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The United Nations declared 2010 to be the International Year of Biodiversity. It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives.

If you are interested in bringing education about the role of biodiversity into your own home, check out these awesome resources:

All Lives are Linked *manga*: <http://www.cbd.int/iyb/doc/prints/cop10-manga-en.pdf>

The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™ <http://www.iucnredlist.org/species-of-the-day>

Earth is a Biodiverse Place (short on-line film) <http://landcare.placestories.com/story?id=200011&p=200007>

Environment Canada BioKits <http://www.ec.gc.ca/biosphere/default.asp?lang=En&n=F2D67708-1>

Hinterland Who's WhoTube <http://tv.hww.ca/>

I am not a lover of lawns.
Rather would I see daisies in their
thousands, ground ivy, hawkweed,
and even the hated plantain with tall
stems, and dandelions with splendid
flowers and fairy down, than the
too-well-tended lawn.

~W.H. Hudson,
The Book of a Naturalist, 1919



This spring, learn about current environmental issues in your neighbourhood. This brand new lecture series offered by High Park Nature Centre invites experts from local nature organizations to teach us about the nature in our city.

Location: High Park Nature Centre

Time: 7 to 8 pm, followed by Q&A

Fee: donations to presenting organizations suggested

Age: suitable for naturalists age 10 and up

Thursday, April 29

Coyotes and Urban Wildlife

Toronto Wildlife Centre

Join Nathalie Karvonen to learn more about the wildlife that lives in the city and the threats it faces. A special emphasis will be given to coyotes.



Thursday, May 20

Pollinators in the City

Pollination Canada

Maria Kasstan will be teaching us about the important jobs that pollinators do in our city. Discover some of the native plants you can grow to help pollinators.

Thursday, June 17

Birds & Buildings

FLAP

(Fatal Light Awareness Program)

Michael Mesure will be presenting on the problems migrant birds face as they travel through our city. Learn what actions you can take to make Toronto a safer place for migrating birds.

Funded by:



TORONTO PARKS AND TREES FOUNDATION

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

We're having a raffle to raise much-needed funds for the Nature Centre.

Tickets:

1 ticket for \$3.00

2 tickets for \$5.00

Win 1 of 2 registered spots in any of the High Park Nature Centre FALL Naturalist clubs of your choosing: Knee-High Naturalists, Saturday Morning Club or Ramblers Hiking Club.

Last date to buy tickets: Saturday, May 8th

Draw takes place: Monday, May 10th



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