



The seeds of our future are taking root right now, for better or worse. This page shares better, forward-thinking ideas and celebrates significant environmental achievements that can help us lead the way in creating the Niagara Escarpment as a healthy, sustainable example of a thriving World Biosphere Reserve. Send us your recommendations for good achievements.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GREY BRUCE RESTORE

Ontario Trillium Foundation has approved a grant of \$110,000 to open a ReStore in Bruce County to sell used building supplies and household items, to **divert them from landfill.**

FREE DUNDAS HIKES PROMOTED

Giant's Rib Discovery Centre (GRDC) has received a grant from The Footprint Fund of Allegra of Hamilton, for marketing and print services to promote GRDC's **free guided hikes in Dundas Valley on the Niagara Escarpment, Saturdays from June through Thanksgiving.**



PASSION FOR GARDENING & THE OUTDOORS

Welland MP Malcolm Allen has introduced a Private Member's Bill to establish **National Garden Day** on the Friday before Father's Day. The day would be meant to promote environmental stewardship and the important benefits of gardens.

M'CHIGEENG POWER ON MANITOULIN

On Manitoulin Island, M'Chigeeng First Nation has successfully completed a year of the **Mother Earth Renewable Energy wind turbine project**, located entirely on their own First Nation lands. The power generation is expected to provide several hundred dollars every hour.

HELPING TURTLES SURVIVE

Hamilton Conservation Foundation raised more than \$900 in donations to install a silt fencing barrier to **keep breeding turtles off Cootes Drive** as they move to spring nesting beds along Spencer Creek and then return to Cootes Paradise.

Pileated Woodpecker, Manitoulin Island, August 2013. PHOTO BY MIKE DAVIS