## LEARN ABOUT THE NEW PROJECT COMING TO EASTBOURNE PARK

## **Eco Park and Channel** Revitalization Project

The Eastbourne Park Eco Space is an initiative of the Bramalea Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Program (SNAP). It is a part of Brampton's Eco Park system which looks to strengthen the coexistence of people and the environment by enhancing and maintaining healthy natural systems and integrating opportunities meaningful environmental interactions and experiences.

At Eastbourne Park, it includes Mimico Creek channel naturalization work, led by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) as well as other proposed park enhancements and amenities that were inspired by input received through the Bramalea SNAP initiative.

As part of the Brampton Eco Park Strategy, the City of Brampton is investigating opportunities to incorporate additional park amenities in conjunction with the scheduled channel works to provide benefits for both residents and nature.

## Eco Park Amenity examples from other Brampton Eco Park Projects







Creek Lookout

Play Node

Log Bench







Natural Artwork

Garbage Cans

**Channel Restoration** 





# EASTBOURNE PARK



### Eco Space Concept Plan: A Bramalea SNAP Initiative

#### **LEGEND**



#### **Naturalized Area**

Marginal spaces that can be added to naturalization projects (i.e. No Mow Program)



#### **Mimico Creek Channel Restoration**

Mimico Creek channel restoration area, stipulated by TRCA and including removal of the concrete lining and re-naturalization of the creek and its banks.



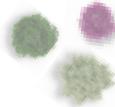
#### **Pollinator Habitat**

Large areas for the creation of habitat, including host species, food sources, and other habitats (i.e. logs, rocks for water sources, etc.)



#### Lawn

Sodded areas for passive human recreation.



**New Tree Canopy** 

#### **Potential Eco Park Amenities**



**Removal of Cement Pad** 



Log Benches





#### **Tiny Forest/Outdoor Classroom**

This space is proposed for a tiny forest, with a centralized outdoor classroom where learning will be in and around nature.

#### **Play Node**



Proposed in a large clearing of trees, this could be an interactive "mini-park," a space where parents can sit around the perimeter, while children enjoy a natural themed play experience - To be implemented contingent on funding.



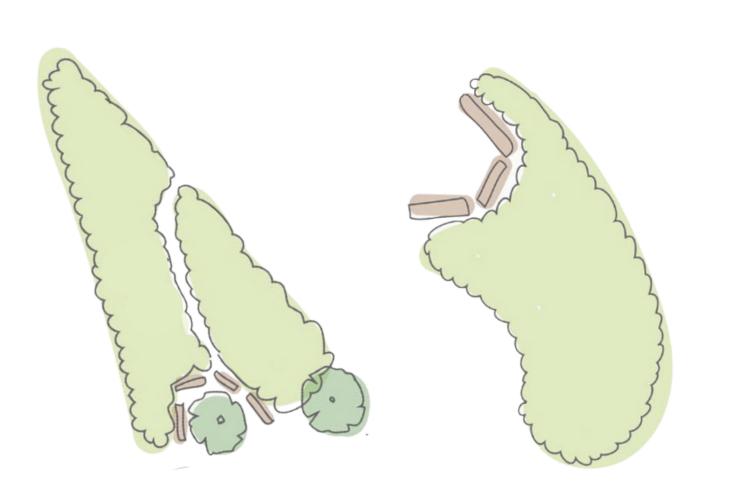
#### **Playground Revitalization**

The site for the playground update and revitalization.

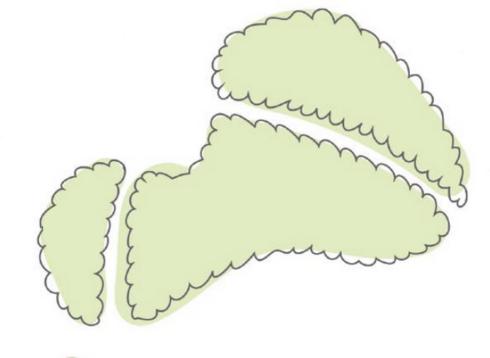
Further amenities such as waste receptacles, artwork, interpretive signs, etc. will be explored based on availability of funding.







# What is a TINY FOREST?



A small area, typically the size of a tennis court, densely packed with native trees and shrubs.



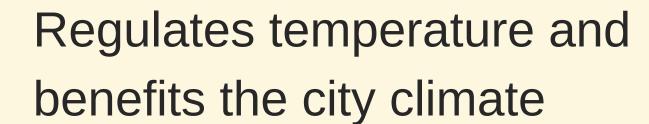
Reduces heat stress

Improves water storage capacity and reduces flood risk

Improves the mental, physical and emotional health of visitors

Provides an outdoor classroom for children to reconnect with nature

Attracts butterflies, birds, bees & small mammals

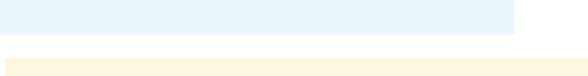


Creates a place for people and neighbours to come together



Improves air quality

Provides people with access to nature which helps reduce stress





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