

## The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is one of [36 Conservation Authorities](#) in Ontario. We work with municipalities and other partners to look after [the watersheds of the Toronto region and its Lake Ontario waterfront](#). We help people understand, enjoy and look after the natural environment. Our vision is a city where human settlement can flourish forever as part of nature's beauty and diversity. Our work includes

- Taking care of [nine watersheds and the Lake Ontario shoreline](#), in partnership with municipalities, the Province and other stakeholders in the communities we serve.
- Working to [preserve and protect the land](#), improve wildlife and plant habitats.
- Encouraging people of all ages to [get out and enjoy nature](#) for optimal health and well-being.
- [Monitoring](#) and [reporting on](#) the health of Toronto's environment
- Providing input and expertise on [water management](#), resource conservation, natural heritage and cultural heritage.
- Running programs that [teach a greater appreciation of the environment](#) and ways to adopt [sustainable technologies](#)
- Reducing human impact on natural resources while acquiring, protecting and restoring [conservation lands](#) to further watershed and resource management