



CITY STREAM WATCH EVENT – STREAM CLEANUP

The City Stream Watch program and its volunteers along with the Heron Park Community Association and the Nation Defence Headquarters Fish and Game Club will be performing a cleanup on Sawmill Creek as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. The cleanup will be held on September 23rd from 9am to 2pm. Volunteers will meet at Heron Park Community Centre where they will be split into groups, given all necessary equipment and assigned to a stretch of stream to clean up. More details and directions on how to get there will be sent out after you register by e-mail at the address below.

Volunteers will be treated to lunch and beverages, which will be provided by the Monterey Inn Resort & Conference Centre, Canada's first carbon neutral company.

The Vancouver Aquarium started the TD Canada Trust Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup over 12 years ago, and with support from the TD Canada Trust, the program has grown from a local beach cleanup to a national program with participants in every province and territory. Each September, hundreds of thousands of participants from around the world join Canadians to clean up their shorelines.

Besides removing shoreline litter from the stream, you will also be collecting important data. With every cleanup, participants fill out a data card. As every piece of shoreline litter is removed from the shoreline, its details are recorded on to the data card. The Vancouver Aquarium tabulates all the information provided on the data cards and then sends in the national totals to the International Coastal Cleanup. This data is then used by the International Coastal Cleanup to affect legislation about shoreline litter around the world.

The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is the perfect opportunity for school groups, community groups, families, and concerned individuals to get involved in a hands-on conservation program.

To register as a volunteer for this project please send an email confirmation to the address below.

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City Stream Watch is a community environmental partnership program sponsored by the City of Ottawa, Heron Park Community Association, National Defence Headquarters Fish and Game Club, Ottawa Flyfishers Society, Rideau Roundtable and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.