



## Habitat Restoration Project 2009

- Cobourg Brook: Cobourg, Ontario -

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### Earth Day Stream Clean Up and Tree Planting

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The third annual Earth Day - Pitch-In Canada Stream clean up was held on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Cobourg, Ontario. The day brought school groups and community members together to clean up a section of the Cobourg Brook in Cobourg Conservation Area, owned and maintained by Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority. The day began with volunteers cleaning garbage up along the stream (figure 1). Students also participated in tree planting along a different area of the Cobourg Brook (figure 2). Finally, volunteers participated in stocking some Atlantic salmon into the Cobourg Brook, to give community members a sense of the Bring Back the Salmon program (figure 3).



Figure 1: Community volunteers taking garbage out of Cobourg Brook.



**Figure 2:** Students planting cedar shrubs along barren sections of the Cobourg Brook with hope to create shaded habitat and bank stability.



**Figure 3:** Volunteers stocking Atlantic salmon into Cobourg Brook.