

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

APRIL 2018



LOCATION:
Duffy's Lane, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday April 28, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Humber Valley Heritage Trail Association



Duffy's Lane, Watershed Wide Cleanup Campaign

TRCA partnered with the Humber Valley Heritage Trail Association to deliver a litter clean-up activity near the head of Duffy's Lane hiking trail, as part of TRCA's Watershed-Wide Cleanup Campaign.

Despite the cold and wet weather, a few committed volunteers came out and worked with TRCA staff to gather and remove waste in the natural areas along the trailhead community parking trail system of the Bolton Resource Management Track. Approximately 270 pounds of litter and garbage were collected including over 100 pounds of illegally dumped construction waste.

These clean-up efforts are crucial to restoring areas of wildlife habitat that have been degraded due to litter, including multiple forms of plastics. These plastics persist in the natural environment for hundreds of years contaminating the surrounding soil and water and can also be ingested by wildlife.

Cleanups are important engagement opportunities to improve the overall health and function of watersheds and provide learning opportunities to the importance of disposing garbage properly. It allows community residents a greater understanding and appreciation of natural areas.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Garbage Bags Collected	Total weight of garbage collected	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
10	269.8 lbs	2	6

