



Hamilton Marsh

Watershed

Hamilton Creek

2011 Brant Wildlife Festival
A Celebration of Nature



Hamilton Marsh Pond Slosh

Sunday, April 17, 10 am– 2 pm
Hamilton Marsh, Qualicum Beach
\$5 per person, \$10 families

Come along on a pond slosh to celebrate Earth Week and Hamilton Marsh - and to hunt for mayflies, caddis flies, damselflies, dragonflies, water boatmen, backswimmers, snails, fingernail clams, midge larvae, springtails and copepods. Whew! That's a lot of critters! Now, take a deep breath and take a look through the magnifying glasses that will be available for those who want to take a closer look at these fascinating creatures that populate the water and bottom mud of Hamilton Marsh.

Children can take a turn at scooping water critters with a pond net. The contents of the nets will then be emptied into pans for all to view. Get a Bug Detective Certificate for a job well done and stop by the bunny station on your way home to pick up some Easter treats and enjoy the displays.

Bring the whole family for an afternoon on the marsh. Wear comfortable shoes/boots and be prepared for some wet and muddy conditions on the easy walking trail. Dress warmly in layers to be ready for rapidly changing weather conditions.

For more information for **Hamilton Marsh Pond Slosh**, please contact Robin Rivers at 1-866-288-7878 ext. 226
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