

Riverbend will begin to restart **outdoor/independent** projects using the safety protocols described below.

They will start out with a few opportunities, then incorporate more as restrictions allow.

Safety Protocols: Riverbend Park

All Volunteers...

- Must wear a mask (bring your own or a disposable mask may be provided)
- Must adhere to social distancing
- Must avoid contact with park visitors during your shift
- May not have access to the Visitor Center or bathrooms (sorry!)
- Are encouraged to bring your own gear/tools as well as water/snacks

Adopt a Spot

- Adopt a small section of the park and remove invasive plants that threaten native plants and wildlife
- Please bring your own work gloves/tools. If you need any, we can provide you with gloves to keep. Park tools will be sanitized before/after use. We will provide bags.
- Because this project involves off-trail access we will provide you with a neon vest to keep. Must wear a vest during your shift.
- Volunteers should wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, and boots/outdoor shoes. Don't forget bug spray and sunscreen!
- Staff will train/orient you on your first day, then you will be able to work independently. Weekly or Bi-weekly schedules preferred.
- **Training available: WEDS & FRI 9:30-11:30 AM, 1-3PM | SAT 8-10 AM**
- Contact valeria.espinoza@fairfaxcounty.gov to sign up!

Gardening

- Adopt a garden and help us weed, plant, water and beautify it.
- Please bring your own gloves/tools. If you need any, we can provide you with gloves to keep.
- Tools will be sanitized before/after use.
- We will provide bags.
- You will adopt one of our gardens to work on independently per your shift.
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