

JUNE 2016



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Sunday June 12, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Brampton, Region of Peel

PARTNERS:
TRCA, New Samaritans Pathfinders, Brampton and Northwest SDA Adventurer and Pathfinder Groups



Heart Lake Conservation Area Meadow Plot Enhancement with local Community Group

A group of seventy New Samaritans Pathfinders along with the Brampton and Northwest SDA Adventurer and Pathfinder Groups came to Heart Lake Conservation Area in Brampton for their annual wildflower planting and meadow maintenance event.

This year the group planted four hundred wildflowers to enhance the meadow plots around Heart Lake Bowl.

Pollinators are declining globally and these efforts will assist in providing much needed habitat for both pollinators and wildlife. The group also participated in an educational activity to learn about the different types of pollinators, the importance of providing areas for them to thrive and how much humans depend on pollinators for food.

These activities educate on the importance of natural spaces and provide an understanding of a healthy diverse ecosystem.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation planted	# of pieces planted	# of volunteers	Volunteer hours
Wildflowers	400	70	140