

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

JUNE 2018



LOCATION:
Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre, Etobicoke Creek

DATE:
Saturday June 23, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton and Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Town of Caledon, Local Residents



Bike the Creek with City of Brampton and Town of Caledon

Despite wet conditions at the days onset, approximately 300 participants took part in the Fifth Annual Bike the Creek activity. The main theme for this years event was National Indigenous Peoples Day which was observed on Thursday June 21st.

Participants were able to choose from four routes which were carefully planned comprised of; a 12 km Family Ride, a 26 km Nature Ride, a 40 km City Loop Ride and a 46 km Town Ride.

Highlights of the event included; a welcome ceremony hosted by Four Colours Drum Circle, the opening of the new Franceschini Pedestrian Bridge over Etobicoke Creek, extensions of the Etobicoke Creek Trail in Caledon's Southfields Village community and other trail extensions near Kennedy Rd and Steeles Ave in Brampton.

Cyclists stopped at rest areas and pavilions along the routes to have their passport stamped and learn about natural features and local cultural heritage. Bike tune-up's were made available to ensure cyclists had a safe and enjoyable experience. Special guests this year included Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson, Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi, MP Sonia Sidhu, MP Ruby Sahota, MPP Sylvia Jones and MPP Sarah Singh.

This event provides an opportunity for people to understand the importance of active transportation, become familiar with local trail systems and existing bike routes and develop a greater appreciation of natural spaces and cultural heritage within Brampton and Caledon.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Duration of Event	Trail Lengths (kms)	# of Participants
7 Hours	12, 26, 40, 46	~ 300

