



SAFETY, GUIDELINES & ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Most programs are held rain or shine. We assume you will come unless we hear from you.
- ◆ Students should expect to be outside and dress accordingly.
- ◆ Please direct your bus driver to unload, load, and park in the designated bus parking area, NOT the main parking lot.
- ◆ You will need to bring one chaperone for every 5-6 students.
- ◆ We want your trip to the State Arboretum to be a safe and enjoyable learning experience in nature; please abide by our guidelines for the safety of your students.
- ◆ SAFETY
 - Please instruct your students to **be respectful** in the outdoor museum they are visiting.
 - **Stay on** paths, walkways and out of plant beds.
 - Instruct your students to stay with their group.
 - **Do Not** climb the rock walls or trees.
 - **Leave ALL** flower and any plant materials (this includes leaves, seeds, pine cones, acorns, grass). These materials are food and habitats!
 - **DO NOT** disturb or chase the wildlife. (This includes everything from rabbits to bees to worms to birds).
 - **WATCH OUT** for holes, uneven surfaces, slippery rocks and potential hazards when walking on the grounds.
 - **KEEP QUIET** in and around the Quarters building and Peetwood. The staff working in their offices will thank you!
- ◆ If you plan to be at the Arboretum for a period of time beyond the scheduled program, you will be responsible for your own self-guided activities. We prefer that you do not play organized games on the grounds.
- ◆ If you will be eating lunch here, please use the recycling bins (located in Picnic Area and at Peetwood Pavilion) for plastic, glass, and cans. Reduce, Reuse, and RECYCLE!

Experience and explore the natural world at Blandy Experimental Farm and the State Arboretum of Virginia!