

**SEPTEMBER 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Heart Lake Road, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday September 24, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

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



## Watershed Wide Cleanup at Heart Lake Road with Local Residents

A small but mighty group came out to TRCA's Watershed Wide Cleanup Campaign to participate in removing garbage and debris from along Heart Lake Road and the designated Provincially Significant Wetlands bordering the area.

This event is also part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup initiative to help remove garbage, illegal dumping materials and litter from entering sensitive waterways and natural spaces.

This area along Heart Lake Road is negatively impacted by excessive illegal dumping.

The participants donned safety equipment and removed approximately 500 lbs. of debris including tires, seats from a boat, pieces of the front end of a vehicle and household garbage.

This volunteer contribution aids in preventing contaminants from entering nearby wetlands and creeks and protecting both human and wildlife health. Results of these efforts are essential in helping to protect biodiversity.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Garbage Bags Collected	Weight	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
8	~ 500 lbs	7	25