

# October



## 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.



*The fall SNAP field team working on plantings at Newton Pond Park.*

The fall team has had a busy month removing invasive plants, picking up litter, and restoring landscapes by planting native species. The weather has not been enough to stop this resilient group as they have continued to perform exceptionally in all conditions. This month, the team has focused on maintaining planting sites through mulching and removing invasive species from sites to prepare for the final plantings of the year.



# SNAP Teams and their October 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.

This month the team has educated community members in parks across Surrey. They have engaged volunteers from Surrey's Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) through nature walks, planting events, and online webinar events. You can even check out their [monthly update](#) about Newton Pond Park!

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.

The team has been hard at work this month in parks across Surrey. At Newton Pond Park, they have planted over 650 plants and have begun mulching. Great work team!



*Nisali (left) and Drew, Urban Forest Outreach Team, ready to share knowledge with members of the public in a park near you!*



*Jenna, Field Team member, shoveling mulch at Holland Park*



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