

# ENVIROTHON 2016

Tomorrow's Green Leaders

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Envirothon gets students from secondary level schools into the outdoors, to experience nature up close and hands on! Envirothon is a unique team competition that challenges students to learn more about the natural world around them. Local organizations partner to provide students with interactive workshops to help them understand forests, soils, wildlife, aquatic ecosystems and the human impact on all of the things we value in nature. Envirothon uses field testing to develop critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

## How it works

- Teams of five students learn about specific environmental topics in order to use that knowledge in a competition.
- Each team will have access to study guides and take part in a hands on workshop to develop new practical skills.
- A competition day will take place between all the teams involved from the Halton/Peel region. The winning team will move onto the provincial level.



Students learning about their natural environment in the environment

Registration fees are \$350/team (+HST) with an early bird discount of 15% for those teams that register before February 15th. [www.ontarioenvirothon.ca](http://www.ontarioenvirothon.ca)

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## OBJECTIVES

- to increase students' awareness of the natural balance and complexity of environmental ecosystems.
- to increase students' understanding of basic ecological concepts in the areas of forestry, wildlife, aquatics, and soil. Each year there is a unique current environmental issue to study as well.
- to provide an opportunity for students to experience differing views and concepts relative to environmental issues.