



2019 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

2019 Travel Leader Award Winners

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Oak Grove Plantation Bed & Breakfast

South Boston, Virginia



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- 48 solar panels provide 75% of the electricity used.
- Motorists who arrive in a hybrid or electric vehicle, or by bicycle, get a third night free.
- Electric vehicle chargers available on-site.
- Bottles, cans, paper, cardboard and plastic are recycled.
- Three rain barrels collect runoff water from the roof.

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Peabody's 'Hip Little Stay' B&B

Luray, Virginia



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- Peabody's promotes walking to local restaurants, shops and entertainment.
- Only locally sourced meats and produce are served.
- Peabody's uses green cleaning products as well as laundry and dishwashing soaps.
- They work to recycle, conserve water and reduce energy use.

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Birdsong Pleasure Garden

Luray, Virginia



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- Use of green cleaning products.
- Shop locally
- Recycle, both common recyclables as well as items like batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Use Energy Star appliances.
- Plant native species.
- Limit the purchase of single use plastics
- Share green practices with all visitors

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Shadow Mountain Escape

Luray, Virginia



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- Built a new gothic tower on the property using reclaimed stone.
- The on-site recycling center has expanded their recycling capabilities.
- Shadow Mountain works to conserve water and energy. Solar energy is leveraged to reduce power demand.
- Shadow Mountain works to preserve large trees on-site.



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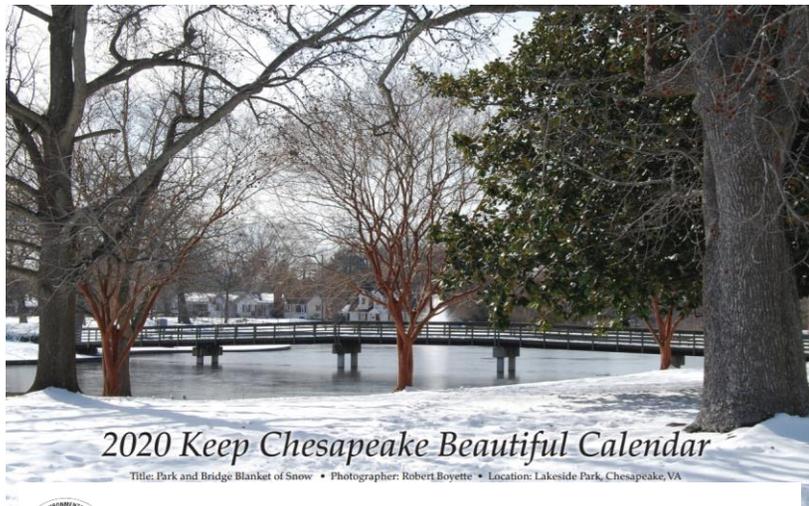
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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Chesapeake, Virginia



2020 Keep Chesapeake Beautiful Calendar

Title: Park and Bridge Blanket of Snow • Photographer: Robert Boyette • Location: Lakeside Park, Chesapeake, VA



Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Chesapeake
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Title: Canada Goose Pair Landing
Photographer: David R. Gibson
Location: Lakeside Park



Environmental Tip: Break it down!
Compost grass clippings, fruit and vegetable waste,
dead leaves and shredded paper.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April is National Garden Month and Earth Month			1 Northwest River Park Campuses Open for Season	2	3	4 Dismal Swamp Stomp Running Festival, Dismal Swamp Canal Trail Fireside Chat, Northwest River Park
5 Miss & Mr. Abilities Chesapeake Piggiant, Chesapeake Conference Center	6	7 Youth Fall Football and Cheering Registration Begins	8	9	10	11 Adult Spring Softball Games Begin Eggstravaganza, Chesapeake City Park
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Youth Coed Spring Soccer Games Begin	21	22 Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council Meeting 50 th Anniversary of Earth Day	23 Nature Academy, Chesapeake Arboretum	24 Arbor Day	25 Hampton Roads Rubber Dark Race, Battlefield Park South Guided Tree Tour, Municipal Center
26	27	28	29	30		

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- The 2020 Keep Chesapeake Beautiful Calendar was released in November 2019 by Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council (CEIC).
- The calendar included tips and information on recycling and reducing waste.
- The calendar was printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper.

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

JMU Dining Services

Harrisonburg, Virginia



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- JMU Dining launched a pilot program for reusable containers in 2019.
- The program was expanded in the fall to more dining locations.
- This effort reduced single use containers and engaged students and staff in daily sustainability actions.
- Containers have been reused over 500 times.



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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Delta by Marriott

Richmond, Virginia



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- All rooms in hotel offer recycling.
- There are five filtered water stations to lower the use of plastic bottles.
- Transitioned all lighting in building to LED.
- Green Meetings offered including limiting paper use and collections of all waste.
- Energy saving HVAC units have been installed.

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Hoopla/Devils Backbone

Roseland, Virginia



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- Devils Backbone incorporated a recycling program for Hoopla in 2019.
- The event collected aluminum, plastic, and cardboard waste from festival guests and brewpub operations.
- 1,200 pounds of waste was successfully recycled, conserving 3 cubic yards of landfill airspace, 4,200+ kwh of electricity, 2,200+ gallons of water, and 450+ metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

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Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Natural Organic Process Enterprises

Richmond, Virginia



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- Natural Organic Process Enterprises (NOPE) works with companies and institutions throughout central and eastern Virginia to develop food scrap and organics recycling programs.
- NOPE partners with Virginia Green facilities and regional festivals to dramatically increase landfill diversion.

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