

Green Initiatives - May 2011

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas

The park has a recycling program and participates in annual clean up day in the fall. Energy efficient bulbs are being installed.

Big Bone Lick State Park, Union

Energy saving light bulbs are being used to reduce energy use. Hand driers are used in the rest rooms to reduce the use of paper products. Paper items are recycled.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Mount Olivet

The park is installing energy-efficient light bulbs. The park is also planning a recycling program. A park hosts a community clean up day every July.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn

Energy-saving light bulbs are being used, a recycling program is underway, thermostats are used to limit energy use and timers are used on light switches. The park also has a clean up day every year to pick up litter around the lake and park.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill

Energy efficient lights are used as well as motion sensors for lighting. A recycling program is underway and mowing has been reduced to save fuel. A new equestrian horse campground has a bathhouse with natural lighting, low-flow water fixtures and low-maintenance building materials.

Columbus-Belmont State Park, Columbus

Columbus-Belmont State Park has installed electric sensor lights in the restrooms of the campground and is installing them in the Conference Center restrooms.

Constitution Square State Historic Site, Danville

The park is using energy efficient light bulbs, recycling paper, plastic and glass and uses natural weed killer instead of chemicals.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin

The park is using energy-efficient light bulbs, motion sensors in bathrooms, recycling cooking oil and participates in two local clean up days with area volunteers.

Dale Hollow State Resort Park

The park participated in an annual lake clean up project in April, 2011. More than 175 volunteers showed up to clean up roadsides, shoreline, the marina and other park property.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site, Barboursville

The park has installed energy efficient light bulbs along with light sensors to limit electricity use.

E.P. “Tom” Sawyer State Park, Louisville

The park recycles glass, plastic and other materials. The park also holds an Earth Day event each year to promote ways to save energy and other green initiatives.

General Burnside State Park, Burnside

Energy saving light bulbs are being installed and lights and other electronic devices are turned off when not needed. The park has a recycling program. The park also participates in the annual Lake Cumberland clean up day

General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton

The park is using energy efficient light bulbs and lowering thermostats during the winter to conserve energy use. Motion detectors are used on the light switches in bathrooms. The park has reduced mowing to save on fuel and reintroduced native plants.

Green River Lake State Park, Campbellsville

The park held a trail clean up in March, 2011 with 32 volunteers. About three tons of scrap metal was removed. The park recycles aluminum cans and uses energy efficient bulbs.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup

The park uses energy-saving light bulbs, has placed recycling bins at vending areas, has placed motion sensors in restrooms to reduce the use of electricity and has reduced mowing to create wildlife habitat.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg

The park recycles cardboard boxes, has installed energy efficient light bulbs, reuses materials for craft programs, limits energy use and has cut back on the use of Styrofoam cups in the dining room.

John James Audubon State Park, Henderson

Energy efficient lights bulbs are being installed. Offices have programmed thermostats to reduce energy use. The park has created more than six acres of wildlife management area to reduce mowing. The park also recycles.

Kenlake State Resort Park, Aurora

Kenlake is installing energy efficient light bulbs in lodge rooms and cottages. All cardboard boxes at Kenlake are recycled.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville

Automatic light sensors are used in restrooms to minimize utility costs. The park is using less Styrofoam and plans a recycling program. The park is using native plants that require less care at the golf course.

Kingdom Come State Park, Cumberland

The park recycles paper, aluminum and scrap metals. Most lights have been converted to energy efficient bulbs.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz

The park is installing energy-efficient light bulbs, planted trees and recycles cardboard and paper. Plans call for recycling glass and aluminum and planting more grass that requires less mowing.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown

The park recycles plastic, aluminum, cardboard and paper. Energy efficient lights have been installed and more efficient air conditioning control boards are being used.

Lake Malone State Park, Dunmore

Lake Malone is replacing all light bulbs with energy efficient lights. The park is recycling and plans to install electric sensor lights in the picnic shelter bathrooms.

Levi Jackson State Park, London

The park has planted more than 3,000 trees, reduced mowing and uses energy-efficient light bulbs. The campground also uses faucets that reduce the amount of water needed.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, Springfield

The park has installed energy-saving light bulbs and has started using an electric pressure washer that will use less water. The golf course has established several no-mowing areas to save gasoline and provide a wildlife habitat.

Mineral Mound State Park, Eddyville

Native grasses are being allowed to grow throughout the golf course, reducing the need for mowing and providing a wildlife habitat. A recycling program is underway.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown

Rain barrels are used to collect rain water to help with watering around the park. Energy-efficient light bulbs are being installed. Cardboard and aluminum is recycled and effluent water is used for watering the golf course.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade

The park has installed light motion sensors in public areas to reduce the use of electricity, recycles cardboard boxes and uses energy efficient light bulbs.

Nolin Lake State Park, Mammoth Cave

The park is installing light sensors in public restrooms to reduce energy use.

Old Fort Harrod State Park, Harrodsburg

Energy consumption has been reduced by turning water heaters down or off. Energy efficient light bulbs have been installed and lights are turned off when not needed.

Old Mulkey Meeting House, Tompkinsville

The park installed motion detectors on the light switches in restrooms. The park is planning to start a recycling program.

Paintsville Lake State Park, Paintsville

The park is recycling aluminum cans, using energy efficient light bulbs and lowering thermostats during the winter to conserve energy use.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs

Oil from the kitchen is recycled. During the summer, items that are often placed in the garbage are re-used in the park crafts program. A new equestrian horse campground has a bathhouse with natural lighting, low-flow water fixtures and low-maintenance building materials.

Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site, Perryville

The park is using energy efficient light bulbs. Native plants are being re-introduced in some areas to reduce mowing.

Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville

The park has installed digital thermostats in meeting rooms to better regulate temperature and save energy. A recycling program is planned for cardboard and aluminum cans.

Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Falls of Rough

The park is expanding recycling efforts, including cardboard and metal cans.

Taylorsville Lake State Park, Taylorsville

The park uses energy-efficient light bulbs and takes part in an annual lake clean up effort each fall.

Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington

A wildlife habitat area has been established at the park and invasive species have been removed. Rain water is saved for watering gardens. Trees are being planted as memorials.

White Hall State Historic Site, Richmond

Rain water is collected for gardens. Metal and plastic products are recycled. Electric lights are used on a limited basis to save energy.

Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site, Wickliffe

The park has installed energy efficient light bulbs and motion sensor lights. Native plants are used in gardens to reduce cost of watering and create natural habitat zones to reduce mowing areas. Lights are turned off when not needed and thermostats adjusted to reduce energy use. A recycling program is planned.

William Whitley State Historic Site, Stanford

The park is using energy efficient light bulbs, recycling paper and using natural weed killer instead of chemicals.

Yatesville Lake State Park, Louisa

Energy efficient light bulbs have been installed, the park recycles cardboard and aluminum and timers have been installed to reduce the use of ventilation fans to reduce electricity use.

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