

Enjoy Nature... with webinars from Newton Conservators

Join us for our fall webinar series online from September through December

Each online program will begin at 7 pm and last approximately one hour. You may register for the programs using the links below or by visiting the event listing at newtonconservators.org. You will receive an email confirmation after you have registered.



South Meadow Brook

Thursday, September 17 ... Exploring and Photographing Newton's Brooks and Streams

Newton has over 14 miles of streams and brooks, including those that flow freely in the daylight and those that are confined underground. Since 2019, city resident Alex Griswold has been walking Newton's streams to find and photograph them — from their sources to where they arrive at the Charles River and everything in between. Tracing the streams through parks and conservation areas, backyards, and parking lots, the photographs reveal hidden glens and secret waterfalls, remarkable stonemasonry, and the astonishing resilience of nature. Join us to see a selection from this photographic project and learn more about the history and surprising beauty of Newton's streams.

Alex Griswold is a multimedia producer specializing in science documentaries and interactive museum exhibits. His photographs of Newton's streams have been exhibited at Newton Free Library, Newton City Hall, Harvard University, and New Art Center.

Sign up: <https://shorturl.at/v6BYE>



Thursday, November 12 ... How to Love a Mushroom

Maria Pinto is a Boston-area naturalist, educator, and author of fiction and nonfiction. She leads regular fungal forays at Harvard's Arnold Arboretum and has given lectures and led workshops for mycological clubs and environmental organizations around the country. Her writing has appeared in *Science*, *Orion*, *Necessary Fiction*, and *Obsidian*, among other publications. Her book of lyric essays inspired by fungi, *Fearless, Sleepless, Deathless: What Fungi Taught Me about Nourishment, Poison, Ecology, Hidden Histories, Zombies, and Black Survival* was shortlisted for the OCM Bocas Prize for Caribbean Literature, is a finalist for the Massachusetts Book Award, and was the recipient of the Don Kessel Prize for Nonfiction.

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More information about a December 10 webinar on stormwater management in Newton will be available soon.

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