

Deertrails 2023 Itinerary**

Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21	Saturday, April 22	Sunday, April 23
		6-7am Birding with Nancy Flood	6-7am Birding with Nancy Flood	6-7am Birding with Nancy Flood	
	7 - 8:30 Breakfast/Pack lunch	7 - 8:30 Breakfast/Pack lunch	7 - 8:30 Breakfast/Pack lunch	7 - 8:30 Breakfast/Pack lunch	7 - 8:30 Breakfast/Pack lunch
	8:30 -12 Making of Place with Trevor Goward (Flat Iron Trail)	8:30-12 Pond Life with Briony Penn (Edgewood Blue)	8:30-12 Nature Journaling with Briony Penn (TRU Schoolhouse and Edgewood Blue)	8:30-12 Writing Yourself Into Place with Maleea Acker (TRU Schoolhouse)	9-12 Pack up and Goodbyes
	12 – 1 p.m. lunch	12 – 1 p.m. lunch	12 – 1 p.m. lunch	12 – 1 p.m. lunch	
4 - 5:30 Participants make their way to TRU Wells Gray Education and Research Centre	1 - 4 Mapping with Briony Penn and Maleea Acker (Edgewood Blue)	1 - 4 Lichens & back again with Trevor Goward (Moonstone Loop, Edgewood)	1-4 Re(flex)ion time with Briony Penn & Maleea Acker (Helmeken Falls)	1 - 4 Dancing with Wolves (Fog Swamp, TRU Centre) with Trevor Goward	
	4-5:30 Debrief and free time	4-5:30 Debrief and free time	4-5:30 Debrief and free time	4-5:30 Debrief and free time	
5:30 - 7 Dinner	5:30 – 7 p.m. Dinner	5:30 – 7 Dinner	5:30 – 7 Dinner	5:30 – 7 Dinner	
7-9 Welcome and Introductions (TRU Centre)	7-9 Coming Home Nancy Turner (TRU Centre via Zoom)	7-9 Night Sky in Summer Social Campfire led by Trevor Goward (Edgewood Blue)	7-9 Gardening the World Social Campfire led by Maleea Acker (Edgewood Blue)	7-9 Where do We Belong? Evening Gathering & Workshop Wrap Up (Edgewood Blue)	

** 2024 itinerary will follow similar structure to 2023 itinerary. Applicants will receive the 2024 itinerary in their Participant Information Package in early April 2024.

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Session Name	Instructor	Location	Description
Welcome and Introductions	TLC staff and Deertrails Instructors	TRU Wells Gray Education and Research Centre (aka. TRU Centre)	Introductions to TLC staff, Deertrails instructors and fellow participants. Safety orientation & discussion of workshop activities.
Making of Place	Trevor Goward	Flat Iron Trail	Introduction to the geomorphic and anthropogenic history of the Upper Clearwater River Valley. A discussion of the relationships between people and place.
Mapping	Briony Penn and Maleea Acker	Edgewood Blue	Take out your measuring device and get to sketching! An introduction to the art of field journaling and creating maps that are representative of physical objects in the real world.
Coming Home	Nancy Turner	TRU Centre (via Zoom)	Nancy Turner joins us via Zoom for a presentation on native plants and people-plant relationships.
Birding	Nancy Flood	various	Learn about local resident, and migratory bird species while picking up birding tips & tricks from ornithologist, Dr. Nancy Flood.
Pond Life	Briony Penn	Edgewood Blue	Toads, salamanders & frogs, oh my! Discover the wetland vertebrates & invertebrates of Edgewood Blue's wetlands.
Lichens and Back Again	Trevor Goward	Moonstone Loop, Edgewood Blue	A deep dive into lichens, their curious way of life, and impact on the world.
Social Campfire	Various	Edgewood Blue	Social bonding time, music, and discussion regarding our place in the natural world.
Nature Journaling	Briony Penn	TRU Historic Schoolhouse and Edgewood Blue	Drawing nature 101. In the TRU historic schoolhouse, Briony guides participants through basic techniques in sketching and watercolour which students then use to capture the beauty of Edgewood.
Re(flex)ion Time	Briony Penn and Maleea Acker	Helmeken Falls OR participants' choice	"Free time" for students to spend reflecting, practicing skills they've learnt, spending time with fellow participants and instructors, or to go off and discover somewhere new.
Writing Yourself Into Place	Maleea Acker	TRU Historic Schoolhouse	Explore your creative voice with an introduction to poetry and grow your connection to place with the power of words.
Dancing with Wolves	Trevor Goward	Fog Swamp, TRU Centre	A discussion of, "rooting-in-place", climate change, stewardship, and saving the world.