

HECKRODT WETLAND RESERVE

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

CURRENT PLATFORMS USED

FACEBOOK

3,062 Likes

79 Followers

Older audience

O Following

Most followers online around 8 p.m. CT

1,735 Tweets

1 Photo/video

Primarily local audience (organizations, media, etc.)

- Active on Facebook on a daily basis
- Heavy use of images on Facebook posts
- Links to event/program listings
- Twitter account linked to Facebook
 - BUT local organizations still interacting with the Twitter account
- No images used on Twitter
- Link to YouTube channel on website, but account doesn't exist

^{*}Numbers taken from October

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS FACEBOOK

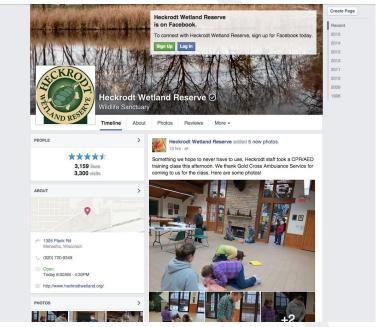
- Use consistent logos and header images to coordinate with Twitter account and website
- Continue strong use of images with any posts
- Interact with any comments and engagement
- Share any relevant content from influencers (local organizations, media, etc.)
- Use scheduling feature to schedule posts for out of office hours (largest audience online around 8 p.m.)
 - Experiment with timing and types of posts scheduled
- Plan out a week's worth of posting one week ahead of time

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS TWITTER

- Unlink Twitter account from Facebook account for the automated posts
- Begin to publish separately on Twitter
 - Can still link to any Facebook content
- Create new, shortened copy for Tweets
 - Remain consistent with voice
- Share, retweet any relevant content from influencers (local organizations, media, etc.)
- Coordinate Twitter posting one week ahead of time with the Facebook schedule
- Schedule posts (same as scheduled Facebook ones) for out of office hours
 - TweetDeck is a free service and allows for Twitter scheduling

EXAMPLES





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ANALYTICS GLOSSARY

FACEBOOK INSIGHTS

"Your Fans" Section: The percentage of people who like your Page for each age and gender bracket, based on the data people enter on their personal profiles

Post Reach: Total number of people who have seen content in the past week

Total Reach: Number of people who have seen any content related to your page (including ads) in the last week

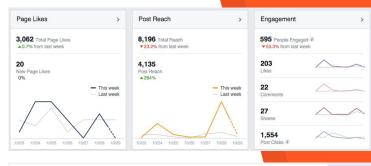
Engagement: Number of unique people who've clicked, liked, commented on or shared posts in the past week

Post Clicks: Total for the engagement actions

Impressions: Amount of views for your post shown in a newsfeed or timeline

Page Likes: Overall number of unique people who like your page, as well as new likes during the past week

Organic Reach: Number of unique individuals who saw a specific post from your page on their News Feeds, tickers, or directly on your page



Reach: Organic / Paid Post Clicks Likes, Comments & Shares					
Published	Post	Туре	Targeting	Reach	Engagement
10/28/2015 9:07 am	Amazing news from Monarch Central. We've worried in the face of Hurricane Patricia what would happen to the migrating group.	S	0	3.2K	99 68
10/27/2015 4:30 pm	Fun at the World Beneath Your Feet Barefoot Walk!	6	0	68	1 3
10/24/2015 10:28 am	A morning walk on the Reserve today. Lots of colorful leaves, a deer or two, mushrooms, logs in the water, and the rut is on. The trails are open every day from 6 AM - 9 PM. The nature center is op	Б	0	1.4K	229
10/21/2015 10:46 am	Ladies and Gentleman, Children of ages 2-12 yrs oldThe Christmas Gift Workshop Registration h as begun! This event is scheduled December 5, 2015 in two sessions: 10 AM - Noon and 1-3 PM.	6	0	589	92 31
10/20/2015 8:55 am	Today in the wetland, Kindergarten students from Greenville Elementary, Greenville learn all about bears and animal homes. Turtle Tots Preschool Adventure explores Fabulous Fall. The after school	6	0	415	17 9

FACEBOOK INSIGHTS

- Track basic stats from Twitter Analytics page at the end of each month
 - Create a running spreadsheet with these stats
- Look at the tweets with highest engagement, find out what content followers engage with
 - Ex: Photo gallery vs. single photo, event link vs. general status
- Engage with any interactions
- Keep an eye on competitors and how they are doing
 - Add pages to **Pages to Watch** section on the **Overview** page

TWITTER ANALYTICS

analytics.twitter.com

Engagements: Total number of times users interact with a tweet (RT's, replies, follows, favorites and more)

Impressions: Times any user is served the tweet in a timeline or search result

Engagement rate: Number of engagements divided by impressions

Link clicks: Amount of clicks on a URL in a tweet

Embedded media clicks: Amount of clicks to view photo/video in a tweet

Likes: Twitter has now changed from Favorites to Likes! The number of times users have "liked" a tweet

Retweets: The number of times users retweeted the tweet to their followers

Organic vs. Promoted Impressions: Promoted impressions are organic tweets from paid targeting



TWITTER ANALYTICS

analytics.twitter.com

- Track basic stats from Twitter Analytics page at the end of each month
- Go back in time and compare new tweets versus older tweets
 - See if separate tweets are doing better than the previously linked-from-Facebook tweets
- Look at the tweets with highest engagement, find out what content draws follower engagement
- Engage with any interactions
- Play around with Twitter Analytics!
 - There are lots of features, so sometimes the best way to learn it is to dive right in

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

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Heckrodt Wetland Reserve employees not only represent the organization at work, but also during out-of-office hours. This policy is intended to help staff make appropriate decisions about the use of social media such as blogs, wikis, social networking websites, podcasts, forums, message boards, or comments on 'web articles,' such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and other social media platforms.

All staff are expected to comply with this policy at all times to protect the privacy, confidentiality, and interests of our company and our services, employees, partners, customers, and competitors.

State That It's Your Opinion: When commenting on the business. Unless authorized to speak on behalf of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, you must state that the views expressed are your own.

Protect Yourself: Be cautious about the personal information you share online.

Be Respectful: Heckrodt Wetland Reserve will not tolerate discrimination (including age, sex, race, color, creed, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, disability, or marital status or any other legally recognized protected basis under federal, state, or local laws, regulations or ordinances).

Don't Disclose Information: Whether it's financial information, legal information, personal information, confidential information, customer information, volunteer information or any sensitive information to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, do not publish, post, or release any of this information.

If you are unsure if anything you are posting might be in violation of this policy, please check in with Executive Director Tracey Koenig.

This policy may be amended at any time.

Any violations of the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Social Media Policy will be examined and could lead to disciplinary actions including: suspension, removal of work access or rights, or dismissal.



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