



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:



Claytor Lake State Park & *The Water's Edge* Meeting Facility

Dublin, Virginia

Claytor Lake State Park includes a 4,500-acre, 21 mile long lake in the New River Valley of southwestern Virginia. Claytor Lake offers a wide variety of activities including hiking trails, swimming, camping, cabins, a visitor center and a new marina complex. The new Water's Edge Marina Meeting Facility can be reserved for weddings and other events. Claytor Lake State Park is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Virginia Green Activities. When visiting Claytor Lake State Park and Water's Edge Conference Center, you can expect the following practices:

CORE ACTIVITIES

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



DETAILS:

- Recycle aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, batteries, and electronics equipment
- Track overall waste bills
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate the use of Styrofoam

- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposables made of bio-based, recycled content, or compostable materials
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar in bulk
- Use refillable water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Effective food inventory control to minimize wastes
- Purchase recycled-content paper towel, toilet paper, and office paper
- Two-sided copying and printing
- Use of electronic correspondence and forms
- Use of latex paints
- Preventative maintenance of all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use least toxic materials
- Use integrated pest management
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective storm water management plan
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
- Purchase EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc.
- High Efficiency Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) with individual thermostats
- High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Use of natural lighting and lighting sensors
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Train housekeeping on process for optional linen service
- Purchase water-efficient washers and dryers
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

For more information on **Claytor Lake State Park**, see
www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/cla.shtml.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen.



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