



Goderich Beach Clean-up A Success!

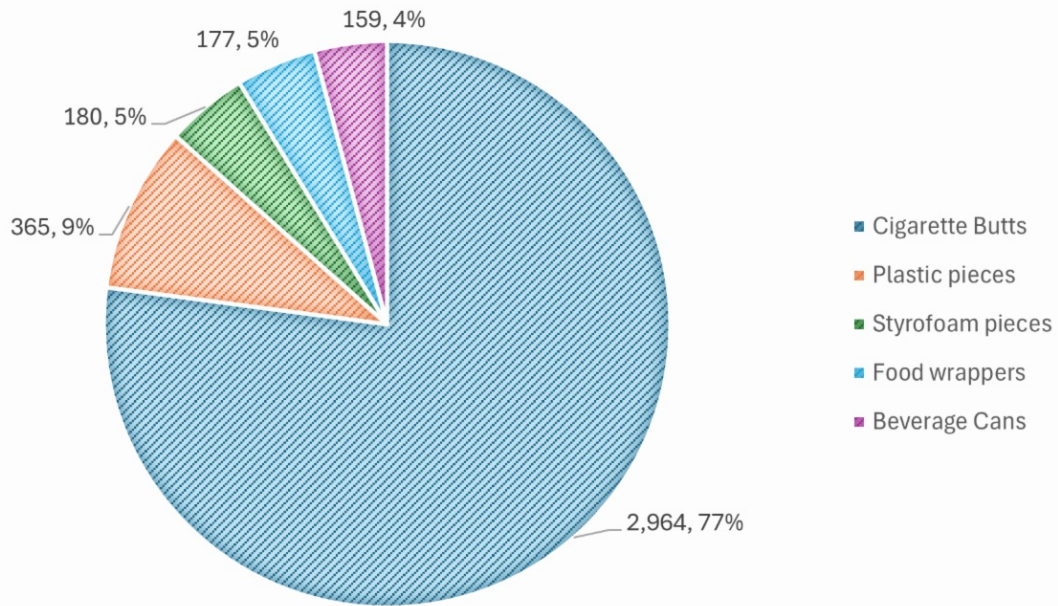
We are thrilled to announce that **175** volunteers came out to our Goderich clean-up in celebration of Earth Day! We had great community turnout from volunteers of all ages who persevered through some unexpected (not so nice) weather to make that happen. Below are a few pictures to help encapsulate the day.



22 million pounds of plastic pollution end up in the Great Lakes every year. Hosting beach clean-ups lessens local risk to wildlife through entanglement and ingestion while improving water quality and the aesthetic value of our lake.

Our volunteers removed **480 pounds** of litter from the Lake Huron shoreline. Cigarette butts were by far the most collected item at 77%, followed by plastic pieces at 9%, Styrofoam and food wrappers at 5% and beverage cans at 4%.

GARBAGE COLLECTED AT 2024 GODERICH BEACH CLEAN-UP



It's Not Too Late to Support!

The Goderich shoreline clean-up is our **biggest fundraiser** for the year. Our charitable conservation programs provide communities with free and unique opportunities to connect with nature for the betterment of Lake Huron. These programs include beach clean-ups that **directly improves the health of beaches and wildlife**. Our Coastal Conservation Youth Corps **empowers youth to learn about the coastal environment** while building leadership and communication skills. And our Coast Watchers community science program that encourages **250+** volunteers to collect data about the shoreline. To support our work, click the button below.



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Elisha is a Queens university teacher candidate who completed her placement with us this spring. During her time with Lake Huron Coastal Centre (LHCC) she used her knowledge and skills to improve the Coastal Conservation Youth Corps (CCYC) curriculum in preparation for the 2024 season. This is what she had to share about her experience:

"My concentration is in environmental education and when I thought about where to do my alternate placement, I remembered the Lake Huron Coastal Centre which I had been told about by some connections I have in the area. My Environmental Education concentration pairs perfectly with LHCC and their CCYC program as it incorporates educating high school aged students about the environment and how best to take care of the spaces around us. Completing my placement with LHCC has connected me



to the people and communities that surround the lake as well as the vastly different coastal ecosystems and wildlife. I hope to help make a difference as I continue my teaching career in the area and volunteering with LHCC for years to come." - Elisha.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Youth ages 14-18 have the opportunity to learn about Lake Huron on the Lake Huron shoreline, while getting hands-on experience with local environmental projects and earning up to 30 volunteer hours!

We will be in Saugeen Shores from July 8-12 and Kincardine July 15-19.

Learn more &
register!

Spring Hike, Plant and Compost Sale

Presented by John Hindmarsh Environmental Trust Fund and Maitland Trail Association

When: Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 10 AM-2 PM.

Where: Columbus Centre Parking Lot (390 Parsons Ct, Goderich).

Visit the plant and compost sale to find the perfect plants for garden including: Perennials, sun-loving, shade tolerant, and herbs. You can also find native plants for your pollinator friendly gardens or come and chat about your plant and garden ideas! Make sure to check out their free one-hour family-friendly guided hike in Maitland Woods at 1:00pm.

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The Lake Huron Coastal Centre is a registered charity founded in 1998 with the goals of protecting and restoring Lake Huron's coastal environment. We are the voice for Lake Huron.

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