

TFN Walks: November 2020

<p>Tues. Nov. 3 10:00 am</p>	<p>Humber Bay Park East – Birds & Nature Walk Leader: David Creelman Meeting spot: Southwest corner of Lakeshore Blvd. W. and Park Lawn Rd. We hope to see a variety of duck species, and whatever land bird species are available. We will spend a lot of time near the lake, with excellent views of the city and lake. This is the most remote part of the park, so while the dirt paths are OK, some areas get muddy if there has been lots of rain. We will spend about 2 hours in Humber Bay Park East, circling back very close to the starting point. There is an option to cross the bridge and spend about another hour along the shore in Humber Bay Park West. Circular route, mostly unpaved surfaces but even, mostly flat with some gentle slopes. Humber Bay Park is beautiful through the fall, but it can be chilly by the lake. Dress warmer than you would for downtown. Washrooms are available at the meeting location, in Metro and Esso, both on the Lakeshore/Park Lawn corner. Bring binoculars, wear hiking shoes or light boots and bring masks. TTC info: 66B bus from Old Mill subway station to Lakeshore & Park Lawn or 501 streetcar to Lakeshore & Park Lawn.</p>
<p>Sat. Nov. 7 10:30 am</p>	<p>Lambton Woods & James Gardens – Nature Walk Leader: Kayoko Smith Meet at a large sculpture of a turtle in James Gardens. "Toronto's hidden gem" Walk through the woods of Lambton Woods (designated as ESA) trail in Humber valley and enjoy flora and fauna of late fall. A circular walk; will return to starting point. Mostly unpaved but even with gentle slopes. No washrooms. Bring masks, water, binoculars, lunch is optional. Visiting James Gardens after the walk is optional. Parking available. 2 ½ hours, approximately 6 km. TTC info: 73 bus from Royal York subway station to Royal York Road & Romney Road, walk north on Royal York Road toward Hartfield Crescent then turn right on Edenbridge Drive to James Gardens. Alternative route: 79 bus from Runnymede subway station to Edenbridge Drive North, cross street to west side and walk west to James Gardens.</p>
<p>Thurs. Nov. 12 10:00 am</p>	<p>LYNDE SHORES AND CRANBERRY MARSH – Nature walk Leader: Stephen Kamnitzer Meeting spot: Meet at the Lynde Shores Conservation Area parking lot, 1285 Victoria Street West, Whitby. For more information visit https://www.cloca.com/lynde-shores This will be a circular 4 hour walk covering 8km over mostly unpaved, flat surfaces</p>

	<p>with some gentle slopes. We will look for birds and waterfowl in and around the marsh. At the discretion of the group, we will also walk along the Lake Ontario shore/beach across the bottom of the marsh.</p> <p>Masks are requested. Bring binoculars, lunch and water, some coins for the parking meter. Dress warmly for winter conditions and wear suitable sturdy footwear for walking on the beach. No washrooms are available.</p> <p>Getting there by car: take 401 E to the Salem Road South exit (#404). Drive south to Bayly Street (regional road 22). Turn left (east) onto Bayly Street, and after 3 km turn into the parking lot.</p>
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NOTE: Due to Public Health recommendations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, TFN Walks were suspended effective November 14, 2020.