

Evergreen Adventures' Green initiatives

At Evergreen Adventures, maintaining and preserving the environment is a cornerstone in all our tours. Since the outdoors is a vital component of all our tours, we look to preserve the environment as best we can, while still providing a high level of tour options. As such, Evergreen Adventures promotes and encourages "leave no footprint" tours.

Our Belief in preserving the environment through "leave no footprint" tours is both practiced and taught on all our camping and canoe trip tours. We work with Camping facilities that recycle and compost all food and waste products. As well, many of the camping facilities we partner with, use renewable energy sources of power such as solar panels.

Our canoe trips have a strict policy on "leave no footprint" travel, and as such, all waste is carried out of the park, and while on site we burn (clean-burns) all waste. All cleaning and hygienic products used on our trips must be biodegradable and environmentally friendly. WE strongly believe in maintaining our environment and go to large lengths to ensure our trips do not impact our environment.

Apart from our practices, all our tours teach skills about environmental protection and the importance of preservation. We do school seminars and classes as part of our after school programs to promote healthy living and environmental protection. While we practice green tripping, we also explain this process and the importance of this process on all our trips. This way, we ensure that youth, and adults alike understand the importance of environmental protection and green initiatives.

We have also been actively looking into carbon credits as a way of reducing our footprint through the bus transportation we use on our tours. Although we have yet to implement this initiative, by 2009 we hope to have a program in place that will calculate our carbon footprint and allow us to balance our emissions through endeavors such as tree planting.

While our programs and tours have yet to reach a perfect balance, we have, and continue to work on creating totally green tours and programs at the high level we strive to maintain.