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# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATURE IN THE CITY

JANUARY 16

## When the Salt of the Earth Meets Wildlife Rehab

Since its founding in 2004, Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre has been nursing injured wildlife back to health in the London area. Founder **Brian Salt** will describe the journey he has been on, the work that he leads with staff and a volunteer team, and the recent expansion of Salthaven. Come and learn about a day in the life of this rehabilitation facility.

JANUARY 23

## How Do You Tail a Bird?

In Hansel and Gretel's day, you would have tracked things with a trail of breadcrumbs. Now however our top scientists are using stable isotopes and nanotechnologies to follow migrants. **Dr. Keith Hobson**, a professor at Western University's Biology Department, will describe his research relating to tracking migrant birds and insects. Hobson's work relates to ornithology, climate change, conservation, and the field of biogeochemistry.

JANUARY 30

## A Long, Long Time Ago: London's Geologic Journey

It would be fair to call **Dr. Cam Tsujita** a rock star. This Western professor of earth sciences revels in rocks and has a particular enthusiasm for sharing his interests. Join him in a trip through time as he describes the profound changes in landscapes (and seascapes) that have occurred in what is now London over hundreds of millions of years. During this virtual trip, we will pause occasionally to admire minerals, rocks, fossils and landforms of our area.

FEBRUARY 6

## Reviving Indigenous Knowledge in Interacting with the Natural World

How do you interact with the earth? She is listening. **Andrew Judge**, an Anishinaabe and Irish scholar, shares his experience utilizing Indigenous teachings to add richness to interactions with our earth mother. Judge, a PhD candidate at Western's Faculty of Education, teaches Indigenous studies at Conestoga College and collaborates on a range of projects that celebrate Indigenous cultural and traditional ecological knowledge.

FEBRUARY 13

## Changing the City's Culture through Permaculture

Permaculture – a transformational approach to the way we create backyards, neighbourhoods, and cities – is slowly taking root. In communities around the planet, city-dwellers are forming mutually beneficial relationships with non-human nature and creating spaces in which people, animals, and plants flourish. **Becky Ellis**, a PhD candidate in geography at Western University, will bring it home by describing practical techniques for spaces in London.

FEBRUARY 20

## Taking a Walk on the Wild Side

Too often we can find ourselves shuttling endlessly between home and work and school. But just a short hop away from where you are, right in and around the city, there are wonderful Environmentally Significant Areas and other natural spaces where the wild things are. London bird educator **Gail McNeil** is eager to share her insights about some of her favorite birding and hiking haunts.

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