

Conservation Exploration



Curriculum Connections:

Grade 4: Environmental Education - Understanding Life Systems: Habitats and Communities

Grade 6: Environmental Education - Understanding Life Systems: Biodiversity

PAMA's online exhibition, [Morphology](#), takes a look at the ongoing construction of the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area. Local photographers document the creation of the 26-hectare project on the Lake Ontario shoreline. Their photographs share an artistic look at the ongoing construction of a coastal wetland, transforming rock and rubble into a green space.

The project will create a conservation area that will increase wildlife habitat, create wetlands, add plants and shrubs, restore the creek, allow for new and emerging underwater ecosystem, assist with storm water run off, create recreational trails and revitalize the waterfront.

Visit the [online exhibition](#), take a look at the photographs and documents.

Here are a few discussion questions to get your students started:

- What are other types habitats in the world?
- Why is it so important to create spaces where humans and wildlife can interact?
- What are some plants and animals are native to Ontario's wetlands?
- How is a man-made conservation area different from a natural one?
- Look at the photographs in the exhibition. What do they tell you about the transformation project and the process?

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Make your own conservation area!

Get creative. You can draw it or build a 3D one!

Things to keep in mind when creating your plan:

- Where is it located?
- Types of animals in your habitat
- Types of plants in your habitat
- Are there hiking paths?
- Are there creeks running through it?

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