



## **NEW SPRING 2020: Online Meetings and Resources**

Urban Forestry has cancelled volunteer events and programs until further notice. Please use this link for other online activities. Emails will be sent to Stewards when the situation changes.

[Webinars, Training and online meetings](#)

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## **Online - High Park Stewards At-Home Resources and Activities**

Jaclyn Scobie is creating an ongoing series of packages of resources and activities for us. This includes a project or activity that you can try at home, ecology-related resources, and nature-based self-care ideas.

[Stewards On-Line Resources \(pdfs\)](#)

[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1px\\_vcHpi\\_bkJLjsjfX\\_vzFEFmMbbGRm](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1px_vcHpi_bkJLjsjfX_vzFEFmMbbGRm)

**Week 1: Growing leafy greens and herbs from those leftover pieces in the fridge!**

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### **HIGH PARK STEWARDS ONLINE SESSIONS**

**Sunday, Mar 22 Project Swallowtail**

[MAR 22 ZOOM MEETING RECORDING](#)

**Sunday, Apr 26 Container Gardening-Online**

[APR 26 ZOOM MEETING RECORDING](#)

Calling all condo dwellers and backyard citizen scientists: learn how anyone can make a small space into a green oasis for people, pollinators and wildlife alike.



## **OTHER LINKS**

### **Toronto Bird Celebration**

<http://torontobirdcelebration.ca/events/>

### **Community Stewardship Program (newsletter sign-up)**

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/volunteer-with-the-city/tree-planting-stewardship/#mail>

### **Toronto Field Naturalists – For Armchair Naturalists**

<https://torontofieldnaturalists.org/for-armchair-naturalists/>

### **Ontario Invasive Plant Council**

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/best-management-practices/>

### **TRCA – At Home with Nature**

<https://trca.ca/learning/nature-elearning/>

### **Forests Ontario - Forest Education Resources**

<https://www.forestsontario.ca/resources/>

### **Credit Valley Conservation - Selecting Native Plants**

<https://cvc.ca/your-land-water/countryside-stewardship/stewardship-resource-centre/home-and-garden/selecting-native-plants/>

### **IN THE ZONE GARDENS** New Garden for Wildlife webinar series from WWF Canada.

[Register for Webinars](#) , [Recordings of the series](#) and [Things to do at Home](#)

### **CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION -#DoMoreForWildlife Free Gardening and iNaturalist Webinars** [Webinars on National Wildlife Week and beyond](#)

[Observations from Isolation: Recording Wildlife With iNaturalist Canada](#)

### **NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

[The Wild and Wonderful World of Bees](#), webinar with Dr. Laurence Packer

## **LINKS TO WEBINARS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

### **TDSB ECOSCHOOLS**

EcoSchools, in collaboration with our colleagues at OISE's Environmental and Sustainability Education Initiative, have curated a series of webinars to help shift climate change education to the virtual world during this time of school closures.

[Environmental Education Webinars](#)

### **OFFERINGS for ADULTS:**

CWF has done some great webinars this year so far, often related to pollinators. I don't see the list of upcoming ones, but I'm sure they will be posted soon.

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/education/education-calendar.html>

### **North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA) webinars for adults:**

<https://www.naisma.org/programs/professional-development/webinars/>

(using GoTo Webinar)

Susan Poizner is a true online learning pro. Check out her offerings at Orchard People:

<https://learn.orchardpeople.com/>

### **OFFERINGS for CHILDREN**

#### **CWF webinars for school kids:**

[https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/events/?event\\_type=webinar&dateType=event\\_date&startDate=&endDate=](https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/events/?event_type=webinar&dateType=event_date&startDate=&endDate=)

CWF lesson plans:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/for-educators/lesson-plans/>

LSF at-home resources for teachers and parents:

<http://lsf-1st.ca/>

ecoSchools lesson plans:

<https://ecoschools.ca/school-resources/lesson-plans/>

Green Teacher

<https://greenteacher.com/webinars/>

## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Charity Village offers monthly webinars, not nature education related, but done so well:

<https://charityvillage.com/learning-centre/webinars/>

Also - this list of webinar software options might be helpful: <https://www.codeinwp.com/blog/best-webinar-software/>

On a separate note - the 3rd edition of Grow Me Instead is finally available online. Here is the link: <https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/>

### **Food and Gardening Related**

#### **GROW FOOD TORONTO (Facebook group)**

Organic Food cultivation including native plants. [Join the Facebook group](#)

#### **GARDEN JANE**

**Together in Uncertain Times @ Home, Tuesdays 1pm (Video Call).** [More info on this online meeting](#)

**Online Permaculture Course for Women** (certificate and free programs) [More info on this video](#)

**HOW TO START YOUR OWN EDIBLE GARDEN** (Julianne Keech, Fresh City Farms) [Blog](#)