

2013 EM Projects

LOCATION

Town of Caledon—Mayfield West Development area

PROJECT START 2012

Project Highlights

1 pedestrian bridges, 500 meters of trail

PROJECT STATUS

TRCA is currently working with the Town of Caledon and the local developer to finalize the trail alignment and secure the funds to support the project. .

NEXT STEPS

Once the trail alignment is approved and the project budget is secured, TRCA will work with the Town of Caledon to secure the necessary permits and approvals and move forward with construction. Upon completion of the trail works, TRCA will then follow up with the implementation of a multi-year restoration and stewardship plan to complete the naturalization works on the site. These plantings will be implemented by staff and in partnership with local community groups, schools, businesses and residents.

PARTNERS

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Valleywood Trail & Restoration Project



The Etobicoke Creek Trail, a highly used recreational trail and a natural corridor for wildlife, currently ends in the Valleywood Community north of Mayfield Road. TRCA is currently working with the Town of Caledon and a local developer in the Mayfield West area to design and construct a pedestrian trail extension. This trail extension would provide a connection for many of the new communities in the Mayfield West development.

The extension would also add an additional 500 meters of trail leading north along Etobicoke Creek providing residents with access to trail links and the opportunity to enjoy their local natural areas.

This project will accomplish the following:

- Create 500 meters of new trail within the Etobicoke Creek Valley
- Incorporate and implement restoration works alongside trail development to improve existing water quality and habitat features.
- Engage local residents in tree plantings and site maintenance activities
- Restore meadow habitats and create pollinator patches (wildflower/herbaceous plantings)
- Install interpretive signs along newly constructed trails highlighting various natural features/ functions in the Etobicoke Creek Valley (wetlands, importance of wildlife corridors, water quality, forest health, importance of headwaters)

The proposed restoration works will help enhance vegetation along the riparian zone and assist with mitigating the erosion along the creek banks and prevent sedimentation which is a threat to aquatic species.



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