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The Rural Connection



- 54 State Parks (6 Resort Parks)
- 27 Million Visitors Annually
- 36 Recycling Operations

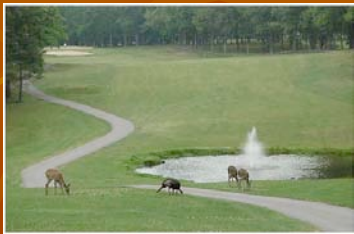
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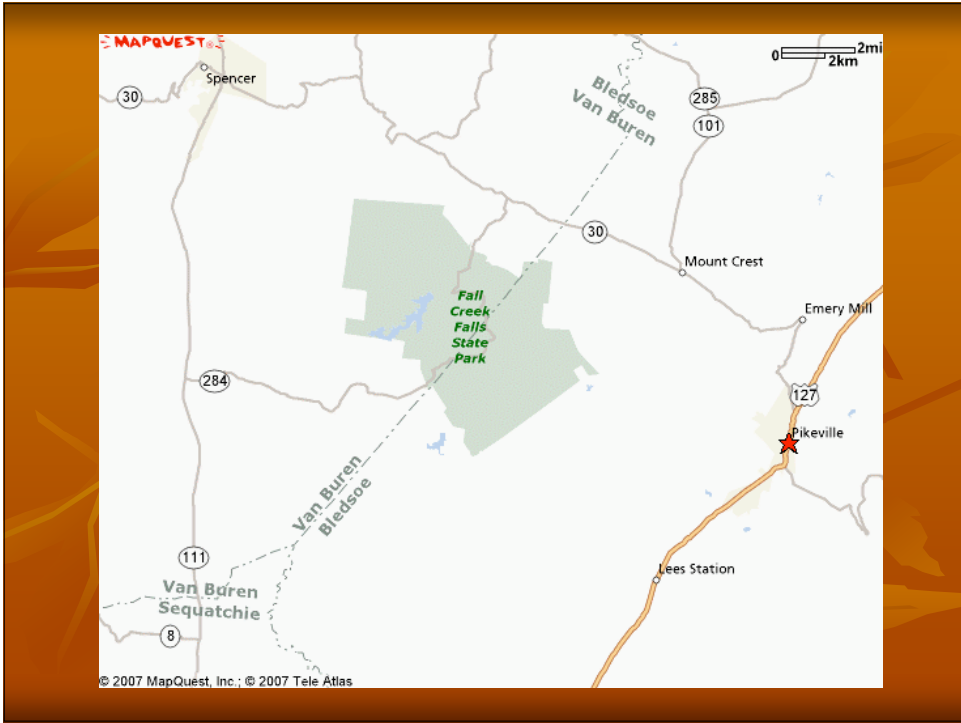
- Visitor Center
- Rec Room
- Pool
- Picnic Shelters
- Campgrounds
- Cabin Area
- Marina
- Golf Course
- Containers from Visitors
 - Aluminum Cans
 - Plastic Bottles
 - Food Cans
- Operations Side
 - Office Paper
 - Cardboard
 - Scrap Metal
- Ranger Residences

Resort Operations



Hospitality

- Inn
- Restaurant
- Conference Center
- Golf Course
- Marinas
- Gift Shop
- Lodge
 - Plastic Jugs and Bottles
 - Aluminum Steam Trays
 - #10 Cans
 - Cardboard
 - Office Paper
- Marinas and Golf
 - Beverage Containers
 - Used Motor Oil
 - Monofilament



The Next Phase



Assess the situation

- What do you recycle?
- What does the park generate?
- Where is the material currently going?
- Does the park have enough volume for you to add a commodity?
- How will the material be collected?
- Who will handle the transportation?
- Is this an opportunity to serve more of your community?

Summary



- Added volume
- Community pride
- Increased education
- Reinforced behavior

- Visit State Parks!

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