



Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department 107 N Kent St. Winchester, VA

"The Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department provides over 400 acres of public parkland in the northern reaches of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. A wide variety of recreation and leisure activities from great playgrounds to cycling to swimming are available at Frederick County Parks. The department takes pride of its role in enhancing the quality of life for all citizens"

Green Statement: "The Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department recognizes its role as steward of public parkland and facilities. With the Virginia Green designation we can show the parks and facilities are environmentally friendly places for people to enjoy their leisure time."



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: plastic bottles, aluminum cans
 - Also recycle: steel cans, newspaper, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Minimize the use of disposable food service products.** The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling/ composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:
 - Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups
- Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:
 - Restrooms*
 - Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
 - Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper
 - Office*
 - Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
 - Reuse scrap paper for notes

- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Buildings and grounds

- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Re-use paint thinners
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping



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

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks

Activities outdoors

- Have landscaping that utilizes native species
- Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds

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
- Have established a numeric goal to reduce energy usage over time

Heating and cooling

- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Use natural lighting
- Use occupancy sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5 and T-8)
- Have installed LED Exit Signs

Appliances and electronic devices

- Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used

Transportation-related energy use

- Use alternative fuel, hybrid-electric, or electric vehicles

For more information on Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department, see www.fcprd.net or contact Jon Turkel at jturkel@co.frederick.va.us or 540-665-5678.

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.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen or www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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