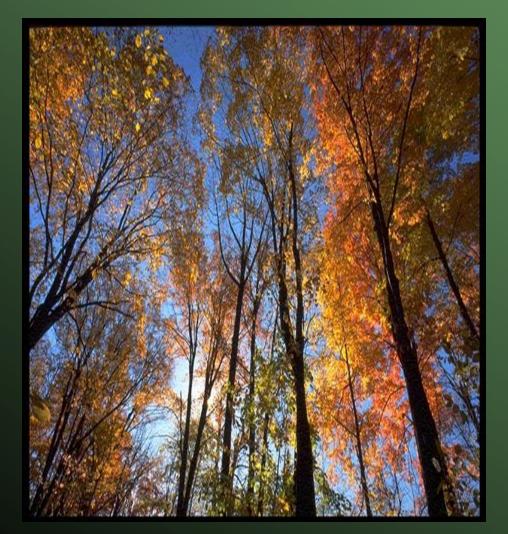
## Parks, Forestry and Recreation Greening Initiatives

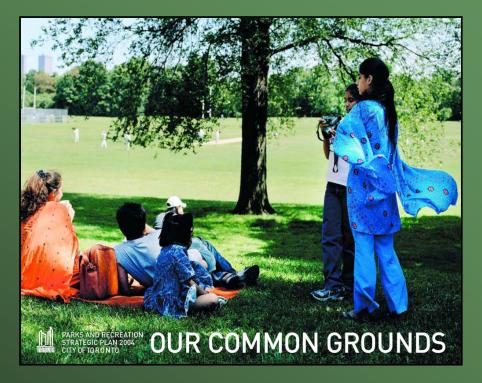


"We are responsible for our common grounds – the urban forest that enfolds us, the parks and public spaces that enliven us, the activities and skills that give our children their first thrills and triumphs."



### 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

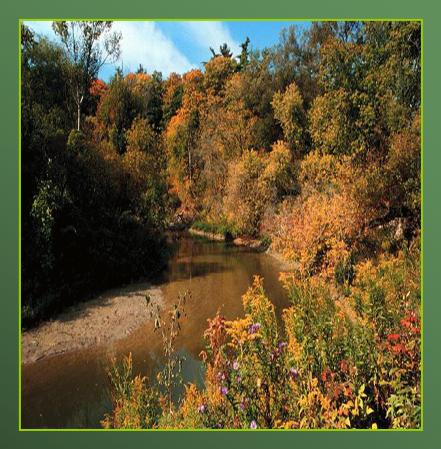






**PFR Strategic Plan Key Targets:** 

- 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

