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Working together to protect Lake Simcoe: for our future

As of June 2017, the Explore Lake Simcoe project has been in operation for two years. As part of our funding agreement, we have summarized the findings in a final report for the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. This report will be available on the ELS website shortly, but in the meantime, read about the key findings of our work in the accompanying newsletter article.

This summer has been busy, and we are finalizing our sustainable travel itineraries. These will be posted in early August. We are also in the

ELS program findings

Update on two years worth of collaboration with the small business community

ELS has hit a milestone- two years of operation. We have conducted an extensive evaluation of the work completed over this two year period and want to share some of our findings.

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Sustainability tour with Georgian College

Business tour with Industrial Ecology students

On July 13th, ELS was fortunate to participate in a business walking tour with Georgian College Industrial Ecology students. The purpose of the tour was to highlight environmentally-sustainable business practices and Green Leaders with the Explore Lake Simcoe program were a perfect fit.

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midst of collecting information on golf course environmental best management practices. You can learn more by reading through our expanding library of golf course profiles. Watch our website throughout the summer for new profiles.

Remember, if you have time to complete our consumer survey. We are hoping to collect feedback from enough of you to make the information relevant. Thanking you in advance-- the survey can be accessed [here](#).

Together, we can continue to implement practices that benefit the health of Lake Simcoe and help preserve this precious resource.

To see where you can improve on your triple bottom line download the free [Green Tourism Toolkit](#). You can request one specific to your sector.

Best management practices amongst the Maples of Ballantrae

The clubhouse at Maples of Ballantrae looks onto a spectacular field of mature trees. Over time, the course operators have naturalized as many areas as possible, in an effort to save money and labour costs, to expand animal habitat and to protect water quality.

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Environmental practices good for the bottom line at Willow Greens Golf

During a recent conversation with Willow Greens Golf Centre operators, it became apparent that turf management practices which are good for the environment are also good for business.

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Contact our Project Coordinator to assist you in implementing green initiatives suitable to your business

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