
Bay Watch Inn at Franklin City

Greenbackville, Virginia

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.

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"Bay Watch Inn at Franklin City is located in the waterfront village of Greenbackville, Virginia. There is a public harbor here where pleasure and work boats alike are docked. This quiet village has 1 restaurant, post office, fire department and church. Nature is all around you here, if you want to curl up with a good book, have time to getaway from the daily grind, rediscover yourself and your mate, go fishing, crabbing or clamming, canoeing or kayaking this area is for you!!! Take a stroll down the road to the water's edge, look for sea glass, view the heron and other birds and wildlife.

Amenities include 1 guest room (available for 2), private bath, private sitting room, and full breakfast. The guest room overlooks the Chincoteague Bay and salt marsh."



Green Statement: "We are located in the salt marsh of the Chincoteague Bay where wildlife is everywhere. We want the environment to stay healthy for the wildlife and nature around us."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

☑ This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that they activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to can expect the following practices:

☑ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Change linens only upon request
- Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
- Minimized use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycling and Waste Reduction. Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, newspaper, and cardboard
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use latex paints
- Re-use paint thinners
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use less toxic materials
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides



Water Conservation. The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have high efficiency dishwashers

Energy Conservation. The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Use:
 - compact fluorescent light bulbs in outside lights and all lamps
 - ceiling fans
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Use natural lighting
- Have thermal-rated windows and insulation

Green Events Package. The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- Promote the availability of “green meetings/conferences” in marketing packages

For more information on **the Bay Watch Inn at Franklin City**, see www.baywatchbandb.com or contact **Carl Smith** at innkeeper@baywatchbandb.com.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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