

November 2023 Schedule

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Wednesday November 8 10.00 AM	<p>Historic Queen and King Streets East</p> <p>Leader: Richard Longley</p> <p>Meeting Point: Osgoode station, northwest entrance on sidewalk (University at Queen)</p> <p>Walk Details: A 3-hour, 10 km circular walk over mostly paved, flat surfaces. Add time for a coffee or lunch break. Washrooms are available along the way</p> <p>Walk Description: We'll explore and talk about historic Queen and King Streets East, with opportunities to understand the impact of the Ontario Line downtown. We'll walk eastwards along Queen St from University Ave. to Trinity St, and return return to University Ave via King St We may divert to Front St during our return</p> <p>What to bring: munches, water, camera</p> <p>Dress for prevailing weather conditions</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 647-354-5353</p>

<p>Thursday November 9 1.00 PM</p>	<p>Fall in the Humber Arboretum: Nature and Heritage</p> <p>Leader: Lynn Short</p> <p>Meeting Point: Welcome Kiosk at main entrance to Humber Arboretum. Humber College, North Campus, 205 Humber College Blvd.</p> <p>Walk details: A 2-hour, 5 km circular walk over mostly unpaved, even, flat surfaces, with a few steep slopes. There are stairs. Washrooms are available the beginning</p> <p>Walk Description: The walk will be conducted on trails through a Maple/Beech forest and an open meadow. There is also a portion of the trail that is paved alongside the West Branch of the Humber River, which is a designated Heritage River.</p> <p>What to bring: binoculars, camera, water</p> <p>Getting there: The Arboretum is accessible by car or transit. Parking is free for Arboretum visitors, just check in at the Parking Kiosk at the front of the college for directions.</p> <p>TTC: Take the 927 bus from Kipling station or the 996 bus from York Mills station</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 647-273-5966</p>
<p>Friday November 10 9.00 AM</p>	<p>Milne Hollow and Moccasin Trail Park – Photography Walk</p> <p>Walk Leader: Zunaid Khan</p> <p>Meeting Point: Trail head by parking lot located at Lawrence Avenue East and Old Lawrence Avenue. Google map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/yhd7VpJq6KURdYtK9 Free parking lot</p> <p>TTC: Line 1 to Eglinton, Lawrence 54 East bus to Railside Road then walk back west approximately 650 metres to Lawrence Avenue East and Old Lawrence Road and down the parking lot and trailhead meeting point.</p> <p>Walk Details: A 2.5 to 3-hour, 4 km circular walk over mostly paved, flat surfaces with a few gentle slopes</p> <p>Walk Description: From the meeting point we will follow the East Don trail along the river through Charles Sauriol Conservation area. Then we'll cross the Don River following the trail through the Rainbow Tunnel and continue under the Don Valley Parkway into Moccasin Trail Park. We will explore forested areas, meadows</p>

	<p>and wetlands along the way before returning back to the starting point. This is a photography walk, open to all skill levels with all types of camera including phones.</p> <p>No Washrooms</p> <p>What to bring: Snacks, water, binoculars and camera.</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 416-716-6464</p>
<p>Tuesday November 14 10.00 AM</p>	<p>Todmorden Mills – 100th Anniversary Walk</p> <p>Leaders: Zunaid Khan and Charles Bruce-Thompson</p> <p>Meeting Point: the pedestrian bridge by the parking lot at Todmorden Mills, 67 Pottery Road. Parking is free</p> <p>Walk Details: A 2-hour, 1 km circular walk over mostly unpaved, even surfaces with one set of stairs and some gentle slopes</p> <p>Walk Description: We will follow the trail from the pedestrian bridge through meadow and forested areas doing a loop around the Todmorden Mills Wildflower Preserve, enjoying what nature has to offer and discussing the connection to TFN. Dress for the weather</p> <p>Washrooms available at the beginning</p> <p>What to bring: Snacks, water, binoculars and/or camera</p> <p>TTC: Line 2 to Broadview Station walk north to Mortimer Ave and walk down Pottery Rd to Todmorden Mills</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 416-778-5340</p>
<p>Thursday, November 16th at 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Lambton Woods & Park Then & Now 100th Anniversary - Nature and Heritage</p> <p>Walk Leader: Zunaid Khan</p> <p>Meeting point: James Gardens parking lot, 99 Edenbridge Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9A 3G4</p> <p>Walk Description: A 2 hours circular walk along mostly even and paved surfaces with gentle slopes.</p> <p>Walk Details: From the meeting will walk through James Gardens following the Humber River recreational trail as it winds through Lambton Woods and into Lambton Park. We will pause at the bridge over the Humber River and discuss</p>

	<p>TFN's connection to the area. We will cross the bridge following the trail to the Dundas bridge before returning to our starting point. Members will also have the option of exiting the trail at Dundas or continuing to follow the trail towards Bloor.</p> <p>Washrooms: At the beginning in James Gardens, hopefully they are still open.</p> <p>Parking: James Gardens parking lot</p> <p>TTC: Line 2 to Runnymede, Scarlett 79 bus to Edenbridge Drive then cross to the west side of Scarlett and walk along Edenbridge to James Gardens, 99 Edenbridge Drive.</p> <p>What to bring: Water, snacks, binoculars and/or camera</p> <p>Dress for the weather.</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 416-716-6464</p>
<p>Saturday November 18 10.00 AM</p>	<p>Necropolis and Riverdale Farm</p> <p>Leader Ellen Schwartzel</p> <p>Meeting point: Castle Frank Subway station; main entrance at street level; We will walk to Parliament St.; then south to Winchester St.; then east to the Necropolis.</p> <p>Walk Details: A 2.5-hour, approximately 5 km circular walk over mostly paved surfaces with a few gentle slopes. There are stairs</p> <p>Walk Description: A walk through historic Cabbagetown offers charming residential streetscapes at every time of year. Our destinations will be the picturesque Necropolis and Riverdale Farm directly south. We'll reflect on the many remarkable people buried at the Necropolis, including the leaders of the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion, trail blazers such as the first Canadian-born black surgeon and social reformers such as George Brown. Fine gothic architecture and nature's architecture of trees will also feature on this outing. Riverdale Farm will be a spot to consider our society's evolving relationships with livestock and wildlife. Our round trip will start and end at Castle Frank subway station. The washroom will be open at the Riverdale Farm Simpson House.</p> <p>What to bring: binoculars and snack</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 647 463 5562</p>

<p>Wednesday November 22 9.00 AM</p>	<p>Cherry Beach and Villiers Island: Nature and Heritage</p> <p>Leader: Charles Bruce-Thompson</p> <p>Meeting Point: The pavilion at the entrance to Tommy Thompson Park/Leslie St Spit, 1 Leslie St.</p> <p>Walk Details: A 3-hour, 8 km circular walk over mostly flat, paved surfaces Washrooms are available at the meeting/destination point</p> <p>Walk Description: We'll walk along Cherry beach to have a look at whatever waterfowl may be present. Then it's up Cherry St to have a close look at the massive engineering project that's well under way, which includes changing the course of the Don River. You may have noticed the smart new bridges and the mountains of dirt to the south when driving along the east end of the Gardiner – now's a chance to get a better, closer look. We'll end up on Leslie St. to return to our starting point. The end portion of the walk is along dusty streets, bordering what is essentially a huge building site</p> <p>What to bring: Binoculars and a snack</p> <p>Dress for the blustery lakeshore weather</p> <p>TTC: The 83 bus from Donlands subway station will drop you at Commissioners and Leslie. Walk 500 m south to the park entrance</p> <p>Walk Leader's Cell Number: 416.778.5340 (call, don't text)</p>
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