



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Camp OutBack Luray, VA

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.

Camp OutBack

We have a tent only campground for basic camping enjoyment.

We want to preserve the beauty of Virginia and our area for the next generations

We have a River cleanup to remove flood debris, trash & tires each year. We purchase locally when possible.

For more 'green' specific information : WAITING ON SUBMITTAL OF A CAMPGROUNDS APP

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle

- Have in place clearly marked recycling bins or provide convenient drop-off locations for guests to recycle:
- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard
- Fluorescent lamps
- Batteries

Reduce solid waste

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- 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 latex, low or no-VOC paints
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles

Use water efficiently

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have installed low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
- Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
- Have landscaping that utilizes native species
- Have minimized our lawn area
- Have minimized impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc.)

Conserve energy

- Use natural lighting (i.e., open draperies and raise shades whenever adequate light from windows is available)



For more information on **Camp OutBack**, see www.shenandoahriver.com or contact Nancy Sottosanti at canoes@shenandoahriver.com or 540-743-4159.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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