

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Lake Lawson and Lake Smith Master Plan, Virginia Beach, Virginia Kerr Environmental Services completed an environmental resources inventory for the Lake Lawson Lake Smith Master Planning Document. KES synthesized existing information regarding lake water quality, soils, wetlands, vegetative communities, fish, wildlife, threatened, sensitive and endangered species and cultural resources of the 30-acre site. A site visit confirmed the general extent of wetland areas and identified the locations of unique plant communities and vistas. The proposed 2/3-mile nature path allows viewing of a mature hardwood/conifer forest, open shorelines; Bald Cypress and bottomland forests. Findings indicated 10 fish species and 23 animal species may live within the area. Permitting procedures were identified for



recreational facilities, boat ramps, and bank stabilization projects.