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friends of sam smith park

A community group of local residents and park users dedicated to protecting, enhancing and preserving Colonel Samuel Smith Park in South Etobicoke, Ontario.

Sam Smith Park is the jewel of the Lakeshore - a tranquil, waterfront sanctuary of wetlands, woods, shore and meadow. It supports a magnificent web of life with a diversity of environments that provide food, habitat and protection for the many species of birds, animals and plants that call it home. The gentle sounds and green beauty of the park provide a restorative, stress reducing element to the life of the residents of the Lakeshore and to the increasing number of visitors who are discovering its special gifts.

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FRIENDS OF SAM SMITH PARK MEMBERSHIP FORM

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

MAY 31ST. - SAM SMITH TREE WALK

Where history meets nature

Toronto Tree Tours, LAMP Community Health Centre, CCFEW, and local historian Paul Chomik to host

Colonel Samuel Smith Park and Neighbourhood Tree Tour

(Toronto, Ontario) The Toronto Tree Tours – a partnership between award winning organizations Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF) and the Toronto Public Space Committee – will be hosting a tree tour with CCFEW (www.ccfew.org), LAMP (www.lampchc.org) and local historian Paul Chomik on **Saturday May 31st from 1pm to 3pm starting at the Assembly Hall at 1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive (Kipling and Lakeshore).**

Stroll the grounds of the former Mimico Lunatic Asylum (now Humber College) as local historian Paul Chomik vividly recounts stories of the area's rich history. Visit a century-old apple orchard once tended by patients of the asylum as part of their restorative therapy. Meander through protected wetlands that are home to beaver and migrating songbirds and be enveloped in the peaceful calm of a grove of black



F.O.S.S. LINKS

CCFEW - Citizens
Concerned for the
Future of the
Etobicoke Waterfront

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE SKATING TRAIL PROPOSED BY PARKS AND REC, TO BE LOCATED NORTH OF THE POWER HOUSE

- I am generally in favour
 - I am in favour if the trail is built as far west as possible, does not require trees to be removed and requires no permanent food services in the Power House
 - I do not want any more cement in the park, especially if it is close to naturalized areas!
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