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A birding evening at Douglas Marsh

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Photo by Jacques Brisson



On a quiet Friday evening, in a quiet Manitoba town, a group of excited volunteers gathered to learn about, listen for, and locate a quiet Manitoban bird, the elusive Yellow Rail.



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"THE CV EVENT AT DOUGLAS MARSH WAS A GREAT WAY TO INTERACT WITH LIKE-MINDED FOLKS WHO SHARE THE SAME PASSION FOR CONSERVATION AND INTEREST IN PROTECTING OUR LANDS AND WILDLIFE. BEING ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THAT PROPERTY DURING THE BEGINNING OF ITS NOCTURNAL HOURS WAS INTERESTING, IN REGARDS TO HEARING DIFFERENT BIRD CALLS AND MUCH MORE! ."
-ADDIE LEMKAY, STEWARDSHIP INTERN



We wandered through the humps and bumps of the Douglas Marsh property, hoping to hear the distinctive tapping sounds of the Yellow Rail. A meadowlark, bobolink, Le Conte's Sparrow, Wilson's Snipe, and a Sora kept us company while we waited and listened.





At last, shortly after 11 pm, our patient party was finally rewarded. One by one, the calls of the Yellow Rail began to carry over the marsh. A beautiful end to a beautiful evening.





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Here are a few of the impacts from this event...

We learned about the diversity of birds that can be found in Douglas Marsh

We recorded the presence of 23 species of grassland and wetland birds

We witnessed yellow rail activity late into their breeding season

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