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Mission Statement

To foster education and knowledge on natural history and to encourage and promote activities that lead to the appreciation, preservation and conservation of our natural heritage

History

The Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club, a society for the study of Natural History, is one of the oldest clubs existing in Trinidad and Tobago and the wider Caribbean.

Founded on July 10 1891 the Club lapsed into inactivity in 1907 but was reactivated in 1924. A second short period of inactivity reoccurred from 1948-1953. Since then the Club has remained vibrant and fully active.

The Club operates under a constitution and a set of rules and traditions. It was incorporated by an Act of Parliament (Act No. 17 of 1991) in celebration of its 100th anniversary. The club is a nonprofit organization and has applied to the Board of Inland Revenue for Charitable Status.

The affairs of the Club are vested in and conducted by a Management Committee consisting of eight members elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Disclaimer

The Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club shall not be responsible for any damage, injury or loss caused and/or incurred by the acts or omissions of any member or visitor. Any such member or visitor shall indemnify the Club against any liability of such damage, injury or loss.

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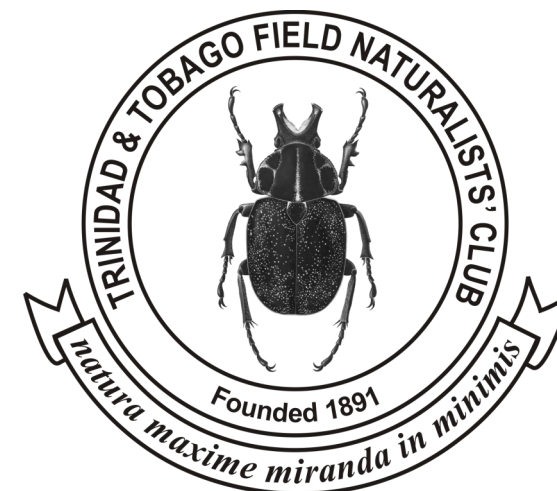
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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB



PROGRAMME

OF

ACTIVITIES

2021/2022

Founded in 1891

Monthly Meetings

The General Club Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Audio-Visual Room at St. Mary's College, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain, **except in December**. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, meetings have been temporary adapted online via Zoom Meetings until further notice.

Meetings, except the Annual General Meeting and the members' evening, feature a lecture. Additional lectures may be scheduled on an *ad hoc* basis. The public is welcome to attend

Field Trips

Field trips are undertaken by the Club for the edification and enjoyment of its members. The Guidebook for these trips is the Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club Trail Guide Second Edition (2006). Only registered members may participate in field trips.

All participants are expected to adhere to the Country Code set out in Chapter 2 of the Trail Guide and to be familiar with the safety recommendations listed therein. Members are also expected to follow strict Covid 19 social distances protocols during these trips. Club Trips are held on the last Sunday of the month.

Most club trips depart from Central Bank, Cor. St. Vincent Street and South Quay, P.O.S at 6:15 a.m. If the route passes St. Augustine, the trip departs from the south entrance to the University of the West Indies at 6:30 a.m.

Bird Group trips are generally held on the second Sunday of the month and depart 6:00 a.m. or earlier. Other group outings are generally held on the third Sunday of the month but this can vary. Attend the monthly meetings or contact group leaders for further details of all trips.

		LECTURES	CLUB TRIPS	BIRD GROUP	OTHER GROUPS				
2021	April	08	<i>What can Genetics Tell us About the Vulnerability of Endemic Plants?</i> <i>Ato Mendoza, UWI- DLS</i>	25	Tamana Bat Caves	11-18	La Laja to Cerro Del Aripo trail Backyard Bird Count	18	Botany Forest Reserve Rd (Fyzabad)
	May	13	<i>Flying Colours: The Function and Evolution of Bird Plumage Colouration</i> <i>Jarome Ali, Princeton University</i>	30	El Cerro del Aripo	16	St. Michael's Rd, Tacarigua (Tentative)	9	Art Drawing Birds with Edward Rooks (Online Workshop)
	June	10	<i>Shorebirds (Tentative)</i> <i>Leon Moore</i>	27	Pt. Gourde	13	Point Gourde	6	Bug TBA
	July	08	Members Evening	25	Plum Mitan	11	Plum-Mitan, Nariva Swamp	24	Herp TBA
	Aug	12	<i>What is Cadmium? How does it Affects Cocoa Producers in T&T?</i> <i>Caleb Lewis, UWI- CRC</i>	28-29	Grand Tacaribe	15	Catshill Moruga	7-22	Marine Salybia Bay (Toco Reef) Art TBA Herp TBA Botany Marac Pitch Lake (Moruga)
	Sep	09	<i>Microbial Diversity of Domestic Water in 3 Rural Communities in the Caribbean</i> <i>Akilah Stewart, UWI- DLS</i>	26	Mount Tabor	12	West Coast Mud Flats	5	Mammal TBA
	Oct	14	<i>Nature and Agriculture-Is there a future</i> <i>Charlene Woo Ling</i>	31	Geology Trip (TBA)	16-17	Chacachacare Island	3	Marine Macqueripe Bay
	Nov	11	TBA	20-21	Bioblitz 2021	20-21	Bioblitz 2021	20-21	Bioblitz 2021
	Dec	9	<i>Annual Year-end Function/Christmas Lunch</i> (Venue to be announced)		None	19	Christmas Bird Count		None
2022	Jan	13	<i>Annual General Meeting</i> <i>Annual Report & Elections of Officers</i>	30		23	TBA	16	Bug TBA
	Feb	10	<i>Rare Bird Sightings in T&T (Tentative)</i> <i>Nigel Lallsingh</i>	27	TBA	20	Gran Couva	13	Mammal TBA
	Mar	10	TBA	27	TBA	20	TBA		TBA