

FORESIGHT

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!

Niagara Escarpment across Hamilton Harbour.
PHOTO BY MIKE DAVIS.

SECURE BIKES

Orangeville Sustainability Action Team provided a **free, covered and staffed lock-up tent for bicycles** at several community events this summer.

CREDIT VALLEY TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

A new trail connecting Lake Ontario to the headwaters of Credit River

is being planned by Credit Valley Conservation and Credit Valley Heritage Society. The heritage tourism route along the river could be 113 km long and link urban and rural communities.

SOLAR POWER FROM GEORGETOWN ARENA

Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation

plans to install solar panels on the roof

of Mold-Masters Sportsplex, an arena in Georgetown. The building was designed to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards and includes 14 electric vehicle charging stations. The energy produced by the panels is hoped to power 60 homes for a year.

ESCARPMENT ECOPARK GROWS

City of Burlington has bought

five acres of natural land on Snake Road, near Clappison Escarpment Woods Environmentally Sensitive Area.

This land has forested talus slopes and deep creek valleys that create unique microclimates for plants and animals. This protected area adds to the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System.