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**