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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 to 1953. Since then the Club has remained vibrant and fully active to present day.

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 nine (9) 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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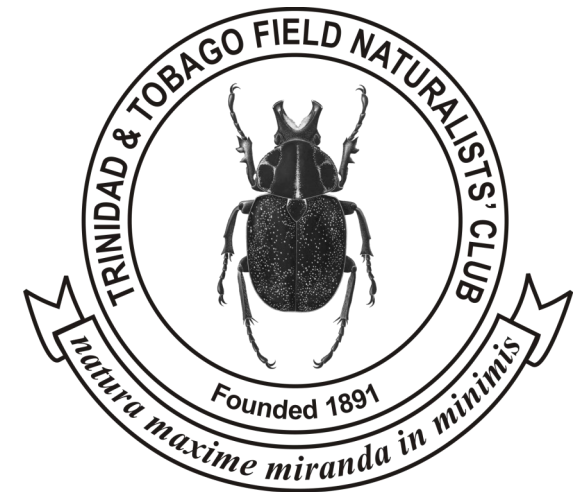
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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB



PROGRAMME

OF

ACTIVITIES

2024/2025

Founded in 1891



Monthly Meetings

The General Club Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month, at 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). Only registered members may participate in field trips.

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

Most General 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 (along the road exiting to the highway) to the University of the West Indies at 6:30 a.m.

Birds subgroup trips are generally held on the second Sunday of the month and depart 6:00 a.m. or earlier. Other subgroup 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.

| MONTH | LECTURES | | CLUB TRIPS | | BIRDING SUBGROUP | | OTHER SUBGROUPS | |
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| 2024 | April | 11 | Crossing the ridgeline of the Northern Range, Trinidad <i>Christopher Kelshall</i> | 28 | Cumuto Forest Trail | 20 — 21 | Grand Riviere at Pawi Estate House (overnight) | 14 Art: Royal Botanical Gardens POS Bugs: WaSamaki Ecosystems 21 |
| | May | 9 | Birds Caribbean Project: Landbird Monitoring <i>Laura Baboolal</i> | 26 | North Oropouche Trail | 4 | OUTREACH Beginner Birding La Vega | 4 TTFNC Annual Family Day La Vega Estate (9am—4pm) |
| | June | 13 | Documentary Screening: BBC Wild Caribbean (in-person only) featuring Club members <i>Amy Deacon (Ph.D)</i> | 29 — 30 | Bioblitz 2024 Guayaguayare | None | | 1 Mammal: Bush Bush (Nariva) (day) |
| | July | 11 | Members' Evening <i>All Members</i> | 28 | Los Iros Mud Volcano | 14 | Talparo Forest Trails | 20 Botany: Inverness Estate, Princess Town 1— Herps: 5 Frog Monitoring (Tobago) |
| | Aug | 8 | Geology Lecture: Trinidad Mud Volcanoes <i>Xavier Monan</i> | 23 — 25 | Overnight Camp (full weekend) (location TBD) | 10 | OUTREACH Beginner Birding Botanical Gardens POS | 11 Art: Hacienda Jacana, Talparo 18 Herps: Frog Monitoring (Las Lapas, Mt. Bleu) Bugs: 18 Huevos Island |
| | Sep | 12 | Highlights of a baseline list of marine mollusks of TT <i>Ivan Hinkson</i> | 29 | Grand Riviere Forest Trail | 15 | West coast shorebirds (Waterloo) | 24 Herps: Frog Monitoring (Aripo ESA, Arena) |
| | Oct | 10 | Sea turtle monitoring & conservation—thermal UAS imagery Nature Seekers <i>Adrian Wilson</i> | 27 | Geology Trip (TBA) | None | | 13 Art: Ajoupa Gardens, Chickland Mammal & Herps (combined) 19 Bush Bush (Nariva) (night) |
| | Nov | 14 | Methods of observing Moths in Trinidad and Tobago <i>Rainer Deo</i> | 24 | Chacachacare Island (day trip) | None | | None |
| | Dec | 8 | Annual Year-end Christmas Function (TBA) | None | | 7 | Tobago (day trip) | None |
| 2025 | Jan | 9 | Annual General Meeting Annual Report & Elections of Officers | 26 | Damior Pool Waterfall | None | | 18 Bugs: Aripo Savannas ESA |
| | Feb | 13 | "The Sting's the Thing" <i>Christopher Starr (Ph.D)</i> | 21 — 23 | Tobago (full weekend) | 16 | Turure farmlands, Valencia | None |
| | Mar | 13 | Ethno-botany <i>Yasmin Baksh-Comeau (Ph.D)</i> | 30 | Cedar Groove Forest Trail | 16 | Chaguaramas | 16 Botany: Morne Bleu |