



10,000 Trees for the Rouge

JUNE UPDATE

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WE PLANTED 7,000 TREES, SHRUBS AND WILDDFLOWERS THIS SPRING!

All thanks to you, we've exceeded our target and planted over 7,000 trees, shrubs and wildflowers this spring. We planted at five different parks including Milne Dam Conservation Park (5,000 trees and shrubs), Austin Drive Park (800 trees, shrubs and wildflowers), Berczy Park North (700 trees and shrubs), Highgate Park (475 trees and shrubs) and Campbell Park (85 trees and shrubs). Over 30,000 square metres of land was restored to become important wildlife habitat in the Rouge River Watershed. Photos from all of our events are now posted on our [Facebook page](#).

Happy planters at Milne Park, May 2026



2026 SUMMER STEWARDSHIP EVENTS

If you had a good time this spring, consider joining us throughout the summer as we work to maintain our newly planted sites. These events will be held from June to September on most Wednesday afternoons (4:30 PM) and Saturday mornings (9:00 AM). Events will last two hours and no sign-up is required.

During the month of June, we will be focused on our wildflower gardens to help improve pollinator habitat for insects and birds. Our event dates in June have been confirmed!

No registration is required. Just show up at the time and location below. If you have a group of 5 or more, please contact us ahead of time so that we can confirm if the event will fit your group. More details and dates will be posted on our [website](#). If you are a high school student, remember to bring your volunteer form for sign off.

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Monarch Park (Waterbridge Lane and Longwater Chase). Meet at the soccer field. We will be planting wildflowers and mulching trees. Bring a garden trowel, gloves and a large 5-gallon bucket.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Thomas Frisby Park (120 Tea Rose Street). Meet at the playground. We will be planting wildflowers and pulling weeds from the pollinator bed. Bring a garden trowel and gloves.

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Quantztown Park (Carlton Road and Fawnbrook Circle). Meet at the soccer field. We will be planting wildflowers and mulching trees. Bring a garden trowel, gloves and a large 5-gallon bucket.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Monarch Park (Waterbridge Lane and Longwater Chase). Meet at the soccer field. We will be planting wildflowers and mulching trees. Bring a garden trowel, gloves and a large 5-gallon bucket.

Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Austin Drive Park (Austin Drive and Couperthwaite Cres - eastern intersection). Meet on the south side of the intersection. We will be planting wildflowers and mulching trees. Bring a garden trowel, gloves and a large 5-gallon bucket.

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Location to be determined. **(Pollinator Week Celebration)**

**2026 FALL EVENT IN THE ROUGE NATIONAL URBAN PARK**

Hold the dates for **October 17 and 18, 2026!** Last year, we finished up our three-year planting of Wixon Creek Valley up in the north Pickering section of the Park. This October, we will begin a three-year planting project at a new site and we are happy to be returning to Scarborough again! The planting site has now been ploughed and we look forward to seeing you in the Rouge National Urban Park.

Scarborough Planting Site for October 2026 event



WAYS TO HELP 10,000 TREES

10,000 Trees is entirely run by volunteers and here are some ways to help us make a greater impact.

Spread the word ...

If you enjoyed planting with us, help us spread the word. Follow us on social media and let your friends know about our events. Our [Facebook account](#) includes a photo gallery from our recent events.

Volunteer as a Planting Coach ...

Are you an experienced planter? We are always on the lookout for new planting coaches. These volunteers help to lead small groups of planters by demonstrating proper planting techniques, performing quality checks on trees, and ensuring the safety of volunteers. Training is provided for all new planting coaches. If you are interested, please reach out by replying to this email.

Donations and Grants ...

As we do not have paid staff, all donations go directly to purchasing trees and materials for our events. 10,000 Trees is a registered charity and charitable tax receipts are automatically issued for donations over \$25.

Donations can be made through our website:

www.10000trees.com/donate. Your workplace may also support your volunteer efforts through a donation.

With your help, we can continue to run more community events to conserve our natural greenspaces. Thank you!

Visit 10,000 Trees website