

Community Wildflower Planting at Heart Lake Conservation Area

Date: June 6, 2010 **Location:** Heart Lake Conservation Area **Watershed:** Etobicoke Creek
Region: Peel **Municipality:** Brampton
Partners: TRCA, Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Adventurers, New Samaritan Pathfinders, Brampton Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Over 80 volunteers from the Adventure and New Samaritans Pathfinder group and the Brampton Seventh-Day Adventist Church participated in a wildflower planting at Heart Lake Conservation Area. The wildflower plantings are part of an effort to create a naturalized meadow within the conservation area. The wildflower meadow will provide a food source for pollinators such as butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and song birds. Wildflowers are an important and essential part of maintaining a healthy and diverse ecosystem.



Vegetation Type	# of Vegetation Pieces Planted	Total Enhanced Area m ²	Participants	Total Hrs Contributed
Wildflowers	300	75	80	150