## Evergreen at the Brick Works

Toronto, ON



## Build on the past, cultivate a future

The old Don Valley Brick Works site near Toronto is now a model of economic, environmental and social sustainability. The site's steward, Evergreen, is a non-profit organization whose mission it is to green cities. Their goal was to build a community environmental center at Brick Works that inspires and equips visitors to live, work and play more sustainably.

APA worked with Evergreen to develop a visionary masterplan for the Brick Works complex. The plan included a site-wide conceptual approach illustrated by proposed visitor experiences and focused on the site's rich interpretive resources. From its hydrology, geology and natural habitats to its industrial history as a brick factory as well as its contemporary use as a sustainable center, the site offers a wellspring of experiences. Proposed visitors experiences included a fossil dig, nature trail and interactive display of brick production.

