

APRIL 2016

Watershed Wide Cleanup, Heart Lake Road

TRCA's Watershed Wide Cleanup Campaign started this spring with community enthusiasm. Winter is over and participants came out to assist with cleaning up garbage, illegal dumping material and litter scattered throughout the designated Provincially Significant Wetlands along Heart Lake Road. Participants donned safety equipment and paired off to remove garbage and contaminants from entering wetlands, rivers and streams.

These efforts assist in protecting both human and wildlife health. Items collected include; ski poles, vintage tube television, oil containers, clothing, tires, household garbage, diapers, construction debris, toys and multiple plastics, cans, bottles and cigarette butts.

Results of these efforts are essential in helping to protect biodiversity.



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Road, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Sunday, April 17, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Local Residents



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Garbage Bags Collected	Weight of Garbage (lbs.)	# of Participants	Participant Hours Contributed
38	~1,500	16	65