



University of Virginia's Historic
BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM
The State Arboretum of Virginia
The Commonwealth's Public Garden



SAFETY, GUIDELINES & ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Most programs will be 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 respect 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.
 - DO NOT pick flowers or any plant materials (this includes leaves, seeds, pine cones, acorns, grass).
 - 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.
 - Please BE 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 be sure to use the recycling bins (located in Picnic Area and at Peetwood Pavilion) for plastic, glass, and cans. Reduce, Reuse, and RECYCLE!