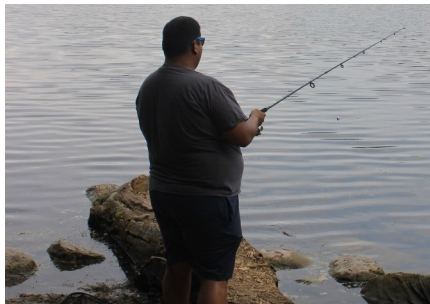


WATERSHED *moments*



Heart Lake Conservation Area, Family Fish Day

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) hosted the popular 'Learn to Fish' program at Heart Lake Conservation Area throughout the summer. Each year TRCA also hosts a special 'Learn to Fish Family Day' weekend activity for families.

The Heart Lake Learn to Fish Family weekend is an educational and hands-on activity, where TRCA staff that have received specialized training from the MNRF, educate attendees on; aquatic ecosystems, angling rules and regulations, sustainable fishing, fishing equipment, and demonstrate safe casting techniques. Participants are provided with a fishing rod, reel and tackle, then spread along the shoreline keeping a safe distance from each other, to accommodate casting the line.

This is a very rewarding and popular event with prizes being awarded for largest and smallest fish caught in each session.

Educational activities of this nature provide local residents with a unique experience but also teach proper fishing etiquette to ensure safety of both anglers and wildlife.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Sessions	# of Fish Caught	Largest Fish	Smallest Fish	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Morning	8	16 cm	8 cm	8	24
Afternoon	3	12 cm	15 cm	32	96



LOCATION:

Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:

Saturday July 6, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel - City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Region of Peel, Local Residents.

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