

JUNE 2016



LOCATION:
Eglinton Flats, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday, June 12, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto, True North Community Group



Watershed Wide Cleanup at Eglinton Flats with True North Community Group

TRCA's Watershed Wide Cleanup Campaign has continued with wonderful community enthusiasm. Participants came out to assist in removing garbage, illegal dumping and litter scattered throughout Topham Pond at Eglinton Flats.

Participants donned safety equipment and worked in pairs to collect several pounds of trash. Removing this litter helps prevent pollutants and contaminants entering the pond and nearby Humber River posing health threats to both humans and wildlife. Items collected included: carpet pieces, construction debris, toys and multiple plastics, cans, bottles, bags and cigarette butts.

TRCA in partnership with the City of Toronto are implementing erosion control methods and habitat restoration for turtles, frogs and over 130 unique bird species dependent upon this area for habitat.

Results of these community engagement activities are essential in helping to protect biodiversity in local greenspace.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Garbage Bags Collected	Weight	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
7	~60 lbs.	16	48