

# Partnerships in Environmental Stewardship

In an ecosystem, the resilience and strength of the entire habitat depend on relationships. The same is true of Niagara Parks' approach to environmental stewardship. Protecting, restoring and conserving the natural environment of the Niagara River Corridor is complex work that demands broad expertise, distinct abilities and diverse funding resources. That's why so many of Niagara Parks' environmental stewardship activities rely on the power of partnership.

With a long history of working with governments, corporations, non-governmental organizations and grassroots organizations, Niagara Parks brings a consistent and effective partnership process to each of its stewardship programs. These programs have achieved everything from reforesting natural lands to restoring natural shorelines, and from supporting species at risk to educating local students about our natural environment.



Niagara Parks has recently completed or has projects currently underway in concert with more than a dozen partners. These projects range from the Paradise Grove Oak Savannah Restoration to the Baker's Creek and Ussher's Creek Coastal Wetland Habitat Restorations, along with the Nature Exchange program at the Niagara Glen Nature Centre and the species audit of the Dufferin Islands ecosystem. Niagara Parks' partners in these projects and others include:

Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport  
 Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry  
 Environment Canada  
 Parks Canada  
 Local Municipalities  
 Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Ontario Power Generation  
 Niagara River Remedial Action Plan  
 Implementation Committee  
 Brock University  
 Niagara College  
 Science North

Forests Ontario  
 Canadian Wildlife Federation  
 Land Care Niagara  
 Niagara Restoration Council  
 Niagara Falls Nature Club  
 Friends of Niagara Glen

