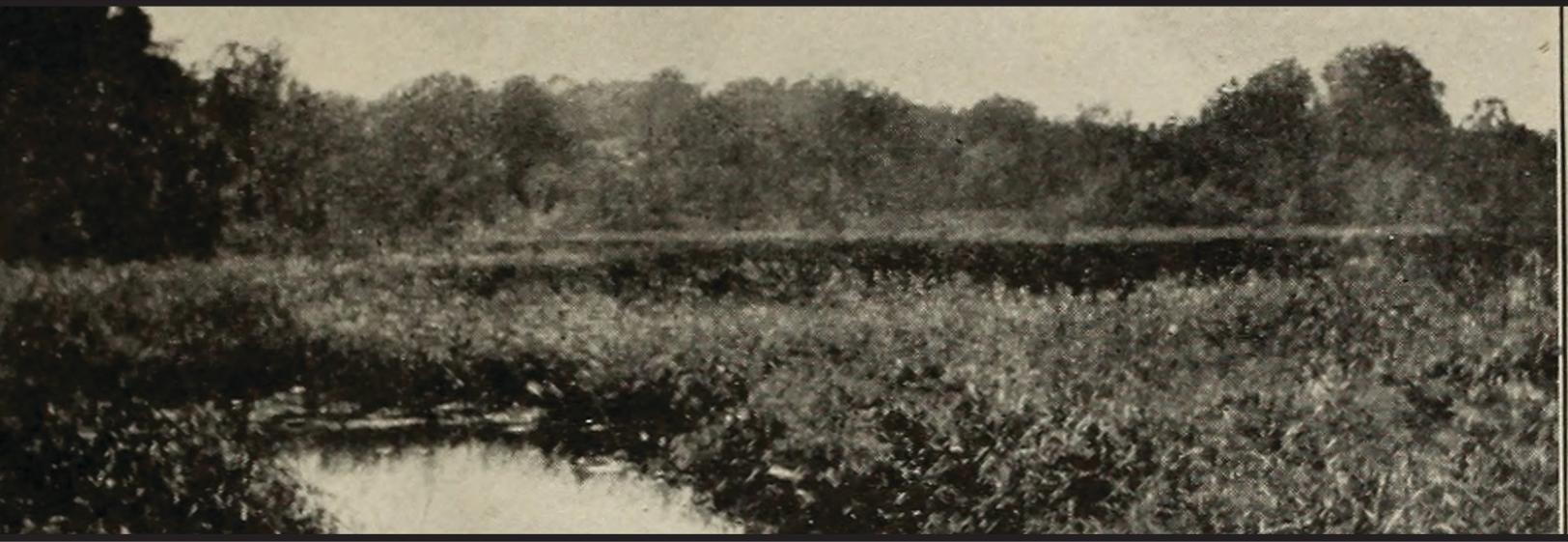


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The Mammoth

OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE HORICON MARSH EDUCATION & VISITOR CENTER



INVASION ON THE MARSH

OCTOBER 20, 6:30 -8:30 PM

Families are invited to “creep it real” with their best costume as they join forces with WDNR staff to keep wicked invasives from taking over the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center’s Explorium.

The evening’s frightful festivities won’t end there; join us in making batty crafts, playing games by moonlight, and other eerie activities. Enjoy a spider egg cookie or poison apple during a ghoulish bake sale.

Invasion on the Marsh! tours will depart at designated times. Space is limited, and slots open on the day of the event will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. All tour participants must check in at the front counter upon arrival; please arrive 10 minutes early. Participants can pre-register on [Eventbrite](#).

HAUNTED MARSH TOUR

OCTOBER 20, 5:30 -8:30 PM

With the help of our volunteers, the Indermuehle trail will transform into the place of your spookiest nightmares. With more monsters released every hour, audiences will startle their senses as they courageously brave the haunted woods and score a sweet treat.

A kid-friendly “light fright” will take place 5:30-6:30pm, before dark. Older audiences are invited to a scarier, spine-tingling walk 6:30-8:30pm. Participants are not required to pre-register for this walk on the 0.8 mile Indermuehle trail.



The Friends of Horicon Marsh thank you for your support of the environmental and wildlife education programs. Your financial gifts, memberships, and volunteerism are what keep us going. Please join/renew your Friend membership or sign up to volunteer at: www.horiconmarsh.org.

Bats LIVE!

OCTOBER 23, 7-8 PM

Did you know that bats account for 20% of earth's mammal diversity?! Worldwide, these superheroes of the night sky are responsible for worldwide pest control, seed dispersal, and pollination among other benefits. Locally, Horicon Marsh provides a summer foraging feast for bats and sits on the doorstep of the state's largest bat hibernaculum, Neda Mine. While white-nose syndrome (WNS) has decimated Wisconsin's bat population there are still actions you can take to help bats.

Jennifer Redell, WDNR bat biologist, will teach about the importance of these amazing animals and will be accompanied by live bat ambassadors, including a fruit bat native to Africa!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 6-7: Where are the Geese and Cranes? 10AM-5PM

Drop in throughout the day to find out where the storied Canada Geese are and learn about their history at Horicon. This is an informational booth and staff can answer questions. No set programs are associated with this weekend.

OCTOBER 13 (10AM-5PM) & 14 (10AM-4PM): Horicon Marsh Archaeological Festival

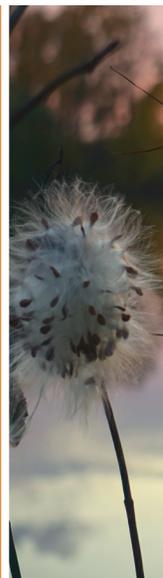
Buckskinners encampment, atlatl throwing, fire-starting, artifacts, a drum circle, expert speakers, vendors and more! Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm

STORIES @
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OCTOBER 18: Bats

NOVEMBER 15: Waiting for Winter

DECEMBER 13: Coats and Mittens



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