

2014 Accomplishments

Dixie 407 Park, National Tree Day Event

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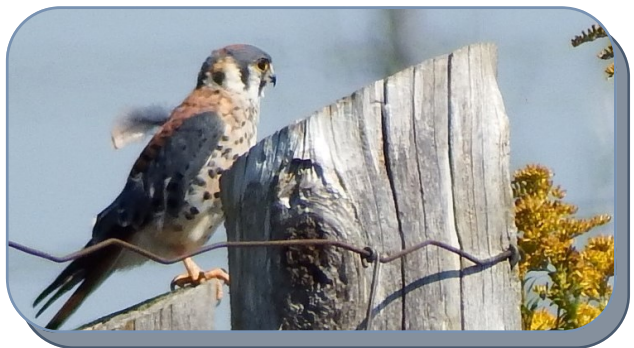
Location: Dixie 407 Park

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Peel

Municipality: Brampton

Partners: CN EcoConnexions *From the Ground Up Program*, Tree Canada, Communities in Bloom, TRCA, City of Brampton, Region of Peel, Roberta Bondar PS



National Tree Day was celebrated at Dixie 407 Park, a new restoration site in Brampton. A grant of \$15K was provided by CN EcoConnexions *From the Gound Up Program* to help support restoration work at this site. Approximately 200 students from Roberta Bondar PS were on hand to help plant and mulch 1,000 native trees and shrubs to enhance this greenspace which is heavily impacted by illegal off-road vehicle activity. This area has abundant wildlife and once the plants were in place, an American Kestrel was spotted landing on a fence bordering the site.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Trees	300	750	200	600
Shrubs	700	1,050		
Total	1,000	1,800	200	600