

Virtual Learning Series

The Natural Environment & Community Programs Unit of Urban Forestry is pleased to announce our Virtual Learning Series! You're invited to attend monthly nature-based education sessions facilitated by City of Toronto staff and led by subject matter experts. See the full listing of exciting topics below. This series is an opportunity to continue learning about nature throughout winter. Sessions are one hour long and include a presentation as well as a question and answer period. Please register by clicking the links below to secure your spot for each session!

If you have questions, or would like to request a recording of these presentations, please email greentoronto@toronto.ca

Winter Tree Identification: Bark, Buds, and Branches with LEAF

Thursday, January 27

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Trees are all around us and come in many shapes and forms. Narrowing down what tree species are around the block is a fun activity that can be done all year long! If you're looking to **spruce** up your tree ID skills, join Jess Wilkin, the Residential Planting Programs Operations Supervisor at LEAF, for a session on the three B's of winter tree ID. to learn tricks and tips of winter tree identification. You'll dive into the 3 B's of Bark, Buds and Branches, and leave with the confidence to get started with your winter identification practice.*

Click [here](#) to register

Soil Science with LEAF

Thursday, February 17

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

It can be easy to overlook soil in our environment, but it is vital for life on Earth. Join Maiesha Abdelmoula, Education and Stewardship Intern at LEAF (Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests), for a session on soil science. Start to understand soil structure and characteristics that affect how plants and trees grow. Starting with the basics this session will give you the vocabulary and understanding to care for and protect this crucial resource.

Click [here](#) to register

Fern-damentals: Introduction to Ferns

Thursday, April 7

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Do you know what ferns look like, but not much else about them? Here's your chance to learn about these unique plants! Join NECP's own fern enthusiast Monica Radovski for an introduction to ferns. Starting from basics, Monica will share her understanding and appreciation of ferns, highlighting some locally-found species.

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