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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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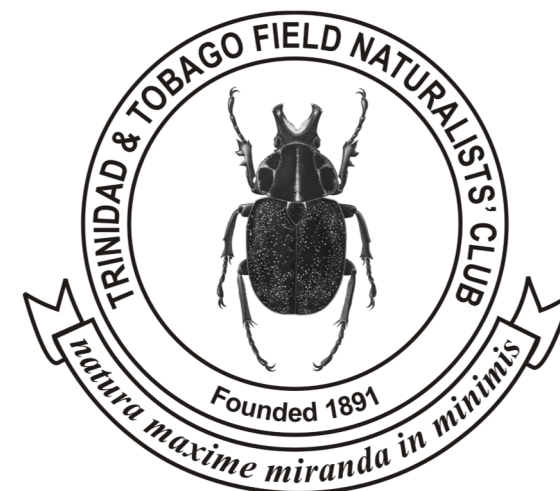
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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB



**PROGRAMME
OF
ACTIVITIES
2019/2020**

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				
2019	April	11	<i>Climate change and vulnerability - A Trinidad and Tobago case</i> <i>Katrina Khan-Roberts, CYENTT</i>	28	Covigne River Waterfall	14	Kernaham and Cascadoux	13 Marine - Salybia Reef 20 Bug - Erin Savanna	
	May	9	<i>Density of the red howler monkey in the Bush Bush Wildlife Sanctuary</i> <i>Sinead Stewart</i>	26	Cumaca Forest Trail	19	Chaguaramas	19 Marine - Quinam (Macroalgae flats, walking)	
	June	13	<i>The stream frogs of Trinidad, Tobago, and Venezuela</i> <i>Prof. Roger Downie, Glasgow University</i>	30	Grande Riviere Trail	23	Granville to Icacos	8 Marine - Macqueripe (Clean up) 16 Herp - Fishing Pond	
	July	11	Members Evening	28	Morne La Croix Waterfall	14	Talparo (overnight)	20 Bug - Caura Valley	
	Aug	8	<i>Bryophytes of T&T</i> <i>Shane T. Ballah, National Herbarium of T&T</i>	25	Gran Tacaribe (overnight)	11	Orange Grove	18 Herp - Brasso Seco 15 Botany - Aripo Savanna (outskirts)	
	Sep	12	<i>Biological aspects of freshwater crabs</i> <i>Delezia Singh, UWI</i>	29	Arena Forest	15	Waterloo and Brickfield		
	Oct	10	<i>Venomous snake encounters in Trinidad</i> <i>Alan Rodrigues</i>	27	Geology Trip (TBD)	13	Rahamut Trace and Sudama Steps	19 Bug - Mt. Harris	
	Nov	14	<i>To be announced</i>	24	Cano Ventura (Chaguaramas)		Bioblitz	17 Herp -Aripo Savanna	
	Dec	1	<i>Annual Year-end Function/Christmas Lunch</i> (<i>Venue to be announced</i>)		No Trip		Christmas Bird Count		
	2020	Jan	9	<i>Annual General Meeting</i> <i>Annual Report & Elections of Officers</i>	26	Pichon Cove	12	Morne Bleu and Las Lapas	
		Feb	13	<i>Forest Management in T&T</i> <i>To be announced</i>	23	Aripo Savannah	16	Gran Couva	
		Mar	12	<i>Sea turtle conservation in T&T</i> <i>Michelle Cazabon-Mannette</i>	29	Speyside Forest Trail (Tobago)	15	Arena Forest and Reservoir	TBA Marine - Matura Beach Clean Up