



## Welcome to the 2010 “Green Season” with Mountain Lake Conservancy & Hotel

What makes The Mountain Lake Conservancy and Hotel an excellent choice for a green and sustainable destination? Since it was established more than 20 years ago in 1989, The Mountain Lake Conservancy has been doing its part in conserving the unique 2,600 acres of Mountain Lake property. Our historic property offers a variety of rentals from rustic to modern and guests enjoy our 22 miles of multi-use trails and outdoor activities for their entertainment. Families have the opportunity to join Conservancy naturalists in educational programs such as learning about the unique “cycles” and history of our natural lake, flora and fauna, Appalachian culture, and hike to the breathtaking vistas of Bald Knob, Bear Cliffs, and the Old Golf Course.

**New for 2010**, The Mountain Lake Conservancy is implementing a Sustainability Plan to take our current green standards to a higher level. We strive to make the best choices for the environment by implementing source reduction and recycling initiatives for our property. We are looking at alternatives for sustainable purchasing for many of our products. Mountain Lake is conscious of energy and water conservation by installing energy-efficient light bulbs and with the operation of our economical waste water treatment system. Our principal goal of the plan is to increase awareness within our community about sustainable outreach and its' positive impacts. We have incorporated “Green” programming into our agenda to further educate our guests and community about our environmental efforts. Our mission to be a leader in reaching the highest green standards is in place for years to come. We are proud members of Virginia Green, “Green” Hotels Association, and Go Green NRV.



Mountain Lake is an extraordinary ecosystem that appeals to those who seek to enjoy nature at its finest. It is truly one of the Commonwealth's unique treasures! Bring your family and friends and ‘forge bonds with nature’ at Mountain Lake.