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## Property

- ◆ Built on the site of a reclaimed quarry of a non-metallic mining facility.
- ◆ Permanent sedimentation ponds & catchment basins were installed to control erosion & sediment.
- ◆ Surface water diversions were created using logs from down trees to control erosion & sediment.
- ◆ Wood used in the original construction of the property/course was milled on site.
- ◆ Solar powered lights are used for signage.
- ◆ Rangers are used to transport groups to minimize land damage & emissions.

## Wildlife

- ◆ Prairie grass was planted in the former gravel pit creating natural habitats to attract wildlife.
- ◆ Ponds act as a water source for animals
- ◆ Bluebird nest boxes have been built & strategically placed by the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin (BRAW) throughout the property to provide shelter & foster population growth.
- ◆ All dogs are required to be leashed at all times on the entire property to protect wildlife.
- ◆ No hunting is permitted throughout the property.

## Education

- ◆ Guides educate participants with facts on ecology, biology, geology & LGCT sustainable actions throughout the 2.5 hour Canopy tour.
- ◆ Arbor Trail maps list the various plants and animals that can be seen during each season.
- ◆ Arbor Trail Hiking map provides animal tracks that can be seen and identified.

# Green Initiatives



Lake Geneva Canopy Tours (LGCT) earned its Travel Green Wisconsin certification in 2013. Environmental stewardship and sustainability is a common thread in all aspects of the 100-acre property. Careful consideration was made when building the trails and courses to protect the trees, wildlife and the environment they live in.

## Courses & Trails

### Arbor Trails

- ◆ Trails were built around the trees using the natural topography to create various levels of difficulty.
- ◆ Down trees are used as obstacles.

### Canopy & High Ropes Courses

- ◆ Minimal live trees were removed in construction of the course. These trees were used for benches, landing logs, ear blocks & obstacles.
- ◆ The course grows with the trees—All platforms can be adjusted as the tree grows. Telescoping arms are attached to the platform, not the trees to allow easy adjustment without tree damage.
- ◆ All equipment & hardware is sterilized prior to any drilling into the trees.
- ◆ Any drilling is done during the winter season while the trees and bugs are dormant.
- ◆ Any and all gaps are sealed to prevent moisture and bugs from gaining access.
- ◆ All hardware is spaced 4-6 inches apart to protect the cambium layer of the trees.
- ◆ Trees are inspected daily by lead Guides, periodically by the Course Manager and annually by Wachtel, Certified Treecare Safety Professionals (CTSP), to insure no damage is occurring.
- ◆ Guides keep rangers a distance of 80 feet from the base of the trees, while on emergency access trails, to minimize root damage.