



Heritage Study Farm-At a Glance

Envision a schoolyard that combines 95½ acres of diverse landscape, water features, gardens, and heritage features with an education that understands the social, environmental, and personal benefits that vibrant green growing spaces afford. Now enhance this picturesque setting with a Heritage Study Farm where students can study cultural arts, the environment, visit heritage animals, and apply in-classroom theories to practical outdoor activities.

This unique and innovative combination is offered at Keswick Sutherland School. It gives the child an innovative and unrivaled **Total Educational Experience, (T.E.E.)™** Unlike a paved asphalt campus complete with concrete playground, exposure to naturalized landscapes makes a noticeable difference in the quality of children's school experiences. The Keswick Sutherland gardens, trails, water features, pastures, and paddocks for active play and study, provide shade, shelter, visual interest, variety, and experiential learning. Participation in planting, maintenance, and hands on learning give children a tremendous sense of pride and completes the educational curriculum within structured walls.

Students are given the opportunity to visit our resident horses and ponies, our greenhouse that provides plants and serves as an educational laboratory and a produce stand that all provide "occupations" for study. The Heritage Study Farm is an exercise in social independence; it teaches lessons of self-sufficiency while providing goods and services to the community. It provides the highest expectations of challenge in both academic and social development, appealing to the very different contributions each individual adolescent has to offer.

Care of plants and animals, nutrition, and the environment are examples of specific interests which can generate specific academic contexts that include geology, physics, ecology, chemistry, history, and archaeology and add up to a well-rounded and integrated learning experience.

The Heritage Study Farm is a component that enriches our curriculum and allows our students to experience the outdoors. The Heritage Study Farm, coupled with our trails, amphitheatre, butterfly gardens, vegetable gardens, interpretative forests, and green landscape give our students the added value of a green education.

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