

# ONTARIO ENVIROTHON



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## Growing Tomorrow's Green Leaders.

Envirothon gets students outdoors, to experience nature first hand and hands on! Envirothon is a unique team competition that challenges students to learn more about the natural world around them. Local conservation organizations partner to provide students with interactive field trips and 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.

*Ontario Envirothon builds environmental awareness and leadership among young people through practical, hands-on educational experiences, enabling them to make informed, responsible decisions that benefit the earth and society.*



### How it Works

- 10,000 students participate in Ontario Envirothon workshops, field trips and regional competitions in Regional Envirothon events
- Teams from across Ontario compete at the Ontario Envirothon Championship
- 1 team will represent Ontario at the North American Envirothon Championships

### The Objectives

- to increase students' awareness of the natural balance and complexity of environmental ecosystems;
- to increase students' understanding of basic science concepts in the areas of forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, and soil, together with a current environmental issue each year;
- to provide opportunity for students to experience differing views and concepts relative to environmental issues;
- to provide opportunity for students to experience new ideas, geography, and cultures throughout Ontario and North America.

# Envirothon Regions

Algoma

Durham/ Peterborough

Eastern Ontario

Elk Lake

Grand River

Grey-Bruce

Halton- Peel

Hamilton-Wentworth

Huron Perth

Lanark

Leeds-Grenville

Niagara

North East

North West

Parry Sound-  
Muskoka- Haliburton

Renfrew

South West

Stormont- Dundas-  
Glengarry

Sudbury

Thunder Bay

Toronto

York

Francais



*"Envirothon is the highest quality program available to high school students and teachers in environmental science and is one of the most fulfilling things that I do as a teacher."*

— Ontario Envirothon teacher

*"More than a group, we were a team. By the end I'd become a leader, but more importantly I'd made friends that I'll keep for the rest of my life."*

— Ontario Envirothon participant



## Quick Facts

- Ontario Envirothon began in 1994 with only 10 schools. It has grown to over 200 schools and 10,000 participants across Ontario.
- 74% of students said that Envirothon led them to consider a career in science.
- 100% of students would recommend Envirothon to a friend.

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