



OUR HISTORY

In the late 1950's Bill & Jean Babcock established RICHILDACA, a summer day camp located in Kettleby, Ontario. As a teacher Bill understood the value of working with students in an outdoor setting and began offering experiences for schools in York Region. Today Kettleby Valley continues the tradition that Bill and Jean started so many years ago.

OUR PROGRAM

Our goal is to provide groups with the chance to develop leadership skills while taking on unique challenges in a safe and exciting environment. As our program progresses the challenges become more and more demanding both to the group and to the individuals within the group. During this progression the learning that takes place is transferred from one stage to the next.

BEGINNING...

We start each group off with cooperative games. These games give us a chance to see what the group is like and how they interact with each other. It's also a fun and entertaining way to get the group loosened up.

MIDDLE...

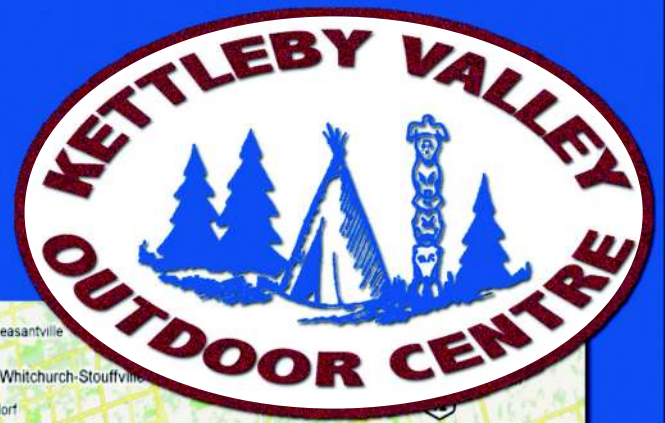
Activities such as Initiative Tasks, Bouldering, Equipment Introduction, Trust Activities and Low Ropes Course are introduced at this stage to prepare the group for the final stage of our program. Archery, Orienteering, Canoeing and a variety of other activities are also available.

END...

Toward the end of a group's experience, we introduce activities that require them to put into action the tools that they've learned throughout their experience. Climbing Wall, Rappelling and High Ropes Course all fit this description. Our Blanket Toss is another activity that we would introduce towards the end of an experience because it requires trust and focus – both of which are developed during our program.



OUR LOCATION



Since we began in 1998 we've had the chance to offer our program to hundreds of schools, many of whom return year after year. Our location, just 10 minutes west of Aurora and Newmarket, makes it possible for schools from as far away as Durham, Peel, Toronto and Barrie to take advantage of our day programs. Our vicinity also cuts down on travel time and bus costs for schools looking for an overnight experience.

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