

JUNE 2016



LOCATION:
Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre, Brampton,
Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Sunday June 18, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Brampton, Region of Peel

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, City of
Brampton, Town of Caledon, Region of Peel, Bike
Brampton



Etobicoke Creek Trail, Bike the Creek with Community Residents

Cyclists gathered at Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre for the third annual Bike the Creek event.

The event included: a bike rodeo for children up to age ten; and four cycling courses of 11 , 16 , 25 and 41 kilometres. These routes took cyclists along roads and trails allowing an insight of the natural valley lands, stormwater ponds and historical landmarks.

The overwhelming number of the participants was handled by staggered start times. Cyclists stopped at rest areas and pavilions along the paths to have their passport stamped and learn about natural features and cultural heritage.

Other activities included bike tune-ups, draws for prizes and lunch provided by Maple Leaf Foods and Wanigan Organic Fruits and Vegetables.

This event provides an opportunity for people to understand the importance of active transportation, become familiar with the local trail system and develop a greater appreciation of natural spaces and cultural heritage of the areas.

Special guests this year included Minister Kathryn McGarry, MPP Harinder Malhi, MPP Jagmeet Singh, Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson, Caledon Councillor Jennifer Innis, Caledon Councillor Johanna Downey and Peel Commissioner Gilbert Sabat.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Duration of Event	# of Participants
5 hours	~550