

February 2022 Newsletter There's lots to do this winter to enjoy & protect nature

High Park Nature - Stewards and NEC

The High Park Stewards do not have any sessions this winter, but other groups have on-line meetings and recordings. The <u>Stewards-at-Home</u> series of activities from 2020 are still available and are fun to do. Here is an updated <u>2021 Review of High Park Stewards</u> and previous <u>Newsletters</u> sent to Stewards on our <u>email list</u>. The High Park Natural Environment Committee (<u>NEC</u>) has a new <u>Dec 2021 update</u> as well.



After a Snow Fall in High Park, 1908 Toronto. Postcards on website

Elections and Advocacy Groups

There are municipal and provincial elections this year and many groups are gearing up to put nature in the forefront. Here is a <u>Advocacy Groups compilation (pdf)</u> of organizations that have campaigns supporting nature and a <u>ProtectNatureTO</u> web page that will be updated throughout the year.

Other Groups Webinars and Recordings for 2022

2022 Green Toronto Virtual Learning Series

There are 2 upcoming sessions that you can register for.

<u>Soil Science</u> with LEAF Thursday, Feb. 17 12 to 1 PM and <u>Fern-damentals</u>: Introduction to Ferns Apr. 7 12 to 1 PM

The following sessions are recorded for viewing at your convenience.

<u>Winter Birds in the Urban Jungle, Toronto's Most Notorious Tree Killers, Winter Tree Identification: Bark Branches and Buds</u>

High Park Nature Centre – On-line and in person sessions

The <u>High Park Nature Centre</u> is offering guided hikes on Saturday afternoons this winter, on Feb 5th (<u>Time Travelling in High Park</u>), Feb 12th (<u>Amazing Animal Adaptations</u>), Mar 5th (<u>Know Your Nature with High Park Rangers</u>) and 12th (<u>The Sleeping Skeletons of High Park</u>) 1:30 to 3:00. \$10. 375 Colborne Lodge Drive.

There are also <u>Adult Online Courses and Workshops</u>. Free to \$49 and <u>HPNC Online</u> courses and events for Teachers.

Toronto Botanical Gardens: Lecture Series: Bark in the Heart of Winter and Online Winter Programs

NANPS Webinar: <u>Canada's Wild Seeds</u>: Growing our Biological Gold Feb. 2 <u>Speakers and Workshops</u> upcoming and past

Toronto Field Naturalists Upcoming Lectures

Evergreen 3 Indoor Gardening Projects to Keep You Busy This Wnter

TRCA Virtual Workshops Register

Ages 6+ audience (children, youth, adults):

- Hoot and Howl | <u>January 27</u> and <u>February 24</u>
- The Life of Bees | February 3
- Pangea's Dream Part 2: An Arts/Science, Family-focused Eco-writing webinar | February 10
- Winter Backyard Birds | February 15
- Rain to Runoff | February 22

General audience (older youth, adults)

- Life of a Tree | February 9
- Winter Road Salt | February 23

Seedy Saturday 2022 TBA. Check this link for updates. 2021 Webinar recordings.

If you are not receiving emails (after checking your spam folder) and are interested in receiving one for future on-site sessions when they start in the spring, please add your name and email to this list.

High Park Stewards sign-up form

HPN website links to other groups and online resources