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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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## 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 temporarily 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

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<td>16 St. Michael’s Rd, Tacarigua</td>
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<td>Jarome Ali, Princeton University</td>
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<td>Drawing Birds with Edward Rooks (Online Workshop)</td>
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<td><strong>Shorebirds</strong> (Tentative)</td>
<td>27 Pt. Gourde</td>
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<td><strong>Nature and Agriculture–Is there a future Charlene Woo Ling</strong></td>
<td>31 Geology Trip (TBA)</td>
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<td>Dec</td>
<td><strong>Annual Year-end Function/Christmas Lunch (Venue to be announced)</strong></td>
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