



*Virginia Green* is the Commonwealth of Virginia’s campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia’s tourism industry. *Virginia Green* has established “core activities” specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, *Virginia Green* encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their “green” activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

### Virginia Green Profile:

# Twin Lakes State Park

## Cedar Crest Conference Center

### Green Bay, Virginia

Cedar Crest Conference Center is located within Twin Lakes State Park, in Prince Edward County, less than an hour’s drive from Richmond. The park offers many recreation and cultural opportunities including fishing, hiking, boating, and historical and educational programs. The Conference Center features three meeting rooms, one large seating up to 100 and two smaller ones that can accommodate up to 35. The Center welcomes small meetings, management retreats, company picnics, weddings and family reunions. Cedar Crest Conference Center is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

**Virginia Green Activities.** When visiting Cedar Crest Conference Center, you can expect the following practices:

#### CORE ACTIVITIES

- **Recycling**
- **Waste Reduction**
- **Water Efficiency**
- **Energy Conservation**
- **Green Events Package**



Cedar Crest Conference Center

#### DETAILS:

- Recycle aluminum cans, plastic, toner cartridges, batteries, and electronic equipment
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposable containers of recycled content or compostable materials
- Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, creams and sugar in bulk

- Use water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Recycled content paper towels and toilet paper
- Extensive use of electronic correspondence and forms, 2-sided copying/printing
- Use “green” cleaners
- Purchase of durable equipment and furniture
- Preventative maintenance of all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Last-in/first-out inventory and effective labeling systems
- Use integrated pest management
- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Water flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
- Track overall energy bills
- High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Use natural lighting and ceiling fans
- High efficiency Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) with individual thermostats
- Lighting sensors and directional lighting
- Purchase of EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc
- Thermal rated windows and insulation

For more information on **Cedar Crest Conference Center**, see [www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\\_parks/ced.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/ced.shtml).

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