

Maple Park Buffer Planting

Maple Park is a recreational city park located in Welland. The park, prior to restoration was maintained as a mown landscape, and the length of Drapers Creek, as it ran through the park was lacking in riparian vegetation.

The Niagara Restoration Council and over 40 volunteers undertook the tasks of sod removal and wildflower planting on over 350 m of the creeks' length. Plantings have been very successful, and Maple Park now showcases colourful flowers such as New England Aster, Cardinal flower, black-eyed Susan, and blue vervain. The project has resulted in the establishment of over 3000 m² of fish and wildlife habitat!



Before Restoration



After Restoration