

NOVEMBER 2016



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Road and Heart Lake Conservation Area,
Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday November 6, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of
Peel, City of Brampton, Alpha Kappa Rho Society of
Canada



Watershed Wide Cleanup, Heart Lake Road and Heart Lake Conservation Area (HLCA) with Alpha Kappa Rho Society

A small but enthusiastic group from Alpha Kappa Rho Society gathered at Heart Lake Conservation Area (HLCA) to participate in a Watershed Wide Cleanup initiative.

The group focussed their efforts within HLCA and along Heart Lake Road adjacent to the designated Provincially Significant Wetlands.

Despite multiple cleanup events of this nature throughout the year, the group were able to collect a considerable amount of household litter, construction debris and large items including tires and a barbecue.

Litter poses a significant health threat to both humans and wildlife as plastics can persist in the natural environment for hundreds of years and be ingested by wildlife.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

# of Bags Collected	Total Weight Collected	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
14	~172 lbs.	12	24