

Arboretum Morgan

Membership Renewal

It has come to our attention that several members were expecting their renewal forms in the mail, but had signed up for email renewal.

If you were expecting but have not received your membership renewal forms in the regular post, please contact us right away.

Amphibian Research Project Update

Thank you to all of our volunteers who braved the cold and wet weather to count the amphibians during their spring migration over the Centre Road. The last amphibian count took place on the evening of Friday May 3. Julie Tougas, our team leader for the project, will be compiling the data collected by our volunteers next week! We hope to learn more about the migration that takes place each year so that we can help make the trip easier on these special creatures in the future.

If you want to find out more about the amphibians at the Arboretum, join us for

[Where the Wild Things Are](#) (May 19)

or [What's in this Pond?](#) (July 27).

A special thanks to Maureen Johnson and Alisha King Donnan for providing this photos!

Top: Wood frog

Bottom: Eastern newt, juvenile





Spring Spruce Up Day

On May 4, some regulars and a few new volunteers showed up for the Friends of the Morgan Arboretum Spring Spruce-Up Day. The weather was perfect and the volunteers spent a gorgeous day beautifying Blossom Corner in preparation for the coming season. Our communications assistant Hannah Legault documented the event on our social media, and was happy to help identify some amphibians that were found during the cleanup. Thank you to all who attended!

Despite the unusually late spring, May has arrived and with it comes a remarkable calendar of events unique to this time of year at the Arboretum.

Join us at any of the events below, most of which are free for members.



Photo : Hannah Legault



Yellow warbler | Photo : Richard Gregson

World Migratory Bird Day – Guided Tour with Betsy McFarlane
(free for members)

Saturday May 11, 2019 | 7am-11am

[More details](#)

[Facebook Event](#)



Red trilliums | Photo : Hannah Legault

Forest Spring Flowers – Guided Tour with Robert Prairie
(**free** for members)

Saturday May 11, 2019 | 11am-12:30pm

[More details](#)

[Facebook Event](#)



Colt's foot | Photo : Hannah Legault

Mother's Day at the Arboretum –
(**free** for members and your mom gets in **free**, too!)

Sunday May 12, 2019 | 9am-4:30pm

[More details](#)

[Facebook Event](#)



Spring peeper | Photo : Melanie Fisher

Where the Wild Things Are – Guided Tour with Scott Pemberton
(\$15 adults/\$10 children)

Sunday May 19, 2019 | 10am-12:30pm

[More details](#)

[Facebook Event](#)

A Message about Ticks

With warm weather upon us, we must get into the habit of preventing summer parasites, including mosquitoes and ticks. A comprehensive local web site on all you ever wanted to know about ticks is available at etick.ca. This local citizen-science initiative will identify tick species through the sending of photographs. Check it out to prevent bites and report ticks.



Flowering magnolias | Photo : Hannah Legault

An important notice for Magnolia (and flower) Enthusiasts:

The magnolia trees of the Arboretum have budded, and some of the buds are beginning to split.

We are rapidly approaching the very short window during which these blossoms will be open.

Our communications assistant will be documenting the Magnolia Bloom with breaking-news coverage across our Facebook and Instagram. Please use the buttons below to follow our pages so you don't miss your chance to see these stunning flowers!



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