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Hi everyone. I went on the tree tour at Queen's park, and to my surprize, it was actually interesting. here are more tree tours coming up.....

--- On Thu, 9/4/08, Claudio Tata <clau...@leaftoronto.org> wrote:

From: Claudio Tata <clau...@leaftoronto.org>
 Subject: Tree Tour Alert - Upcoming Tree Tours
 To: clau...@leaftoronto.org
 Received: Thursday, September 4, 2008, 6:01 PM

Hi,

This is Claudio Tata, the new Tree Tours Coordinator. I am replacing Susan who is starting teacher's college this week. I want to give you all a heads up about upcoming events. We have three great tours listed below. I hope to see you there.

Junction Tree Tour

Start: Sep 7 2008 - 11:00am

End: Sep 7 2008 - 1:00pm
 September 7th — 11am to 1pm

As centennial celebrations culminate during the Junction Arts Festival, join LEAF arborist Todd Irvine as he explores the neighbourhood to uncover both historic and newly planted native trees. From back streets to grand boulevards, the Junction is home to a diverse array of trees including the rare black oak often associated with High Park. Wander down a hidden alley to discover a honey-locust with a vigorous, arching canopy that is 60 feet across. Peek into backyards or turn your gaze skyward to admire the massive canopies of white, red and pin oaks as well as the delicate boughs of black walnuts. This tour will also feature the personal story of one resident who has turned her front yard into a "monarch feeding station" by packing it full of native trees, shrubs and prairie plants.

If you would like to attend, please complete our RSVP form.

Suggested donation: \$5

Meet at: Northwest corner of Keele St. and Dundas St. West | [Map](#)

TTC: Take the Bloor-Danforth subway line to Keele station. Then take Bus No. 41 Keele North and get off at Dundas Street West. OR, take the Bloor-Danforth subway line to Dundas West station and take Bus No. 40 Junction and get off at Keele St.

Beaches Tree Tour

Start: Sep 14 2008 - 1:00pm

End: Sep 14 2008 - 3:00pm
 September 14th — 1pm to 3pm

With its park-like setting, cool lake breezes and eclectic blend of iconic buildings, estate homes and quaint cottages, the Beaches remains true to its origins as a mecca for summer visitors. Join Tree Tour Coordinator Susan Gulley and local historian Gene Domagala as they meander the tree-lined streets under the protective, spreading canopies of red and white oaks. Experience the varied topography of the Beaches as we venture north from Kew Gardens to the crest of the natural ridge and then wander back down into the magnificent Glen Stewart ravine. Discover yellow birch, black cherry and ironwood in this remnant forest and learn about the City's vital restoration efforts from Urban Forest Planner Ruthanne Henry.

If you would like to attend, please complete our RSVP form.

Suggested donation: \$5

Meet at: Front entrance of Beaches Library, Kew Gardens, 2161 Queen Street East |

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TTC: Take the Bloor-Danforth subway to Main Street station and then take the 64 bus south to Queen Street. Walk two blocks west to Kew Gardens. OR, take the Queen streetcar (501/502) and get off at Lee Ave.

Edible Tree Tour

Start: Sep 20 2008 - 1:00pm

End: Sep 20 2008 - 3:00pm

September 20th — 1pm to 3pm

After touring the historic english orchards of the Spadina House participants will be treated to a sample of heritage apples freshly picked for market that morning by volunteers. Guest leader Laura Rainsborough will discuss Not far from the tree a wonderful new organization that is inventorying heritage fruit trees on residential properties in the area and then harvesting their bounty, 952 pounds of fruit so far this year! LEAF arborist Todd Irvine will share the history of the massive white oaks on the Spadina house grounds, so old that members of the Anishinabe Indian tribe, the area's first inhabitants, possibly passed under their canopies. The tour will also visit the grounds of Casa Loma and a steep forested ravine slope with century old mansions peering over its edge.

Trees and shrubs that provide edible fruit for both people and animals will be profiled throughout the tour.

If you would like to attend, please complete our RSVP form.

Suggested donation: \$5

Meet at: Spadina House main entrance, 285 Spadina Rd. (just northeast of Casa Loma) | [Map](#) --

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