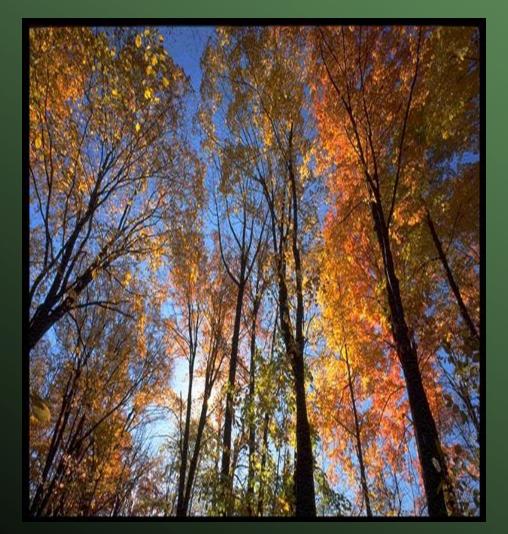
Parks, Forestry and Recreation Greening Initiatives

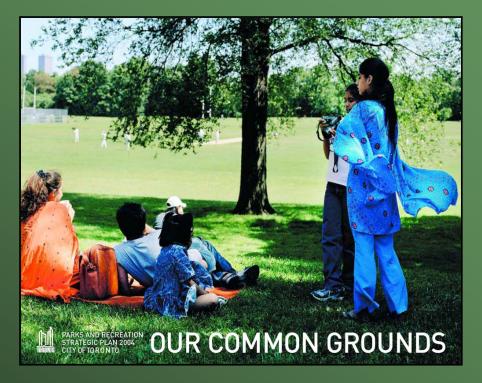


"We are responsible for our common grounds – the urban forest that enfolds us, the parks and public spaces that enliven us, the activities and skills that give our children their first thrills and triumphs."



Our Common Grounds Strategic Plan:

- 15-year Parks, Forestry & Recreation Strategic Plan to take us to 2020
- One of the three key pillars of the strategic plan is:
 - Environmental Stewardship

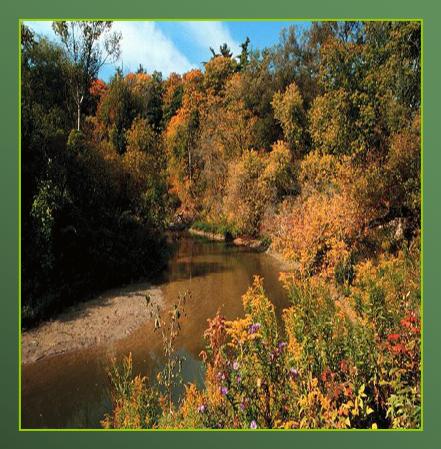






PFR Strategic Plan Key Targets:

- Expand tree canopy from 17% to 30-40% by 2050
- Increase stewardship of natural areas from 5 to 100% protected & restored
- 80% satisfaction level of park users







Climate Change & Clean Air Action Plan Targets

- Implement "green building design" standards in PFR capital projects
- Reduce energy and water consumption through building retrofits and conservation measures
- Use "green" technologies in the construction of new facilities and renovation projects
- Increase waste diversion rates in PFR facilities
- Reduce storm water runoff in our parks and apply water conservation measures to our irrigation systems





Climate Change & Clean Air Action Plan Targets (cont'd)

- Double the existing tree canopy to
 34 percent by 2050
- Replace older small powered equipment (two-stroke engines) with new "greener" models
- Work with Transportation Services to Complete the bikeway system by 2012
- Develop a Divisional Emergency
 Management Plan





Parks, Forestry and Recreation "Green" Partnerships

PFR mobilizing to achieve the Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan (CCAC):

- Formation of a Divisional "Green Team"
- > Participate on Executive Environment Team
- > Partner with A,B,C,D's to implement Climate Change Action Plan
- > Participate on Corporate Adaptation Strategy Steering Committee
- > Chair the Inter-Divisional Tree Committee
- Partner with the Toronto Parks and Trees Foundation
- > Partner with Trees Across Toronto
- Partner with Community Advisory Committees & Environment Groups across the city.
- Partner with Clean and Beautiful Secretariat and Transportation Services on the Orphan Spaces Program

