10,000 Trees
June Newsletter

Monarch Park Event was a Success!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who were at Monarch Park on June 7th. We planted 160 trees and 500 wildflowers to continue our habitat improvements for a third straight year. Photos from this event are now posted on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. In total, we have now planted over 6,000 trees, shrubs and wildflowers in 2025!

Summer Stewardship Events

This summer, join us on Saturdays as we maintain our previous planting sites. We will be mulching, weeding, watering and removing invasive species. Events are drop-in and no registration is required. If you are planning to attend with 5 or more people, please email us to ensure the event is appropriate and that we have enough supplies. Event locations and dates may be subject to change. Please check our website regularly for the latest details.

June 21, 2025, 9 - 11 AM: Robinson Creek Valley. Meet us at Stonebridge Drive and Glenhaven Street. Bring a shovel and a large bucket. We will be digging out Phragmites with our shovels to help a recently restored wetland ecosystem.

June 28, 2025, 9 - 11 AM: Monarch Park. Meet us at St Matthews School parking lot. Bring a shovel and large bucket. We will be removing invasive species or mulching trees.

July 5, 2025, 9 - 11 AM: Monarch Park. Meet us at St Matthews School parking lot. Bring a shovel and large bucket. We will be removing invasive species or mulching trees.

July 19, Aug 2, Aug 16, Aug 30, Sept 13 and Sept 20: Event details to be confirmed.

The summer events are perfect for high school students looking to get their volunteer hours. Remember to bring your volunteer forms with you to these events.

Upcoming Fall Tree Planting Events

Hold the dates for our fall events. Registration will begin in September

2025.

October 4, 2025 - Austin Drive Park (125 volunteers required)

October 18 and 19, 2025 - Rouge National Urban Park (550 volunteers required)

We will be back at Milne Park in April 2026

We are excited to be back at Milne Dam Conservation Park next year for our annual Earth Week (Apr 2026) planting. We will be partnering with the City of Markham and the Toronto Region Conservation Authority on an ambitious restoration plan for the parklands near McCowan Road and Highway 407. 10,000 Trees will be responsible for planting 3 hectares of new forests over the next two years at this site. In addition, several new wetlands will be constructed to provide habitat for turtles, frogs and salamanders. Stay tuned for more details as we finetune the planting event for 2026.

Planting Coach Training - Oct 2025

We are looking for new Planting Coaches to help us at our events. Planting Coaches demonstrate how to properly plant a tree and help guide small groups of volunteers. Our next training session will be October 18, 2025 at the Rouge Park. If you are interested, please email us for more details.

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