



# Virginia Green Events



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## Crozet Fall Arts & Crafts Festival Crozet, VA



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**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.

## Crozet Fall Arts & Crafts Festival

Claudius Crozet Park is a non-profit community owned and operated 22 acre park. The Crozet Arts and Crafts Festivals are a bi-annual event taking place at and supporting the Park.

As the main source of revenue for Claudius Crozet Park, and as an event which brings several thousand people to the Park over the course of each Festival weekend, this is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate a commitment to caring for our earth and environment, and to encourage others to do the same.

The Crozet Arts and Crafts Festivals highlight and support local businesses wherever possible, including our wine and beer sales, our food vendors, and many of our Exhibiting Artists.

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
  - Glass bottles
  - Aluminum cans
  - Plastic bottles
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
  - Composting of food & other compostable items

### **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.**

- Use disposable food service items that are made from bio-based, renewable materials
- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area
- Use compostable food service items and direct this material to available composting operations in your area

### **Printed Materials.**

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Use soy-based inks
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

### **Waste Reduction.**

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Arrange for the composting of food waste and other compostables
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)

### **Green Signage.**

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have a green event section on our events webpage highlighting all of our green activities
- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers
- Have quantified our greening efforts and will post estimates of the reduced environmental impacts (you could use some sort of pollution calculator, such as [www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.l](http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.l) [www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm](http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/pollutioncalculator.htm))

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For more information on **Crozet Fall Arts & Crafts Festival**, see [www.crozetfestival.com](http://www.crozetfestival.com) or contact Amanda Polson at [festival@crozetfestival.com](mailto:festival@crozetfestival.com) or 434-326-8284.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx).



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