

# June Highlights



## Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP) empowers youth with practical career experience in environmental education and conservation.

Teams help to restore and enhance natural areas, care for shade trees, and educate the community about the urban forest. Together in partnership with Green Timbers Heritage Society, Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society, White Rock and Surrey Naturalists Society and the City of Surrey, SNAP improves our parks and communities.



*Kylie, Field Team Member, removing invasive species Himalayan blackberry*



*Amy, Urban Forest Outreach Team Leader, providing nature interpretation to park visitors*

The end of June marks the halfway point for the SNAP team. Thanks to the help of our partner organizations, everyone on the SNAP team has gained a variety of valuable work experiences while making a positive contribution to Surrey's urban forest.

# SNAP Teams and their June Work Achievements

The **Urban Forest Outreach Team** raises awareness within the community of the benefits of urban forests, promotes the adoption of stewardship behaviour in relation to urban forests, and fosters a sense of community connection with Surrey parks.

The team is working to support our partners by creating videos such as interviews and nature walks to highlight their respective parks and raise awareness about their societies. They are also creating [monthly blog posts and videos](#) about Newton Pond Park to update the community about their work.

The **Field Team** restores, maintains and enhances Surrey's natural areas and parks. They remove invasive plants, maintain previous years' restoration planting sites, clean up garbage and enhance tree wells of City-owned trees. Their hard work contributes to the longevity and vitality of our city's thriving urban forest.

To date, the team has removed over 90 m<sup>3</sup> invasive plants from numerous greenspaces in Surrey.

This month, the team built fences at Green Timbers Urban Forest to deter people from walking off-trail and help protect the natural area.



*Isabel, Urban Forest Outreach Team Member, interviewing Jim Foulkes, Green Timbers Heritage Society director, for a video project*



*The Field Team building fences at Green Timbers Urban Forest*



The Green Timbers  
Heritage Society

