

# **CLEANUP - DOGWOOD RD & DOGWOOD RUN STREAM**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2018**

**10 AM TO 1 PM**

Organized by: Greater Patapsco Community Association (GPCA)  
with cooperation from Patapsco Heritage Greenway & Baltimore  
County Government

We're taking advantage of the road closure for the Dogwood Run Bridge Replacement project. It includes two main efforts:

- 1. Roadside cleanup.**
- 2. Stream and bank cleanup - this will be In & Along an Active Stream!**

It is best to decide before hand which cleanup effort you want to participate in (Road or Stream) - so you have the proper clothing, footwear, etc.

## **WE ALL MUST KEEP SAFETY FIRST!!!**

### **You'll need the following equipment:**

- Sturdy Boots – waterproof suggested – must have for stream cleanup
- Eye protection – twigs, vines, brambles are everywhere
- Long Pants, & Long Sleeve Shirt
- Work Gloves

### **Things you might also like to have:**

- Hat
- Insect Repent
- Small garden clippers to deal with vines and sticker plants
- “Grabber” or a small garden rake to reach litter might be helpful
- Water bottle
- Change of clothes for after the event – in case of bramble “stickers” or getting wet

### **We will supply:**

- Safety Vest
- Directions/map or marking of the cleanup areas and identified “hot spots”
- Trash bags
- Latex gloves
- Some light snacks and beverages

# MEET AND PARK:

## 7919 Dogwood Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244

- Access from Ridge Rd. /Rolling Rd. side of the Dogwood Run Bridge Closure/Detour
- Orange cones will mark the site –
- Park behind the barn
- Then check-in at the sign in table

### Sign In:

- Sign the roster
- Bring any applicable service learning forms (or email them to [gpc21163@gmail.com](mailto:gpc21163@gmail.com) ahead of time).
- Indicate whether you want to cleanup at the roadside or stream
- Pickup
  - Safety vest
  - Disposable gloves
  - Trash bags
- We have a First Aid Kit for minor cuts and scrapes

### Safety:

- Choose a buddy – you'll keep an eye out for each other – really important with roadside cleanup & buddies come in handy for other things
- Even with the road closed there will be some traffic – stay alert and use your buddy to spot
- Although the site is largely open, many sections have dense growths of brush, vines & brambles to contend with so... eye protection is a must
- Never collect materials or objects that appear to be hazardous – not sure about something, see what your buddy thinks
- Also work with your buddy to remove heavy or bulky items

### Before We Get Started We'll all gather briefly for:

- Announcements – Reminders
- Designated Collection Areas
- Coordinate Assigned Sections and Hot Spots
- Make sure you have a buddy

**Rain Date:** Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

If weather is questionable the day of the event please email [gpc21163@gmail.com](mailto:gpc21163@gmail.com) or text 410.320.3418

**GO TO WEBSITE** <http://www.gpca.net/cleanup>

for this and any last minute information, maps & directions

THANKS FOR JOINING IN - LET'S HAVE A FUN AND SAFE EVENT!