

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:

Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:

Saturday June 22, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), City of Mississauga, City of Brampton, Town of Caledon, Bike Brampton and Region of Peel



Bike the Creek

This year marked the 6th Annual Bike the Creek event in collaboration with the City of Brampton, City of Mississauga, Town of Caledon, Bike Brampton and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

The event and its participants were once again treated to fantastic weather as they explored the Etobicoke Creek Trail system which winds through local parks, natural valley lands, stormwater ponds and “on road “ bike routes.

Each route was carefully mapped to experience a wide variety of cultural and natural heritage. Due to the high volume of participants, riders were sent out at staggered times to start their chosen route. Cyclists stopped at rest areas and staffed pavilions along paths to have their passport stamped, and learn about natural features and cultural heritage. Bike tune-up’s were made available for cyclists to promote a safe and enjoyable experience. Participants had a chance to win prizes and were treated to a barbeque lunch at the end of the ride.

This event provides an opportunity for people to understand the ease and 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 of the areas.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Duration of Event	Route Lengths	# of Participants
7 hours	12 km, 26 km, 50 km, 62 km	1,013

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