

## A backyard full of nature and peace

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### *A story of Barbara Harrison*



Barbara Harrison lives in Georgetown in a beautiful 40 acre property. This property possess a great amount of trees and two ponds. Barbara and her husband have been working for years in improving the property and its natural landscape. They have been planting trees in collaboration with the Credit Valley Conservation to enhance the nature that was already there. They built trails so that they and visitors could explore the whole property. And they have been planting different plant species at the pond's shore to enhance the quality of the

water.

The couple thoroughly enjoys both working and relaxing in the property. "Walking through the trails we've made and looking up to the canopies is so peaceful, there is no one else there. I find it very restorative. And my husband got a great deal of pleasure from working on the trails", says Barbara. They say that one of the biggest rewards of the work they put into this property is that they managed to peacefully interact with nature. She further explained, "We managed to create a peaceful, non-intrusive, but constant interaction with nature. Not too long ago I saw a heron fish a trout from the lake, completely undisturbed by my presence".