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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 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, last year marked the Club's 125th anniversary. This milestone was celebrated with a number of events in addition to the usual trips and lectures.

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 registered nonprofit organization.

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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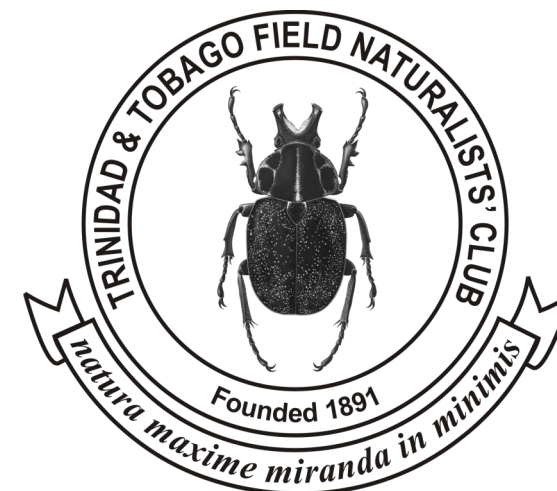
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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB



PROGRAMME

OF

ACTIVITIES

2017/2018

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.**

Meetings, except the Annual General Meeting and the members' evening, feature a lecture. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

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).

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. Field trips are generally held on the last Sunday of the month.

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.

Membership

Membership in the Trinidad and Tobago Field Naturalists' Club is open to all persons, of at least fifteen years of age, who subscribe to the objects of the club. Application forms and additional details on becoming a member can be found on our website. Payment of membership dues can be made via cheque or cash.

| | | LECTURES | CLUB TRIPS | BIRD GROUP | OTHER GROUPS | | | | |
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| 2017 | April | 13 | Update on the Status of Flora in T&T <i>Yasmin Baksh-Comeau, The National Herbarium</i> | 30 | Paria Waterfall | 16 | Hobal Trace <i>(via Loango)</i> | 23 | Marine - Chaguaramas |
| | May | 11 | Is there more to the Moriche Palm? <i>Linton Arneaud, UWI</i> | 28 | Lopinot Forest | 14 | Icacos / Granville | 21 | Bug / Mammal - Aripo Savannas / Arena Forest |
| | June | 8 | Asa Wright Nature Centre: Celebrating 50 years <i>Johanne Ryan, AWNC</i> | 25 | Angel Falls | 11 | Talparo | 18 | Herp - Moruga Marine - Tobago |
| | July | 13 | Members Evening | 30 | Fishing Pond | 16 | Kernahan | 23 | Art - UWI Zoology Museum |
| | Aug | 10 | Stick Insects of T&T <i>Avion Philips, Zoology Museum, UWI</i> | 26-27 | Grand Tacaribe <i>(overnight)</i> | 13 | Chacachacare | 20 | Mammal - Tamana Cave |
| | Sep | 14 | Mapping a way to Protected Areas <i>Justine Kajal Deonarine, UWI</i> | 24 | Geology Trip <i>(location TBA)</i> | 17 | Brickfield Mudflats | 10 | Marine - Toco |
| | Oct | 12 | Tracking and Counting Oilbirds of T&T <i>Mike Rutherford, Zoology Museum, UWI</i> | 29 | Maracas Waterfall | 15 | Catshill | 22 | Botany - Lady Chancellor to Mount Hololo |
| | Nov | 9 | Mushroom Madness <i>Jeffrey Wong Sang, TTFNC</i> | 26 | Moruga Bouffe Mud Volcano | 4-5 | Bioblitz 2017 | 4-5 19 | Bioblitz 2017 Herp / Bug - Bush Bush |
| | Dec | 3 | Christmas Lunch <i>(Venue TBA)</i> | - | None | 31 | Christmas Bird Count | - | None |
| | 2018 | Jan | 11 | Annual General Meeting <i>Annual Report & Elections of Officers</i> | 27-28 | Chacachacare <i>(overnight)</i> | 14 | Poole | 21 |
| Feb | | 8 | Ants in Arena <i>Anesty Tudor, UWI</i> | 23-25 | Tobago <i>(overnight)</i> | 11 | Gran Couva | 18 | Bug / Herp - Chaguaramas |
| Mar | | 8 | The History of Rabies in T&T <i>Janine Seetahal, UWI SVM</i> | 25 | Mystery Pool | 11 | Brasso Seco <i>(overnight)</i> | 18 | Botany - Southern Range |