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It starts with Scouts.



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### Safety note:

- Alert a Scouter if you find any dead animals or needles. Don't touch them!
- Wear gloves, long pants, long sleeves and sturdy, closed-toe footwear.
- Work facing traffic.
- Be careful with sharp items. Pack them in a hard container.
- Post signs to notify drivers. Wear safety vests.
- Bring a first aid kit and hand sanitizer.
- Don't overfill garbage bags.

### Online Resources:

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### Plan:

- What road should your Patrol or Troop adopt?
- What will you do with items too big to get rid of yourselves?
- What tasks should each Scout or Patrol have?
- When will this Adventure happen?
- You will likely find empty bottles which you can return for a refund. What will you do with the refund money?

### Do:

- Take part in a successful clean-up.

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you feel before, during, and after the activity?
- Why do you find so much trash?
- What can you do to help keep trash off the ground?
- What would you do differently for another Adventure like this one?



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