

APRIL 2017



LOCATION:
Humber Bay Park East, Mimico Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday April 29, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto, Friends of Humber Bay Park, Community Residents



Watershed Wide Cleanup at Humber Bay Park East

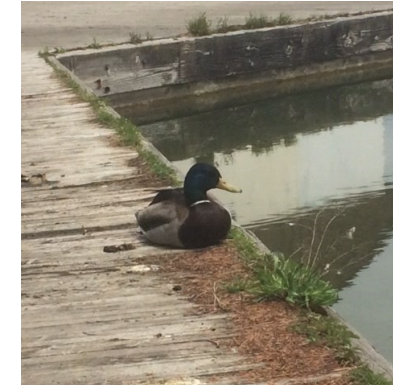
An enthusiastic group of committed participants including members of Friends of Humber Bay Park, local residents and TRCA staff came out to participate in a Watershed Wide Clean-up activity at Humber Bay Park East.

Many hands made for light work, as forty volunteers worked to remove household trash and illegal dumped debris from the shoreline and naturalized areas within the park.

Focusing on the shorelines bordering Mimico Creek, participants removed both large and small items including: a child's toboggan, couch cushions, a recycling bin, steel girders, plastic bags, food containers and plastic bottles.

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

These types of community engagement activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provides participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

# of Bags Collected	Weight of Garbage collected	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
32	~ 403 lbs.	40	160