



Rick Bartlett plants a new maple in Glen Williams Park.



Christine Remes transports buckets of mulch to the new trees.



Matthew Dunn adds new flora to the banks of the Credit River.



Reyden Knighton holds on to the huge rock that he, Susan Knighton, Michelle Bailey-Ford, Emilie Knighton and Wayne Van Hinte had to dig up before planting a maple.

Giving Back to the Glen Tree Planting Festival

Dozens of people came out on a chilly Saturday morning to help plant new trees in Glen Williams Park during the first ever Giving Back to the Glen Tree Planting Festival. Hosted by the Town of Halton Hills, P.O.W.E.R. and Credit Valley Conservation, the event saw 110 trees planted along the banks of the Credit River. On their breaks, the planters warmed up with hot chocolate and coffee while checking out the wildlife displays and wild birds. Thanks to the success of the Glen Williams event, Credit Valley Conservation hopes to make the tree planting festival an annual occurrence in other local communities.

Photos by Andrea Lefebvre

TOP LEFT: Kyle Horner (left) and James Telford hang out with Einstein the Great Horned Owl.

TOP RIGHT: Seven-year-old Christopher Dunn came all the way from Bolton to plant trees in the Glen.

MIDDLE LEFT: Kevin Chisholm unloads the new trees from the Credit Valley Conservation truck.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Arnie Pundsack and Michelle Jarvie scoop up some mulch for the new trees.

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