

TFN Walks: September 2020

<p>Tues Sept. 1 10:00 am</p>	<p>WARDEN WOODS - Nature Walk Leader: Vivienne Denton Meet outside the Warden Ave entrance to Warden TTC station for a linear walk on mostly paved surfaces, flat with some gentle slopes. We will stroll down the path through beautiful Warden Woods to Victoria Park TTC stn. We will keep an eye out for wildlife and look for late summer plants.</p>
<p>Sat. Sept. 5 10:00 am</p>	<p>CEDARVALE PARK – Nature and Heritage Leader: Rachel Gottesman and Bob Kortright Meet at the north end of the park at the junction of Ava Road and Everden Road, a block south of Eglinton West subway station. We'll look at fall flowers and mushrooms if any.</p>
<p>Wed. Sept. 9 7:00 am</p>	<p>FALL MIGRANT BIRDS ON THE TORONTO ISLANDS - Birds Leader: Justin Peters Meet at 7:15 AM at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal in time for the 7:30 ferry to Ward's Island. Note that in the current circumstances, tickets must be purchased on-line here: https://secure.toronto.ca/FerryTicketOnline/tickets2/index.jsp. Passengers are required to wear a mask or face covering while transiting on the ferry. We will explore Ward's Island and Algonquin Island in search of all birds but with a special interest in songbirds such as warblers. Depending on energy levels and time, we may depart from either Ward's Island or Centre Island. A snack and drink are recommended. Ends approx. 11 am.</p>
<p>Thurs. Sept. 17 10:00 am</p>	<p>SCARBOROUGH BLUFFS – Nature Walk Leader: Charles Bruce-Thompson Meet at the south side of Kingston Road at Chine Drive for a 2 hour walk around upper Scarborough bluffs to Midland Ravine. Some fairly steep and rough trails. No washrooms.</p>
<p>Sat. Sept. 19 10:00 am</p>	<p>EAST DON TRAIL – Nature walk Leader: Charles Chaffey *** MASKS ARE MANDATORY BY REQUEST OF THE WALK LEADER *** Meet at Wynford Dr. and Concorde Place, northeast corner for a circular walk down the steep hill from Wynford Hts Cres to the river, then south to observe progress on Phase 2 of the East Don Trail. Binoculars optional. No washrooms. Mostly unpaved and uneven surfaces. Plants of the end of summer, notably asters will be in bloom. Return the same way or by a nearby path.</p>
<p>Thurs Sept. 24 10:00 am</p>	<p>COLONEL SAMUEL SMITH PARK – Birds Leader: David Creelman. Meet at the southwest corner of Lake Shore Blvd W and Kipling Ave. We will walk on flat ground, mostly on good trails and grass. Bring binoculars. We should be able to see birds on fall migration, as well as plants and the lovely architecture of the Humber College campus. A 2-hr walk, but easy to leave and return to TTC at any point.</p>

	<p>Washrooms hopefully (Covid situation) open at the beginning, at the Student Welcome Centre, 2nd floor, and likely at Tim's.</p> <hr/>
<p>Sat. Sept. 26 10:00 am</p>	<p>LESLIE STREET SPIT – Nature Walk Leader: Charles Bruce-Thompson Meet at the main entrance to Tommy Thompson Park at the end of the parking lot by the path to enter the park. Parking is available. Jones 83 bus from Donlands Station to Leslie and Commissioners St and walk south from there. We will walk the park paths and look for plants, trees and birds.</p>
<p>Wed Sep. 30 10:00 am</p>	<p>JIM BAILLIE NATURE RESERVE - Mushrooms and Macro-fungi Leader: D. Andrew White Meet at the entrance to the reserve at 749 Fowlers Road by 10:00am, walk will begin at 10:30 am for a 2 hour circular walk. Bring water and lunch. Leader will leave last.</p>