

Lake Roland Nature Council
Serpentine Restoration Volunteer Weekend Winter 2017
Saturday, February 25th & Sunday, February 26th

Call for Volunteers!!

Project Details: The serpentine area of Lake Roland Park is a globally rare plant community. The serpentine restoration effort is focused on the removal of harmful native and non-native/invasive plants that threaten the serpentine.

Volunteer tasks include:

Saturday, February 25th:

- Clearing Virginia Pine trees – carrying downed trees to a central area to be chipped.
- Raking greenbrier onto tarps to be taken to a central area.

Sunday, February 26th:

- Cutting invasive miscanthus (Chinese Silvergrass).
- Hauling cut miscanthus to a central location.

Time-shifts: 9am-12pm & 12pm to 4pm **Lunch will be served and refreshments provided!**

Parking and Location Details:

Saturday, February 25th: Parking at the Baltimore County Home & Hospital Parking lot (6229 Falls Road). Take Copperhill Road to the end of Copperhead Road, enter park on the left side, walk down gravel path, turn left on gravel path to main part of the serpentine.

Sunday, February 26th: Parking at Baltimore County Home & Hospital Parking lot **or** behind Kellogg Collection Furniture Store (6241 Falls Road). Access the park from the rear of the Sunnyfields parking lot – look for the Nature Council truck and wagon.

Proper attire, tools needed: Dress in layers according to temperature. Wear protection for ticks and chiggers. Bring: hand clippers, loppers, heavy gloves, tarps. Some of these tools will be provided from the nature council but numbers are limited.

Requirement for all Volunteers: **Volunteer Waiver Form – Baltimore County and the Lake Roland Nature Council. Volunteers under 18 must have these forms signed by a consenting parent or legal guardian to participate in the volunteer activity.**

Please RSVP including what work shift(s) you will be volunteering! Contact information for questions or additional information: lakerol-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov or call: 410-887-4156

In the event of inclement weather – please go to LakeRoland.org

Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and Lake Roland Nature Council

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT – WAIVER (rev. 1-30-17)

Volunteer Activity: Serpentine Restoration Project
Dates: Saturday, February 25 & Sunday, February 26

Work Shift: Feb. 25th 9 am to 12 pm: _____ 12 pm to 4 pm: _____
Feb. 26th 9 am to 12 pm: _____ 12 pm to 4 pm: _____

Name _____ Are you 18 years of age or older? _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Email _____

1st Person to Contact in an Emergency _____ Phone _____

2nd Person to Contact in an Emergency _____ Phone _____

I have agreed to Volunteer my services to the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Lake Roland Nature Council. In consideration of the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Lake Roland Nature Council (LRNC) accepting me as a Volunteer, I represent and agree to the following:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I hereby confirm participant is in good health and able to participate in the activity. Also, I have been advised to consult with a licensed physician prior to participation in the activity. I acknowledge the activity may involve both apparent and inherent risk and danger of bodily injury or death and damage to property. I fully accept and acknowledge the activities may involve risk, and I hereby assume all dangers and risks associated with the participant in the activity and will be responsible for the same. I further understand that concussion information is available at www.cdc.gov/concussion.

I acknowledge Baltimore County, Maryland, LRNC, and their respective employees, directors, officers, volunteers, members and any other participant, entity, party or person involved in any regard with the activity or the activity premises and their respective agents, personal representatives, heirs, employees, contractors, successors and assigns (each on "activity representative" and collectively the "activity representatives"), shall not be responsible or liable in any regard or manner for any and all property damage or bodily injury (including serious physical injury or even death) incurred by participant or any party related thereto as a result of his/her participation in the activity.

I have read, fully understand, and hereby freely sign, approve of, and agree to the terms of this registration form. I hereby expressly and forever unconditionally release, discharge, covenant not to sue, waive my rights and remedies, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the activity representatives from any and all claims, costs, demands, losses, damages, or expenses associated with, in whole or in part, participant's involvement with the activity. I certify all answers and information provided on this registration form are to the best of my knowledge true and correct throughout the activity. I shall inform LRNC in writing if any information provided in this form is incorrect or changes through the course of the activity. I understand Baltimore County and/or the recreation council do not perform criminal and/or background checks on activity representatives. I shall present a government-issued photo identification card including, but not limited to, my driver's license, passport, or United States Visa to the activity representative for review, if requested, at the time I submit this registration form to LRNC.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

**(Parent or legal guardian signature required if
the volunteer is under 18 years of age)**