

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

**OCTOBER 2018**



**LOCATION:**  
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday October 13, 2018

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA)



## Danville Park Community Based Restoration with Greater Toronto Airport Authority

TRCA partnered with Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) to deliver community based restoration activities at Danville Park in the Etobicoke Creek Watershed. This planting was sponsored by GTAA who have assisted in planting approximately 10,000 native trees and shrubs since 2009, at restoration sites across the GTA.

Participants were given a warm welcome by Toronto Pearson representatives, TRCA staff provided a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality and the group quickly got underway to plant 250 native trees and shrubs, placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece.

These plants will help clean the air, combat erosion on the slope, provide food and habitat for wildlife and create a recreational area for visitors to this newly created park.

After the planting event, participants were led on an interpretive hike through the park to the highest point in Mississauga and airport runway viewing area.

Community based restoration activities of this nature allow participants to be involved in improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provide a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



### Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	75	195	25	100
Shrubs	175	265		
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>

