



**Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway
Asheville Chapter**
Wants YOU To



Plant A Tree For The Blue Ridge Parkway!

Saving Parkway Views is FRIENDS signature project. FRIENDS is the only authorized Blue Ridge Parkway partner organization that has been given this project "to restore the Parkway views through landscape plantings."

We need volunteers to help to plant 250 native sapling species around the Gashes Farm Road area.

Families, children and individuals of all ages are welcome!

The Event:	"ViewShed Planting" Hosted by FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway.
Why:	To protect the natural heritage of the Parkway by planting native trees.
When:	Saturday April 5, 2008 - 8:30am until 2:00pm.
Where:	Meet at the new Blue Ridge Parkway Destination Center, located on the Parkway at mile post 384. Registration will begin promptly at 8:30am! Or, save time by going to the home page of www.BlueRidgeFRIENDS.org to find the National Park Service Volunteer Service Agreement, complete it and bring it with you! PLEASE NOTE, all volunteers must complete the form, and those volunteers under the age of 18 must have their form signed by a parent or guardian. Everyone must submit a completed form. Sorry, no exceptions!

The planting is a **RAIN OR SHINE** event!

If you plan to attend, please bring the following:

- Wear your favorite work clothes, a rain jacket and hat if the weather dictates, work gloves, sturdy shoes or boots
- If you have them, please bring; Shovel, Rake, Rubber Mallet, Empty 1-gallon water jug
- Bring a bag lunch...Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information please contact debbie_mowrey@friendsbrp.org

Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving the integrity and heritage of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Operating under a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service, FRIENDS has placed particular emphasis on conservation, public education and volunteer involvement.