

# SHSM Certifications

at Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

Sector	Agriculture	Arts & Culture	Aviation/Aerospace	Business	Construction	Energy	Environment	Food Processing	Forestry	Health & Wellness	Horticulture & Landscaping	Hospitality & Tourism	Information & Communications Technology	Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services	Manufacturing	Mining	Non-Profit	Sports	Transportation
TRCA CERTIFICATIONS																			
Advanced Training in a Technique:																			
Ancient Technologies		•																	
Knot Techniques							•			•		•		•				•	
Paddling		•					•			•		•		•					
Trade Skills		•					•			•		•		•					
Compass/Map/GPS (6 hour certification)	•		•			•	•		•			•		•		•	•	•	
Customer Service	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Emergency Management & Preparedness (6 hour certification)														•					
Group Dynamics										•				•			•		
Leadership Skills	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Photography													•						
Risk Management																		•	
SPE - I.C.E. Training Facilitation and Sector Partnership (Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship) (6 hour certification)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Species ID:																			
Bird							•				•								
Fish							•				•								
Plankton							•				•								
Plant ID							•				•								
Tree							•				•								
Shoreline Vegetation							•				•								
Watershed Management						•	•												
Wilderness Survival							•					•		•				•	

### LOCATIONS

**AHFC** - Albion Hills Field Centre, Caledon  
**CCA** - Claireville Outdoor Education Centre, Brampton  
**CNC** - Claremont Nature Centre, Pickering  
**KCC** - Kortright Centre for Conservation, Vaughan  
**LSG** - Lake St. George, Richmond Hill  
**MW** - The Meadoway, Scarborough  
**NCBM** - The Nature Centre at Bruce’s Mill, Whitchurch–Stouffville  
**TTP** - Tommy Thompson Park, Toronto  
**VBC** - The Village at Black Creek, Toronto  
**YOUR SCHOOL** - we come to you (region and board dependent)

### PRICING

**FULL DAY** (1 six-hour certification or 2 three-hour certifications)  
 Full day with meal: **\$86/student**  
 Full day, BYOL (bring your own lunch): **\$77/student**

**HALF DAY** (1 three-hour certification)  
 Half day with meal: **\$54/student**  
 Half day Half Day, BYOL: **\$45/student**

**OVERNIGHT** (up to 4 certifications over 2 days, 1 overnight, includes 4 meals and private accommodations)  
 Overnight: **\$170/student**

- ### MORE INFORMATION
- Certifications are 3 hours unless otherwise noted
  - Students receive a TRCA wallet-sized card upon completion of the SHSM certification
  - Minimum booking of 20 students
  - Pricing subject to change
  - Hot lunch available at Albion Hills, Claremont and Lake St. George. Pizza lunch available at The Village at Black Creek.
  - Not all SHSM Certifications are available at all locations



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Our most in-demand and unique certifications include:

## MAP, COMPASS, AND GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS (GPS)

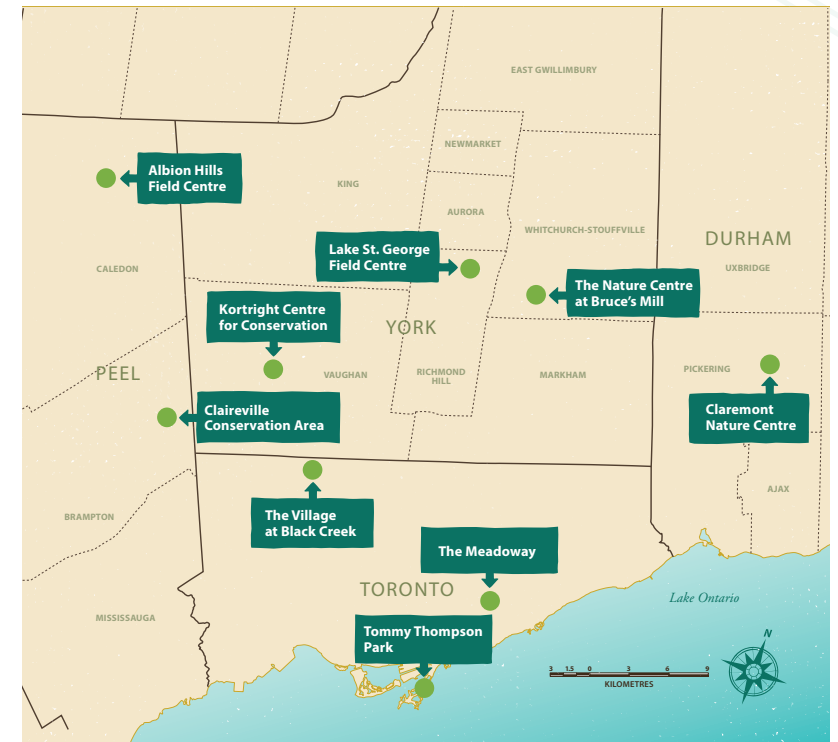
**Run Time:** Full day (6 hrs)

Students will be introduced to basic map and compass terminology and skills through a combination of presentation, hands-on learning, and outdoor challenges, while gaining an appreciation for the importance of maps and compasses in the workplace and in their daily lives. Participants will also learn how GPS works, what it can be used for, and how it relates to topographical maps. Activities are designed to provide students an opportunity to gain familiarity with handheld GPS devices as they use them around the local property to compete in a friendly geocaching challenge.

## WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

**Run Time:** Half day (3 hrs)

During this certification, students will work in a cooperative team situation to understand and practice some important aspects of survival techniques in the outdoors. Each working group will be challenged to construct a shelter from non-living, natural materials. They will also construct a small cooking fire and boil water for cedar tea. Key elements of this lesson stress a *no trace camping* philosophy, as well as fundamental safety aspects of preparation and planning for a successful outdoor experience.



Course descriptions available for all certifications at [trca.ca/shsm](https://trca.ca/shsm)

## INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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