

GREEN ACRES Leadership Centre



OUR PROGRAM & FACILITIES

Throughout the program, participants are “Challenged by Choice” to explore advanced life skills in a fun and creative way. The skills that are addressed through the interactive challenges include the following:

- ★ Critical thinking and problem solving
- ★ Social responsibility and trust
- ★ Self-awareness and personal mastery
- ★ Realistic goal setting and accomplishment
- ★ Teamwork and communication

Each of the skills above are discussed in a group setting, where participants are encouraged to make real links back to school, family and work situations

The facilitators in partnership with our clients aim to develop programs specific to the group needs. Green Acres provides desired outcomes and benefits, using an environment of safety and fun.

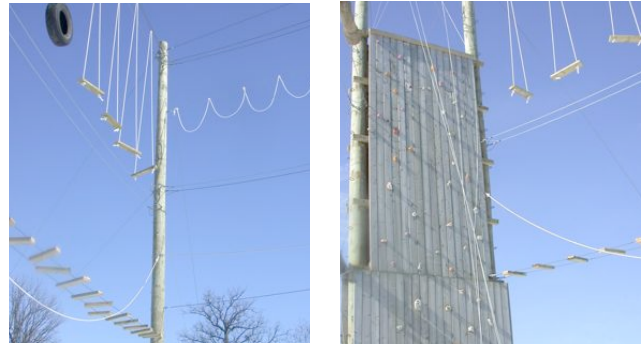
For More Information

Elementary Schools:

Please call Sue Smith at (905) 887-9988

Secondary Schools:

Please call Darren Greenspoon at (905) 887-1400



35 ft. high double-sided Rock Climbing Walls
10 High Rope Course Elements (max. 35 ft.)
7 Low Rope Course Elements
2 Soccer Fields
1 Lacrosse/Ultimate Frisbee Field
2 Basketball Courts
4 Tennis Courts
3 Baseball Diamonds
2 Batting Cages
2 Beach Volleyball Courts
1 Indoor Theatre
Outdoor Education Centre
Year-Round Working Farm
Riding Stables



Location

We are located at 11123 Kennedy Road on a 110 acre country setting in Markham. We are on the East side of Kennedy Road, 3km North of Major Mackenzie Drive.

CHARACTER COUNTS AT GREEN ACRES!

★ **Trustworthiness** ★ **Respect** ★ **Responsibility** ★ **Fairness** ★ **Caring** ★ **Citizenship** ★

What is the Green Acres Leadership Program?

Our program provides an excellent opportunity for participants to develop life skills in an interactive, safe and fun way. Through experiential activities, participants are "Challenged by Choice" to look within themselves and evaluate how they function in a group setting.

Participants are given every opportunity to succeed. Participants practice and understand communication, goal setting and problem solving through their experience at our Centre.

Our Clients

Some of our clients have included:

Elementary Schools

Baythorn Public School

Grade 7 & 8 Orientation Day

Bogart Public School

Grade 7 Leadership Development

Sunnybrook School

Grade 5 Team Building

Secondary Schools

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Grade 9 Welcome Day

Unionville High School

Student Council Leadership Development

Westmount Collegiate Institute

Alternative Education Class

Markville Secondary School

Grade 12 Organizational Behaviour Class

Middlefield Collegiate Insitute

Grade 11 & 12 Healthy Active Living Class

Newmarket High School

Athletic Council Leadership Development

CHARACTER COUNTS

Strong character is necessary to successfully and honourably meet life's challenges. Our mandate is to help students build on the SIX GREEN ACRES VALUES, values that define a good person.

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- ★ **Responsibility** ★ **Fairness** ★
- ★ **Caring** ★ **Citizenship** ★

Expectations

Participants will demonstrate:

- ★ the use of critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems and accomplish tasks.
- ★ the ability to set realistic goals and monitor their progress.
- ★ using various forms of communication.
- ★ positive ways of managing their behaviour.

Specific curriculum expectations are available for Grades 5-12. Teachers can contact the Green Acres Leadership Centre to receive specific course related expectations.

Sample Program

10:00am	Introduction to the day
10:10	Large Group Initiative: Communication
10:30	Co-operative Games/Low Ropes: Self Esteem, Trust, Goal Setting, Team Awareness, Communication
11:30	Lunch
12:00	High Ropes: Self Esteem, Goal Setting, Trust
1:45	Large Group Wrap Up
2:00	Leave Green Acres site

This is a sample program. Times can be adjusted and multiple day programs are also available.

Program Costs

Groups from grades 5 and up are welcome. A minimum group charge is based on 20 participants. Programs for groups up to 75 are available. For larger groups, please contact us to discuss possible programs.

Full day programs: \$28.00/person
(minimum fee: \$560.00) taxes included

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