



Oxbow Park

2018 Programs

October - November

Oxbow Park
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Saturday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m. – Feed the Raptors

Meet at the raptor exhibit to learn more about some of Minnesota's most common birds of prey. Not only will you enjoy hearing interesting facts, but you'll also enjoy watching them eat.

Saturday, October 13th at 11:00 a.m. – Wolves

Learn about the largest canine species in North America, the gray wolf a.k.a. timber wolf. Observe the natural behaviors and social interactions of wolves.

Saturday, October 20th at 11:00 a.m. – Feed the Bear

Our resident black bear is very hungry! We will tempt her with a wide variety of foods as she prepares for winter. Learn the scientific processes of a black bear's body during their winter sleep and listen to the details of the Zollman Zoo's bear den.

Saturday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. – Pumpkin Party

Halloween is here, and the animals like to play with pumpkins, too! Watch a naturalist place pumpkins in some of the animal exhibits. The animals might play with or even eat their pumpkins!

Saturday, November 3rd at 1:00 p.m. – Pet the Pelts

This is an opportunity to experience how the wild animals of the zoo actually feel. Participate in the fur pelt identification activity. You can see, touch, and learn about fur pelts from many animals native to Minnesota.

Saturday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. – Feed the Snakes

Snakes have teeth, yet they do not use their teeth to chew their food, they swallow it whole. Watch as the nature center snakes are fed and hear other interesting facts about these slithering critters.

Saturday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m. – Deer and Elk

A short hike over to the elk and deer pens will allow participants to get a closer look at these spectacular creatures. Learn more about antlers, deer and elk behavior, and see them eat! (Accommodations CAN be made for non-hikers, seniors, etc.)

Saturday, November 24th at 1:00 p.m. – Wild Turkeys

This bird is on almost everyone's mind this time of year! Come to Oxbow and learn more about these fascinating creatures and their links to our nation's past.

December 7th and December 8th at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – ZooDazzle

Join Friends of Oxbow for the annual ZooDazzle event. During this celebration you will see Zollman Zoo all lit up with holiday lights at night! There will also be treats and activities. This event is admission free. Rumor has it that Santa may even be there!

December 14th and 15th at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – ZooDazzle (lights only, no activities)