

Kings Park Planting with Evergreen

Date: May 2, 2015
Location: Kings Park
Watershed: Etobicoke Creek
Region: Peel
Municipality: Mississauga
Partners: TRCA, Evergreen, City of Mississauga, Region of Peel, Community Members

2015 EM Accomplishments



Evergreen staff and community members came out to Kings Park to plant 125 native trees and shrubs to help infill a recently restored area. The group also participated in the Young Tree Monitoring Program to gather baseline data on the plant material to track health and success of the plants. This tree health data is collected each year and used to help TRCA staff manage restoration sites and select the best species for enhancing green spaces. This vegetation will provide habitat for wildlife and help buffer contaminants carried by storm water runoff to Etobicoke Creek. This stewardship activity helps create a better understanding of natural spaces and provided participants with a perspective of the importance of a healthy diverse ecosystem.



American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)



Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*)



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Trees	20	~50	13	~50
Shrubs	105	~160		
Total	125	~210	13	~50

