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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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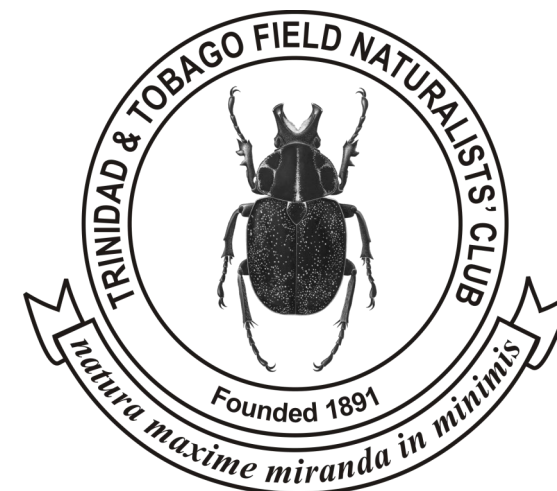
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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB



**PROGRAMME
OF
ACTIVITIES
2018/2019**

Founded in 1891

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. Additional lectures may be scheduled on an *ad hoc* basis. 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). Non-members may participate in a field trip by invitation.

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. Club Trips are held on the last Sunday of the month.

Most 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.

Bird Group trips are generally held on the second Sunday of the month and depart 6:00 a.m. or earlier. Other group outings are generally held on the third Sunday of the month but this can vary. Attend the monthly meetings or contact group leaders for further details of all trips.

| | | LECTURES | CLUB TRIPS | BIRD GROUP | OTHER GROUPS | | | | |
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| 2018 | April | 12 | <i>The History of Rabies in Trinidad</i> <i>Dr. Janine Seetahal, UWI SVM</i> | 29 | Chaguaramas plane crash site | 15 | Chaguaramas | 14 | Art—TBA |
| | | | | | | | | 22 | Mammal— Chaguaramas |
| | May | 10 | <i>Venomous Snake Encounters in Trinidad</i> <i>Alan Rodrigues</i> | 27 | Los Iros Volcano | 13 | Buenos Ayres/Erin | 12 | Bug— Arena |
| | | | | | | | | 30-31 | Marine— DDI |
| | June | 14 | <i>Studies on the Life of the Trinidad Leaf or 'Monkey' Frog</i> <i>Prof. Roger Downie, Glasgow University</i> | 24 | El Tucuche | 17 | Talparo | 16 | Herpetology— Freeport |
| | | | | | | | | | Mammal—TBA |
| | July | 12 | Members Evening | 29 | Brasso Seco/Sobo | 15 | Photography trip | 1 | Marine—Macqueripe |
| | | | | | | | | 14 | Bug— Aripo Savannas |
| | Aug | 9 | <i>Use of Participatory GIS in Studying Scarlet Ibis in the Caroni Swamp</i> <i>Deanna Albert, UWI, EMA</i> | 25-26 | Grand Tacarib | 12 | Orange Grove | 4 | Herpetology—Nariva |
| | | | | | | | | 31 | Marine— Tobago (weekend) |
| | Sep | 13 | <i>Beauty or Beast? Lionfish invasion in the Caribbean</i> <i>Fadilah Ali, UWI</i> | 30 | Tamana | 16 | Brickfields | 15 | Bug—Bush Bush |
| | | | | | | | | | Herpetology—Arima Valley |
| Oct | 11 | <i>National Wildlife Survey of T&T</i> <i>Dr. Luke Rostant, UWI</i> | 28 | Morne Poui Peak, Guanapo | 14 | Rahamut Trace/ Sudama steps | 21 | Mammal— Aripo/Nariva | |
| | | | | | | | | Botany— Point Radix | |
| Nov | 8 | <i>Bryophytes of T&T</i> <i>Shane Ballah, UWI</i> | 17-18 | BioBlitz 2018 | 17-18 | BioBlitz 2018 | 17-18 | BioBlitz 2018 | |
| Dec | 2 | <i>Annual Year-end Function/Christmas Lunch</i> (<i>Venue to be announced</i>) | | None | | Bird Count | | None | |
| 2019 | Jan | 10 | <i>Annual General Meeting</i> <i>Annual Report & Elections of Officers</i> | 27 | Geology | 13 | Morne Bleu/Las Lapas | 19-20 | Herpetology—Brasso Seco |
| | Feb | 14 | <i>Wildlife Trafficking in T&T</i> <i>Laura Baboolal, UWI, CLiC</i> | 24 | TBA | 17 | Gran Couva | 16 | Art— TBA |
| | Mar | 14 | <i>Biological Aspects of Freshwater crabs</i> <i>Delezia Singh, UWI</i> | 31 | Pichon Cove | 1-9 | Guyana | 17 | Botany—Tobago |