

# NORTH GEORGIA CANOPY TOURS

## Examples of NGCT's Environmentally Friendly Efforts

Windmills aerate our ponds	Recycling bins provided by Coca-Cola
Dry Hydrants protect our structures	Avoided purchasing new when "used" or refurbished is available - Craig's List
Geothermal heating and air	Constructed public water system and have storage tanks to reduce size of well pump
Repurposed 2 chicken houses for parking and Canopy Command Center	Use Dyson hand dryers to avoid paper waste, save electricity and provide hygienic facilities
Designed drainage system from chicken house foundations to capture rain for Hilltop Pond	Purposely designed the Tours to start and finish at the same location to avoid transportation of guests over the property in order to experience the adventure
Repurposed portion of chicken house for guides and gear-up - "The Coop"	Use of eco-friendly burlap bags at water stations instead of paper or plastic
Repurposed chicken house trusses	Re-use of paper to print on both sides unless letterhead or "new" paper is appropriate
Builder of course most eco-friendly, non-invasive use of trees - Bonsai-Design	Recycle or reuse all paper, ink cartridges, cardboard
Utilized rescued oak (fallen trees in Atlanta) for platforms - Seven Beauties, Inc.	Sloan waterless urinals, dual flush toilets
Repurposed logs for benches, tables - **Put name for Mr. Brown the sawyer's company off Old Cornelia	Hiking trails professionally designed by Sid Grant to prevent erosion and lessen impact on fauna
Repurposed retention pond for scenic water feature	Constructing one-way portions of driveway to preserve trees and lessen impact on environment
High R factor glass in Anderson windows	Guides and staff are trained to be eco-knowledgeable and educate others
Amarr garage doors cut down on energy needs	Provide speakers and representatives of North Georgia Canopy Tours at Conferences in North Georgia area to promote eco-friendly behavior