

Residents invited to participate in Earth Day tree planting at Mill Creek on April 26

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) is holding an Earth Day tree planting in Orangeville on April 26.

Join us as we plant native trees and shrubs at Mill Creek Trail off Gooseberry Street. Trees help fight climate change by storing carbon dioxide and providing natural cooling on hot summer days. They also create habitat for local wildlife and add beauty to your community, reads a press release from the CVC.

The tree planting will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., while supplies last, at Mill Creek by the intersection of Gooseberry St. and Harshaw Rd.

Organizers recommend attendees register online before the event at eventbrite.ca/e/orangeville-earth-day-tree-planting-tickets-1277797991189

Attendees should wear a hat, long pants, long socks (to tuck your pants into) and closed-toed shoes for their own safety.

The event is rain or shine, so attendees should prepare accordingly.

Remember to bring a reusable water bottle, as there will be a water station for refills.

Participants collecting volunteer hours are asked to notify CVC staff at the event. They will be eligible for up to 2.5 hours.

Sunscreen and bug spray are recommended to attendees.

Volunteers over 18 need to read the CVC's Workday Event Waiver before participating at cvc.ca/document/workday-event-waiver-over-18 and sign it at the event.

Volunteers below 18 will need to bring a signed copy of the waiver or bring a parent or guardian to sign them in at the event. That waiver is available online at cvc.ca/document/workday-event-waiver-under-18.

The tree planting is subject to change or cancellation due to inclement weather.

To stay current on event changes or cancellations, be sure to register for the event.

We will make efforts to contact registrants via email if the status of this event changes or is cancelled, said the CVC's press release.