

JUNE 2017



LOCATION:
Manitou Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, June 3, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Bramalea CycleFest, Region of Peel Walk + Roll, BikeBrampton, Local Residents



Manitou Park, Bike Festival and Parade with Local Residents

TRCA joined staff and volunteers from City of Brampton Parks, BikeBrampton and local cyclists at Manitou Park for the second annual Manitou Park Bike Parade.

This event allowed local residents of all ages to decorate their bikes, go on a group bike parade through the neighbourhood and learn more about bike safety and infrastructure. Parader's were joined by Bramalea CycleFest participants from All People's Church.

TRCA staff set up an interpretive education station where participants could learn about local wildlife species that may be encounter during their bike rides along Etobicoke Creek Trail . Children were able to get an up-close look at furs and skulls of raccoons, coyotes, beavers and other local animals.

After the bike parade was finished, Brampton Park staff provided a free BBQ for participants. Fun games and a raffle draw for prizes also took place at the end of this event.

These engagement activities provide participants with a chance to learn more about the local recreational trails in their community, the importance of active transportation and develop a greater appreciation of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Duration of Event	# of Participants
3 hours	~40