



Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers Pollinator Gardens & Environmental Stewardship

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On-going work in the TP community

- **Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers**

- Led by Michelle Delaney
- Urban farm gardens at 71 and 53 Thorncliffe Park Drive
- Thorncliffe Park community driven gardens managed and enjoyed by volunteers

- **David Suzuki Foundation's Butterflyway Project**

- Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers – Pollinator Gardens

- **Toronto Nature Stewards**

- Lead Steward – Flemingdon Park Site (Lower Don Trail) across from Marc Garneau Collegiate
- Restoring our ravines to their natural state

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Our Farm

Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers – Pollinator Garden

- Creation of pollinator habitats using native plants around high-rise residential towers
 - 53 Thorncliffe Park Drive - Park Property Management
 - Provide food and shelter to our native bees, flies, wasps, butterflies, moths & birds
 - Use of native plants to support biodiversity
 - Model for pollinator pathways in high-density urban settings
- Community involvement
 - Youth volunteer opportunities
 - Education/skill development
 - Gardening and mental health



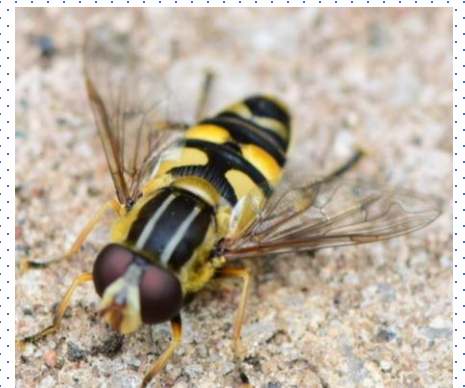
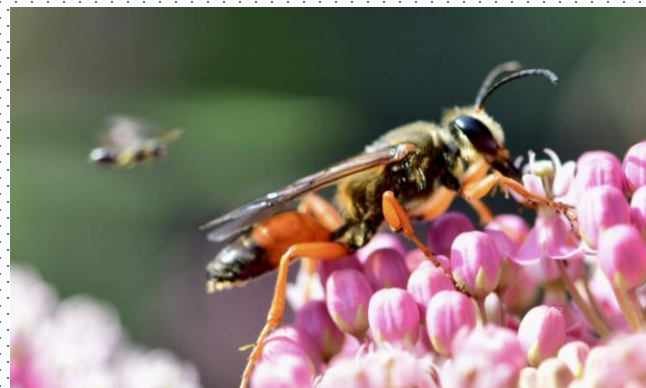
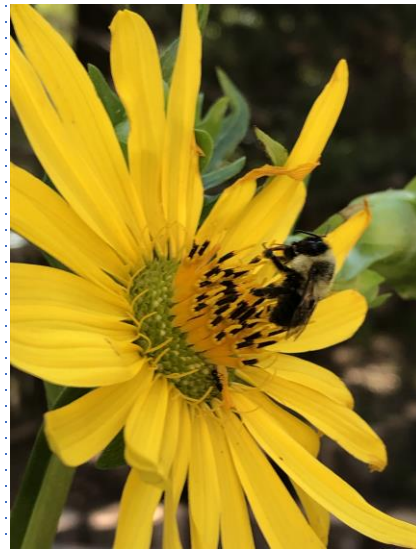
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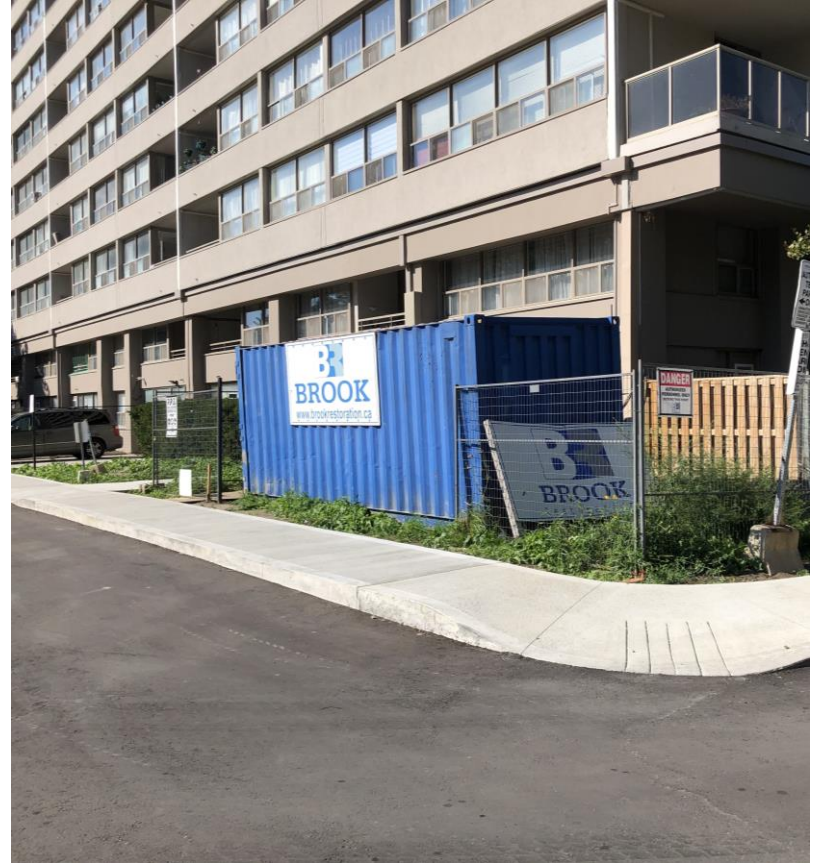


Pollinator garden - 2021



Pollinator garden - 2022

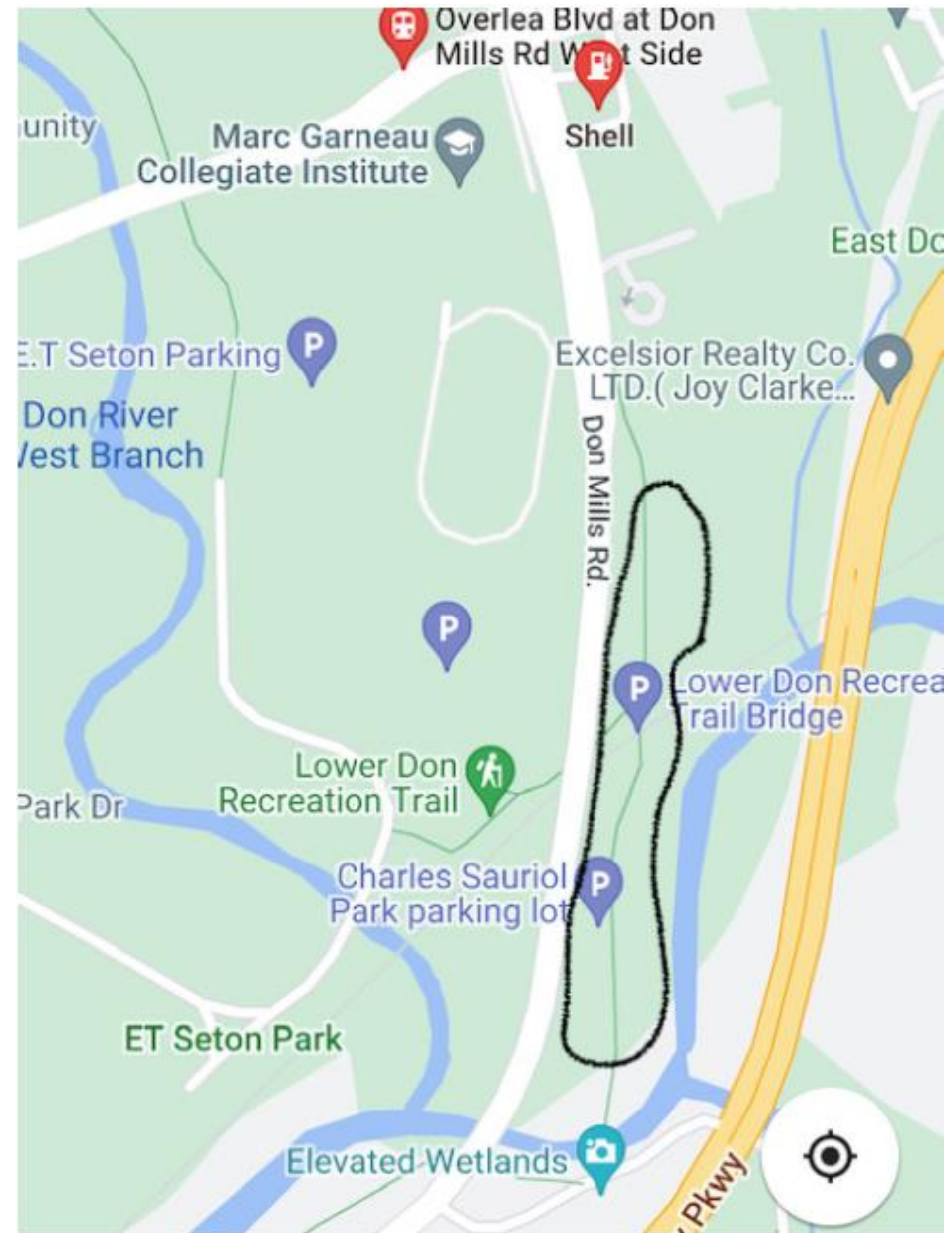




PollinateTO Project 2022-2023

Ravine Stewardship with Toronto Nature Stewards

- Flemington Park Site
Lower Don Trail





Ravine Stewardship with Toronto Nature Stewards

Stewardship Objectives

- Long term stewardship of assigned ravine spaces in Toronto
 - Invasive species removal
 - Protecting native species
 - Improving ecology and long-term health of our city ravines
 - Litter collection and beyond
 - Life after tree planting
 - Introduction of ecozone specific native species (once approved)

Thank you!