

## **ROANOKE COUNTY**

### **Park Partners Program**

#### **Basic Safety Recommendations**

##### **SAFETY DOs**

**DO** make sure that all participants are familiar with these safety recommendations.

**DO** assign one volunteer as a safety coordinator who oversees other volunteers to ensure that work is conducted in a safe manner, paying special attention to participating children.

**DO** wear light or bright colored clothing which is appropriate for the season, hard-soled, protective shoes, and gloves.

**DO** take breaks on a regular basis, bring water and wear sunscreen.

**DO** work only when weather is fair and in the daylight.

**DO** be aware of your physical condition and refrain from doing any activity beyond your capabilities.

**DO** watch and take precautions for: snakes, other animals and insects, noxious weeds, glass, barbed wire, pipes and debris with sharp or rusted edges, and unexpected holes or ditches.

**DO** be aware of traffic on adjacent roads and driveways.

##### **SAFETY DON'Ts**

**DON'T** step into a roadway for any reason. Only work on County property. Don't pick up litter or debris on a roadway surface or on the edge of the road.

**DON'T** bring pets to the cleanup site.

**DON'T** overexert yourself.

**DON'T** pickup any materials that may be hazardous to your health (chemicals, firearms, hypodermic needles, etc.). Please notify the County if hazardous conditions exist (911 for emergencies or 540-387-6078 for non-emergencies).