

SEPTEMBER 2017



**LOCATION:**

Tommy Thompson Park, Lake Ontario Waterfront

**DATE:**

Friday, September 1, 2017

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**

City of Toronto

**PARTNERS:**

Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, City of Toronto, Salesforce Employees



## Tommy Thompson Park, Environmental Day with Salesforce Employees

Salesforce employees joined TRCA staff at Tommy Thompson Park (TTP) to participate in a day of environmental action and learning by engaging in TRCA's citizen science Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP) and participating in an educational hike.

Through YTMP, the group were engaged in plant identification, taking measurements, recording general observations of vegetation and recording impacts related to insect infestation, disease, wildlife browse and damage related to storm events.

Data collected through YTMP provides valuable information for assessing the health of newly restored sites and selecting species for future restoration activities. YTMP also engages participants in assisting staff with conducting required maintenance to help ensure plant survival and overall success at these sites.

The group were also introduced to bird, insect and plant species found at the park and given a brief history of TTP during an interpretive nature hike.

These community engagement activities provide participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

	Total Area Enhanced (square metres)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>