



## Episcopal SING Pilot Program

**Nature offers us a glimpse of God's creative love and invites us to experience together renewal, healing, and peace. This project responds to that call.**

In collaboration with the Center for Spirituality in Nature and church innovation lab, Try Tank, your community has been accepted as one of 10 partners developing Episcopal Spirituality in Nature Groups (SINGs) centered around community building, relationship deepening, spiritual formation, creation care, ecosystem engagement, and evangelism.

This year we will work together to create robust, diverse, and sustainable nature-centered ministries which will enrich and enliven the Episcopal Church's presence through attentiveness to local landscapes, the development of accepting, affirming space for spiritual formation, and renewed commitment to environmental justice and creation care.

## Resources

**As part of your participation in this program, the Center has a rich set of resources to share with you, including:**

- 3 copies of The Center's *Start SINGing* workbook & 10-month curriculum.
- 3 copies of *Inside Out* featuring 48 spiritual practices for going deeper in nature.
- A shareable resource guide exploring the intersection of the **Episcopal tradition & spirituality in nature**.
- Free curriculum access for our upcoming **Autumn Walk & Winter Solstice** programs.





## The Cohort Experience

This year, your community will participate with a national cohort of Episcopal SINGs engaging:

- A SING Leaders' Training curated specifically for the Episcopal tradition.
- Once-a-month check-ins to encourage one another and share best practices to affirm and sustain developing SINGs as they meet regularly for spiritual formation.
- Three themed 1-hour informational sessions covering topics including: eco-theology, nature-centered spiritual formation, climate advocacy and eco-justice.
- Up to four 1-hour, 1-on-1 sessions with our Spiritual Communities Director to support the founding and sustainability of your SING community.

## Projected Schedule - 2022-2023

September 10 | 1pm - 4pm ET Episcopal SING Leaders' Training

October 4 | 6pm - 7pm ET First Episcopal SING Cohort monthly check-in

October 22 | Local/National events Green Sabbath & Autumn Walk: Finding Sabbath in Nature

November | TBA The Church & Climate Advocacy informational session

December 19 | (Optional Events) Entering Darkness Together: Honoring the Winter Solstice

February | TBA Spirituality in Nature, Ministry, Justice & Inclusion informational session

May | TBA Eco-theology, Contemplative Ministry, & Spirituality in Nature informational session

August | TBA Program storytelling and success audit

