



## Green Tips For Sustainable Events

Cheakamus Centre is continually striving to integrate sustainable practices in all aspects of our campus. From our buildings and energy consumption, to our food services and event planning, we are taking steps to reduce our carbon footprint and ecological impact. We invite you to join us in our sustainability journey.

### Six Simple Steps to Greening Your Event:

#### 1. Give Back, Rather than Consume, During Team Building Activities

Turn your event energy breaks and team-building exercises into an opportunity to benefit the greater good.

#### 2. Make Carpooling Easy for Meeting Attendees

Help attendees set up carpools via a Facebook group, online forum, or email to easily connect riders and drivers.

#### 3. Go Local

- Use local vendors for décor, gifts, and rentals. Donate useful and usable supplies to a local charity post-event.
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Materials.
- Go paperless! Use online registration and check-in; use a mobile app instead of a printed program.
- Create name badges out of biodegradable materials.
- Reduce the amount of signage at the event and recycle what you do create for future events.
- Give sustainable gifts, such as experiences, instead of swag.

#### 5. Measure Performance

Measure your success so you can replicate it at your next event, and improve over time.

#### 6. Work with our dedicated event team to put your green event plans into action!

Cheakamus Centre has endless opportunities for individuals and groups to support environmental education and conservation, and social sustainability goals. Whether it is through our [corporate and group team-buildings](#) activities or by supporting the [Friends of Cheakamus](#), we can help you create an event that inspires, and gives back to the community and the planet.

**Contact your event coordinator for more information.**

