



Habitat Restoration Project 2006

- Duffins Creek: Ajax, Ontario -

Paulyn Park Tree and Shrub Planting

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Paulyn Park is located on Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) property, on a portion of Duffins Creek. Figure 1 is a map of the park and the planting plan for the area. There was a significant portion of the park where the TRCA wanted to plant. A large portion of the planting proposal was along riparian areas of the stream and upland meadow/wetland portions of the property. This is to create a stable shoreline, prevent erosion and prevent sedimentation in the creek bed. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters along with students from Fleming College in Lindsay partnered on November 7th, 2006, to carry out the planting of 45 trees and 300 shrubs (figure 2). A total area of 550 m³ was planted in one day by 65 volunteers (figure 3). Students also created habitat structures including nest boxes for bird species on the property (figure 4).



Figure 1: Map of Paulyn Park (TRCA).



Figure 2: Trees, shrubs, and shovels needed to plant riparian and meadow areas at Paulun Park.



Figure 3: Volunteers planting meadow at Paulyn Park.



Figure 4: Fleming College Students building nesting boxes.