

Safety is a Concern for Volunteers

A reminder to our cleanup volunteers: Be sure you are properly equipped for the job and keep an eye out for hazards. If you have your own rake or net, bring it! It will be helpful in collecting hard-to-reach trash.

Wear Shoes. Flimsy sandals won't provide adequate protection against broken glass, sharp pieces of metal and wood, or jagged rocks.

Wear Gloves. Protect yourself against cuts, scratches, splinters, and contact with objects that may be contaminated.



Shade Yourself. Volunteers intent on their work may forget about the danger of sunburn. A hat, long sleeves, and sunscreen are recommended.

Stay on the bank. Watch for snakes, poison ivy, and fire ants.



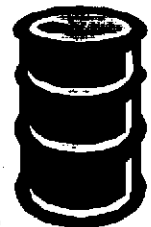
Avoid Heavy Lifting. Don't risk a wrenched back. Report the locations of large, heavy objects to your zone office, who can arrange for later pickup.*



Watch Your Step. Be especially careful if you are working around rocks and marshy areas.

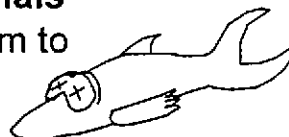
Watch that Child. Keep an eye on little ones. They look for adventure and don't see danger and they can move fast. Caution them against picking up broken glass or other sharp objects.

Keep your distance from 55-gallon drums.



Report the location of drums to your zone office*. Some may contain hazardous material.

Don't handle dead animals or dead fish. Report them to your zone office.*



Don't poke your eye out with a litter stick! Adults Only on the sharp tools, please.

* ZONE OFFICE = Call Dallas Park and Recreation Office at (214) 670-8281