

TFN Walks: October 2020

<p>Thurs. Oct.8 10:00 am</p>	<p>LOWER DON VALLEY TRAIL – Nature Walk Leader: Vivienne Denton Meet at Broadview TTC station. We will walk north to the Chester Hill lookout over the Don Valley, from there walking down into the Valley to join the trail at Pottery road. We will follow the trail south to the Riverdale Park footbridge and circle back to Broadview station. Circular route on mostly paved trail. No washrooms. Gentle slopes with some steep slopes.</p>
<p>Sat. Oct. 10 9:00 am</p>	<p>BETTY SUTHERLAND TRAIL PARK – Nature & Photography Walk Leader: Zunaid Khan Meet at the Leslie TTC station entrance at the corner Sheppard Ave & Leslie. We will walk along the Betty Sutherland trail to Duncan Mills Rd and back. Keeping an eye out for birds, and admiring the fall colours. Mostly paved trail, some uneven surfaces, gentle & steep slopes. Bring water, snacks, binoculars, camera & masks. Masks requested. No washrooms. TTC info: Sheppard subway to Leslie Station.</p>
<p>Tues. Oct. 13 10:00 am</p>	<p>MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY – Trees Leader: Ellen Schwartzel Meeting spot: At the Yonge Street Entrance to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, about 4 blocks north of St. Clair Subway Station. Some of the finest heritage trees of Toronto can be found in the arboretum of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, founded in 1873. Many trees are conveniently labeled. We will admire autumn foliage, and will look out for birds. Circular Route. Approximately 2 hrs. Mostly unpaved and uneven surfaces. Gentle slopes. Bring binoculars, water, masks. Masks requested. No washrooms</p>
<p>Sat. Oct. 17 10:00 am</p>	<p>HUMBER RIVER: HURRICANE HAZEL ANNIVERSARY Leader: Madeleine McDowell Meet at Old Mill subway station and explore the Humber between Bloor and Dundas Streets for evidence of one of Canada’s worst flood disasters and its shadow on our world now. Possibly see salmon leaping and remnants of past cultures, along with our current 21st Century one as it evolves on Mother Earth under Hazel’s lasting influence. Stairs down at Bloor can be avoided if you wish to make an optional detour. #55 Warren Park bus stops at the door and goes to Jane subway station. Bring snacks or lunch and binoculars. No washrooms.</p>
<p>Wed. Oct. 21 1:30 pm</p>	<p>TRINITY-BELLWOODS PARK -- A STORY OF PLACE AND TREES Leaders: Paul Overy and Linda Klevnik Meet at the southeast corner of the Park at Queen St. W. and Gore Vale Ave for a linear walk on mostly paved fairly flat surfaces. We will explore the physical setting and role of the land that is now Trinity-Bellwoods Park through history, while paying particular attention to the rich diversity of trees which have survived and arrived in the park, making it an arboretum of sorts as well as a well-used park. The walk will end near 2 TTC routes at Shaw and Dundas Streets. Washrooms in the community centre if it is open. Bring water. Dress according to the weather, as the walk will take place rain or shine. TTC info: 501 Queen streetcar to Queen St. W. and Strachan Ave., then walk east for a block.</p>
<p>Sat.</p>	<p>CENTENNIAL PARK - Nature and Heritage</p>

<p>Oct. 24 10:00 am</p>	<p>Leader: Lillian Natalizio Meet at the benches at the end of Elmscrest Rd (across from the Conservatory) for a circular walk on mostly unpaved and uneven surfaces with gentle slopes. Explore some of the nature and naturalized features of Centennial Park. Binoculars recommended. Parking available or take the 48 Rathburn bus from Royal York Station exiting at Elmcrest Rd. Washrooms at beginning.</p>
<p>Sun. Oct. 25 1:30 pm</p>	<p>HUMBER ARBORETUM - Nature Walk Leader: Lynn Short Meet at the Welcome structure across the road from parking lot 1 near the Humber Arboretum sign. Parking will be complimentary in parking lot 1. This visit will start at the recently renovated trail near the residences, through the maple/beech forest, then a walk in the meadow and back up to the formal gardens and ponds, hopefully there will still be some fall colours. TTC info: 96B Wilson bus from York Mills Station to Humber College Blvd & Highway 27.</p>
<p>Thurs. Oct. 29 1:00 pm</p>	<p>SCIENCE CENTRE TO BRICKWORKS – Nature and Heritage Leader: Linda Klevnik Meet at Ontario Science Centre bus stop at St. Denis Dr. for a linear walk south along the Don River on mostly flat, paved surfaces. Walk will end at the Brickworks. TTC info: 25B Don Mills bus from Don Mills or Pape Stations to Don Mills Rd. & St. Denis Dr.</p>
<p>Sat. Oct. 31 8:00 am</p>	<p>WATERFRONT TRAIL – Birds & Photography Leader: Zunaid Khan Meet at the flag pole in Coronation Park for a walk along the waterfront trail through Trillium Park and Ontario Place. We will be looking for the duck species which arrive in the fall and send the winter here. Great views of Lake Ontario. Circular route. Washrooms available. Bring water, snacks, binoculars, camera & masks. Mostly even and paved surfaces with some gentle slopes. Masks requested. TTC info: 509 Harbourfront streetcar from Union to Fleet St & Bathurst St. or 511 Bathurst streetcar to Princes Blvd at Strachan Ave.</p>