

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

OCTOBER 2018



LOCATION:
North Hill Park, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday October 27, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Town of Caledon, Bolton & District Horticultural Society, Scouts Canada, Girl Guides of Canada



North Hill Park, Community Based Restoration with Local Scouts, Girl Guides, and the Bolton & District Horticultural Society

Local Scouts and Girl Guides joined the Bolton & District Horticultural Society at North Hill Park (Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness) and braved the snow and cold to participate in an annual Community Based Restoration.

TRCA staff were aided in the morning by a local Scout working on earning his Chief Scout Award. This Scout helped with setup for the event, staging equipment and putting plant material in place, and later assisted in cleanup and loading trucks.

Participants were welcomed by TRCA staff and members of the Bolton & District Horticultural Society at the site and given a safety talk. After a planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival, participants quickly got underway planting 125 native shrubs placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece.

As part of the days activities, participants were also educated on the importance of removing invasive species and importance of enhancing natural areas.

Activities of this nature allow citizens to become involved with improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provides 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
Shrubs	200	300	75	150
Total	200	300	75	150

