



Adventure Kayak Tours

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Chesapeake

"Adventure Kayak Tours is an Eco-tour outfitter in Southeastern Virginia offering a fresh approach to customer satisfaction. Experience personalized trips with modern equipment and individual attention. Each trip is customized to meet the unique needs of our clients. Explore Virginia's natural diversity in a minimum-impact activity. Leaving environments with nothing but our footprints and sometimes better than we find them is the best way to preserve our waterways rich with human history and natural beauty. Without traveling far you can go from exploring fresh water marshes, to entering ancient cypress swamps, all the way to stepping foot on untouched barrier islands, and coming eye to eye with dolphins."

Green Statement: "We are very interested in Virginia Green because we feel it supports the same values that our company promotes. We are an Eco-friendly, minimum impact business. We promote preservation of the environment while educating our guests about the local area and wildlife."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

- Recycling.** Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:
 - Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans
 - Also recycle: newspaper, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment

- Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall solid waste costs

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use refillable pens and toner cartridges
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Use water efficiently. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs

Conserve energy. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills

For more information on Adventure Kayak Tours, see www.adventurekayatours.net or contact Mary Page Jackson/Kevin Fonda at info@adventurekayaktours.net or 757-237-8776.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.viriniagreentravel.org or <http://staging.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx>.



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