

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

JUNE 2018



LOCATION:
Bolton Camp, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Thursday June 27, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Bolton Braves Baseball Association, Region of Peel, Town of Caledon



Bolton Camp Baseball Diamond Watering

For 75 years Bolton Camp was a popular destination for families from low income areas of Toronto. Scores of people came to Bolton Camp to stay in its cozy cabins and revel in its stunning natural beauty. Though the camp over time fell into disrepair and eventually shut down, the warm memories that it once generated have never faded. In 2011, TRCA purchased the property and began developing a plan to re-purpose the site as a community cultural hub.

Caledon's Bolton Braves Baseball Association was named the 2016 recipient of the Jays Care Foundation funding to launch their "Field of Dreams" Challenger Baseball program. The Braves received \$150,000 which was used to support the construction of a fully accessible baseball diamond at Bolton Camp, located on the Caledon Townline.

On July 10, the Challenger Baseball Diamond at Bolton Camp was formally opened and provides an accessible facility specifically designed to meet the needs of youngsters with disabilities.

The summer of 2018 was warm with little precipitation. In order to ensure the new grass was able to establish, TRCA staff watered the baseball diamond multiple times to maintain the pristine grass conditions for opening day.

The opening of this accessible baseball diamond represents a significant first step in TRCA's redevelopment of Bolton Camp into a vital and vibrant community commons that provides a range of interesting and engaging programs and services.

