



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 or a Wye Marsh Falconer.

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 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 X 217.

Cost is \$40.00 Per Person with a maximum of 5 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” Tour

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.

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”

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

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