

JUNE 2016



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, June 4, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Sierra Club Canada, Four Colours Drum Circle, Local Residents



Heart Lake Conservation Area Medicine Wheel Garden and Meadow Plot Maintenance with Brampton Sierra Club

Sierra Club members and local residents gathered at the meadow plots and Medicine Wheel Garden within Heart Lake Conservation Area to plant 400 native herbaceous plants.

Members of Four Colours Drum Circle welcomed the group with a smudging and Aboriginal drumming ceremony to welcome and celebrate the arrival of spring.

Along with planting native plants, the group performed maintenance on surrounding pollinator plots to assist with control methods of invasive plant species encroachment.

This area provides much needed habitat to an abundant variety of local pollinator species and wildlife.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Wildflowers	400	40	20	80
Total	400	40	20	80