

Site Assessment - DRAFT

Site: Sherwood Park
Year: 2023
Lead Steward(s): Pat Concessi

Sherwood Park lies west of Bayview Avenue and south of Blythwood Avenue. There is a small parking lot with free parking available between Sherwood and Sheldrake Avenues, east of Mount Pleasant Avenue.

On the east side of the park there is a playground, washroom, and picnic facility. Burke Brook runs from north to south along the bottom of the valley. Burke Brook is a tributary to Wilket Creek, which flows into the west branch of the Don River. Much of the forest on the east side of the creek is an ESA. A fenced boardwalk and stairs extend eastward from the creek towards Bayview Avenue, serving as a DOLA.

The stewardship site is on the west side of the creek and extends from top of slope west of the creek to the west boundary of the park, excluding areas of sod and any steep slopes. The map below shows the Management Units (MU) approved for 2023. A wire fence separates MUs 1 and 2; grassy areas separate MUs 3, 4 and 5; MU5 is bisected by a grassy area; and MU6 runs along the west edge of the creek at the top of the slope.

Stewardship Site Location map: Features and Management Units



Physical Characteristics:

Management Unit	Exposure	Area (ha)	Soil Type	Moisture	Habitat Type
1	Full Shade	0.42	Sand	Dry	Mature hardwood forest
2*	Partial Shade	0.30	Sand	Dry	Young mixed forest/shrub
3	Full Shade	0.39	Sand	Dry	Mature hardwood forest
4	Full Shade	0.19	Sand	Dry	Young hardwood forest
5	Partial Shade	0.19	Sand	Dry	Mature hardwood forest
6	Sun	0.19	Sand	Dry	Forest edge

* Not shown on map; not currently approved for stewardship.