



Gimli Manitoba May 26-28, 2011

The Manitoba Forestry Association would like to welcome the participating schools:

- ✂ Carman Collegiate
- ✂ Collège Jeanne-Sauvé
- ✂ Cormorant Lake school
- ✂ Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute
- ✂ Fairholme Colony School
- ✂ Fort Richmond Collegiate
- ✂ Gimli High School
- ✂ Grant Park High School
- ✂ Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre
- ✂ École Secondaire Kelvin High School
- ✂ Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School
- ✂ Nellie McClung Collegiate
- ✂ Oak Park High School
- ✂ St. Boniface Diocesan High School
- ✂ St. James Collegiate Institute
- ✂ Shaftesbury High School
- ✂ Swan Valley Regional Secondary School
- ✂ R.D. Parker Collegiate
- ✂ Institut Collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate
- ✂ Westwood Collegiate



Teachers and Students ~ Event Schedule

Thursday, May 26	Event	Location
4:30p.m.—6:00p.m.	Registration and check in to accommodations	Gym at Barracks, Gimli Industrial Park
5:30p.m.—6:30p.m.	Dinner	Cafeteria, Gimli Industrial Park
7:00p.m.—8:30p.m.	Welcome, team introductions, presentation on theme resource	Waterfront Centre
11:00p.m.	Lights Out	Barrack, Gimli Industrial Park

Friday, May 27	Event	Location
8:30a.m. –9:30a.m.	Breakfast	Cafeteria, Gimli Industrial Park
9:30a.m.	Load buses, travel to test site	Barracks, Gimli Industrial Park
10:15a.m.– 11:15a.m.	Team Training	Camp Morton Provincial Park
11:15a.m.—12:00p.m.	Lunch	Camp Morton Provincial Park
12:00p.m.—12:30p.m.	Briefing, team and teacher match up	Camp Morton
12:30p.m.—3:30p.m.	Trail Test	Camp Morton
3:45p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Oral skill workshop	Camp Morton
4:30p.m.—5:30p.m.	Dinner	Camp Morton
5:30p.m.	Load buses return to Barracks	Camp Morton
7:00p.m.—8:30p.m.	Geocaching Activity	Courtyard, Gimli Industrial Park
8:30p.m.	Socializing, trading session	Cafeteria, Gimli Industrial Park
11:00p.m.	Lights out	Barracks, Gimli Industrial Park

Saturday May 28	Event	Location
7:00a.m.—8:00a.m.	Breakfast and check out	Cafeteria, Gimli Industrial Park
8:00a.m.	Teams travel to Gimli High School	Gimli High School (GHS)
8:30a.m.—9:00a.m.	Orals team briefing	Gym, GHS
9:00a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Orals preparation/teacher debriefing	GHS
11:30a.m. –12:30p.m.	Lunch	Cafeteria, GHS
12:30pm.—1:30p.m.	Preliminary Orals	GHS
2:00p.m.—4:30p.m.	Final Orals and awards	Gym, GHS
4:30 p.m.	Dinner, grab and go	Cafeteria, GHS

Volunteers ~ Event Schedule

Thursday May 26	Activity	Location
4:30pm-8:30pm	Registration	Gimli Barracks, Gym
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dinner	Gimli Barracks, Cafeteria

Friday, May 27	Activity	Location
8:00am-8:30am	Breakfast	Barracks, Gimli Industrial Park
9:30am-10:00am	Registration	Camp Morton Provincial Park
10:00am-11:00am	Training	Camp Morton Provincial Park
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch	Camp Morton
12:00pm-12:30pm	Walk to trail stops and set up at trail stops	Camp Morton
12:30pm-3:30pm	Trail Test	Camp Morton
4:30pm-5:30pm	Dinner	Camp Morton

Saturday, May 28	Activity	Location
7:30am-8:00am	Check out	Gimli Industrial Park
8:00am-8:30am	Breakfast	Gimli Industrial Park
8:00am-9:00 am	Registration, coffee and muffins	Gimli High School (GHS)
8:30am-9:00am	Training for ROOM MONITORS	GHS room 127
9:00am-11:30am	Supervise students ROOM MONITORS	various rooms Gimli High School
9:00am-11:00am	Training JUDGES and FACILITATORS	Gimli High School Gym
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch	Cafeteria Gimli High School
12:30pm-1:30pm	Preliminary orals competitions JUDGES and FACILITATORS	various rooms Gimli High School
2:00pm-4:30pm	Final Orals	Gym, Gimli High School
5:00 pm	Dinner, grab and go	Cafeteria, Gimli High School

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Manitoba Forestry Association

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Reminder!



- ☛ You will be outside ALL day on Friday , please dress for the weather. The event will take place rain or shine.
- ☛ Absolutely NO electronic devices (cell phone, camera, computer, ipod etc.) are allowed during the orals and field test competitions. Please leave these items locked in your room or car.
- ☛ You MUST wear your Manitoba Envirothon 2011 t-shirt on Saturday to the orals presentation. You were given this t-shirt at the Regional event, if you do not have the t-shirt with you please see the registration desk or a steering committee member.
- ☛ It is your responsibility to attend all events.
- ☛ Lights out is 11:00pm, you must be in your room and quiet at this time.
- ☛ There is a Geocaching activity in the courtyard on Friday night. Please dress for the weather.
- ☛ Don't forget your team trading items for the socializing activity on Friday night after Geocaching



Winnipeg Free Press

More blacklegged ticks found in province

By: Staff Writer

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The provincial Health Department says that more blacklegged ticks have been found in Manitoba. Blacklegged ticks can carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.

In addition to the southeast corner of Manitoba, the area around the Stanley Trail in south-central Manitoba is now confirmed to have an established blacklegged tick population, the province said today.

Surveillance findings suggest the population may stretch from the trailhead at roads 27W and 2N in the south to Deerwood in the north and including Stanley Park.

Over one-third of the blacklegged ticks tested from this area carried the bacteria that causes Lyme disease. In the past, there have been two reported Lyme disease cases in humans with tick exposure near the Stanley Trail.

Surveillance also indicates that blacklegged ticks may have become established in the Pembina Valley.

Ticks have been identified along the Pembina River Valley at the Pembina Valley Provincial Park near the U.S. border and at Road 22N (north of La Rivière). As well, blacklegged ticks may have become established in Beaudry Provincial Park just west of Headingley. More surveillance in these areas is planned for this summer and fall.

Blacklegged ticks were likely introduced to these areas by migratory birds which perch and rest in forested areas. These wooded areas also provide suitable habitat for blacklegged ticks. The agricultural lands surrounding these areas are unlikely to support many ticks.

The Health Department said Manitobans should take the following precautions to reduce the risk of coming into contact with blacklegged ticks while enjoying the outdoors:

- * limit contact with tall grass or other vegetation along wooded areas and stay to the centre of hiking trails or paths;
- * wear light-coloured clothing to make it easier to see ticks that may be on skin or clothing;
- * wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt in tall-grass habitats or wooded areas where ticks are most commonly found;
- * tuck a shirt into pants and pants into socks to prevent ticks from attaching to the skin;
- * apply an appropriate repellent (it should say "tick repellent" on the container) on clothing and exposed skin after reading and following instructions for use;
- * inspect yourself, children and pets for ticks and remove them as soon as possible; and
- * keep grass well mowed to help reduce the amount of habitat suitable for ticks.

Symptoms of Lyme disease can start about three days to one month after a tick bite, often with an expanding circular rash around the site of the bite which then fades.

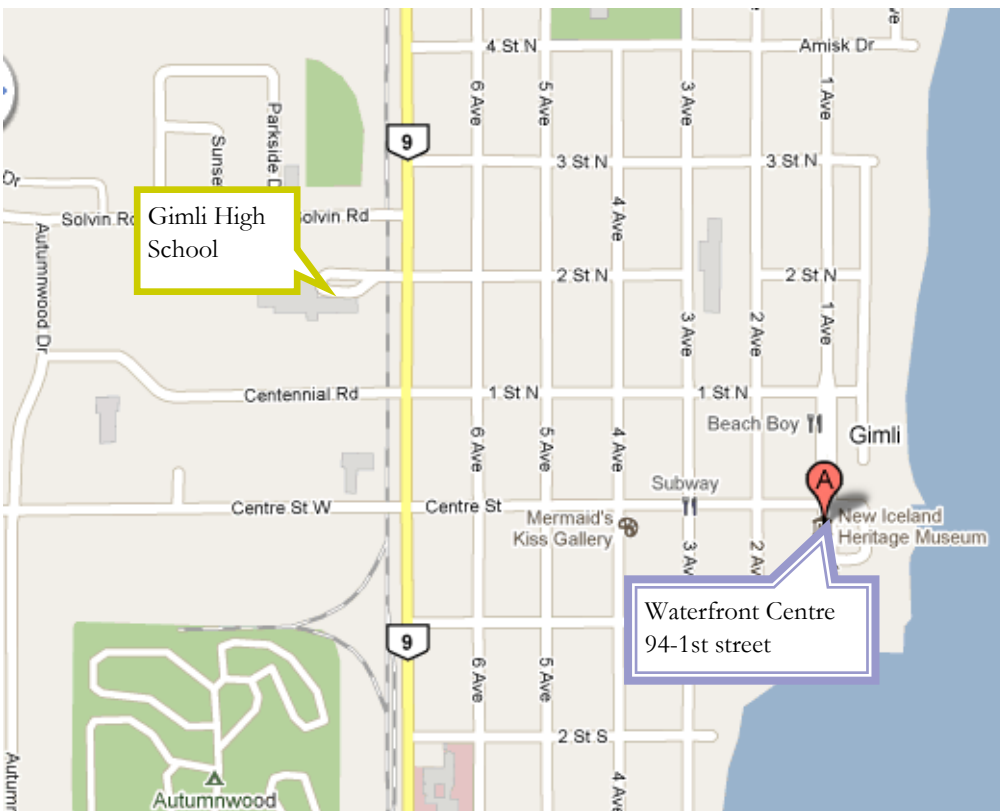
Early symptoms can also include headache, stiff neck, fever, muscle aches or fatigue, fever, chills and swollen lymph nodes. People who think they may have Lyme disease should see their doctor. Lyme disease can be successfully treated with antibiotics. Treatment is most successful in the early stages of infection.

At this time, no cases of Lyme disease have been reported in Manitoba in 2011. In 2010, Manitoba had six confirmed case of Lyme disease and six probable cases. Four additional reports not meeting the national surveillance case definition were also received. Areas with established populations of blacklegged ticks have a greater risk of tick exposure. Established blacklegged tick populations are present in the southeast corner and in the Stanley Trail area of the province. Investigations into other areas of southern Manitoba are occurring.

More information on Lyme disease is available at the Manitoba Health [website](#), or by contacting Health Links-Info Santé at 788-8200 (in Winnipeg) or at 1 888-315-9257



This year's winners will be advancing to the Canon Envirothon will he held at Mount Allison University Sackville, New Brunswick. Sunday July 24– Friday July 29, 2011. Sackville is nestled on the western border of the famed Tantramar Marshes. The saltwater Tantramar Marshes are a complex system of bogs, rivers, lakes and marshes. The area is an important habitat to many waterfowl species.



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