

Welcome mat is out at Cliffs Cottage

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Get your green on today as the Cliffs Cottage at Furman University opens its doors to the public for a year-long open-house.

The high-tech, 3,400-square-foot lakefront house filled with innovative money — and earth-saving — features is a Southern Living Showcase Home. It is expected to be recognized as one of the first residences in the nation to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens (62 and older), and \$5 for children (ages 6-11). Children 5-and-under are admitted free. An adult must accompany all children.

Tour hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Sundays from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The home is closed on Mondays.

Cliffs Cottage will be open for one year and then be retrofitted as the university's Center for Sustainability, which will provide office and meeting space for a growing array of campus sustainability initiatives.

For more information, visit the Cliffs Cottage Web site at: www.furmancliffscottage.com or call: 864-294-2396.



Exterior view of The Cliffs Cottage, the Southern Living Showcase Home at Furman University. (GEORGE GARDNER / Staff)