

## Hampton Park, Earth Day Event 2024 Saturday April 20, 2024, 10 to 1 pm

Thank you for taking part in the Hampton Park Earth Day event on Saturday April 20, 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm. Rain date, Sunday April 21, same times. If the weather is poor, Friends of Hampton Park will send an email on the evening of Friday April 19. For light rain, we have a small portable shelter tent that can be used for some things. The main focus will be the grand opening of the nature-themed little library. The schedule is below.

### Key details

1. All events take place on the Island Park Drive side of the Park. For a map and directions, use 512 Island Park Drive as the address to search. If you are biking, there are no bike racks but plenty of metal sign posts that can be used.
2. Please check in at the Friends of Hampton Park table first to let us know you're here. Our table will be set up near the new library (area pictured).
3. We've requested that the City turn the water on at the washroom on the City side of Hampton (closer to Kirkwood and Carling). If they refuse, the nearest washrooms are at Westgate or Hampton Park Plaza.
4. You don't have to stay for the whole thing! Choose a time that's best for you and we'll include it on the chalkboard with all the day's activities and times. See below for more details.



### Schedule

9:30 – 10:00	Friends volunteers arrive for set up
10:00	Welcome visitors. Grand opening of the Hampton Nature Nook
10:15 – 10:45	Storytelling/chat with visitors
11:00 - noon	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, guided walk
Noon to 1 pm	"Ask us anything" at the Friends information table
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Friends volunteers tear down

Conservation Conversations can start at any time **after** 10:15.  
  
Artists can set up at any time.

### Urban Sketchers/Artists

Please feel free to set up wherever suits you. We encourage you to bring a portable chair or other seating as there are limited benches. If that's an issue, let us know and we'll try to arrange a better option. For water colourists, the drinking fountain probably won't be open yet, so bring water with you.

There is no commercial advertising allowed in the park, but feel free to bring business cards or a small portfolio.

### Conservation Conversations

This is your opportunity to talk about research, issues, ideas, programs, or resources with a new audience. We cannot promise huge crowds, but we'll steer folks to you!

There are three picnic tables in this area of Hampton and we hope to be able to use all of them, but we may need to compromise or groups may need to share a table. Alternatively, if the weather is dry, you can bring a blanket or folding chairs.

Since space may be limited, plan accordingly if you're bringing information resources to give away. We can, however, accommodate a small sample of pamphlets at our table.

### Chalkboard

Please complete this information and email it to [CarlingtonHampton@gmail.com](mailto:CarlingtonHampton@gmail.com) by **Monday April 15, 2024**.

Your group name or affiliated group, if applicable:

Name to display on chalkboard:

Topic or Theme (conversations):

Primary Medium (artists):

***Please also give an indication of when you plan to arrive and how long you may stay.***