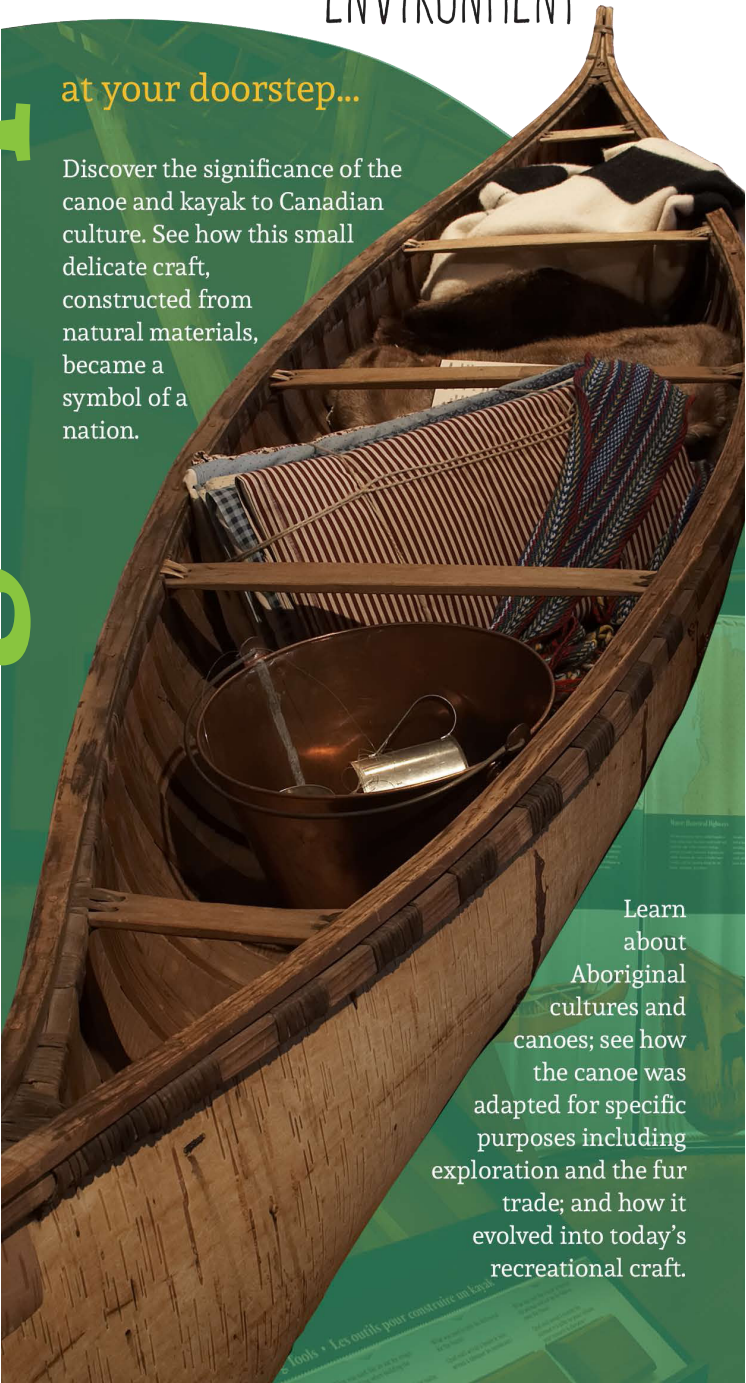




CANOES, KAYAKS, CULTURES, ENVIRONMENT

at your doorstep...

Discover the significance of the canoe and kayak to Canadian culture. See how this small delicate craft, constructed from natural materials, became a symbol of a nation.



Learn about Aboriginal cultures and canoes; see how the canoe was adapted for specific purposes including exploration and the fur trade; and how it evolved into today's recreational craft.

VISIT WWW.WYEMARSH.COM FOR MORE DETAILS

Arriving in April

We hope to see you back soon for...



Canoe Tripper's Rendezvous

A Portager's Party with Campfire

April 23rd from 5:30-10pm

\$75 a ticket, tapas style dinner, craft beer and wine

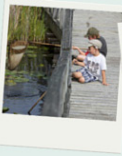
Lasagna Dinner

Thursday May 12th

hosted by **Tay Township**

5:00pm until 7:00pm

visit www.wyemarsh.com for more details



SUMMER DAY CAMP



KINDER CAMP WETLAND & WILDTINGS CAMP SURVIVAL CAMP ART CRITTERS CAMP

Visit www.wyemarsh.com/summer-day-camp to learn more about our summer day camps.



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GET OUTDOORS

FESTIVAL August 6 & 7

Go to www.wyemarsh.com/getoutdoors to learn more about the two day festival.



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