



# Rattlesnake Road

## Franklin County/Michaux State Forest

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Antietam Watershed Association  
Diakon Wilderness Center  
Local Volunteers

### **DONORS & SPONSORS**

Waste Management

### **CONTRACTED SERVICES**

Pennington Tree Experts

On a crisp Saturday morning, 16 volunteers gathered together at Michaux State Forest to clean up Rattlesnake Road. The 1.45 tons of trash consisted of bottles and glass, other household waste, and tires. Although the day involved cleaning up an illegal dump, the volunteers enjoyed themselves working together as a group to clean up the forest.

Michaux State Forest is part of the Pennsylvania state forest and park system that encompasses 2.4 million acres. Of that, Michaux has 85,000 acres of second growth forest that is available for recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, mountain biking, ATV riding, horseback riding, snowmobiling, and hiking on 37 miles of the Appalachian Trail. With all these amenities it is important to keep Michaux State Forest clean. This cleanup effort was sponsored by Forest Lands Beautification Program and is supported by a very successful and active forest road adoption program within the forest itself. These combined cleanup efforts provide a litter free experience so visitors can enjoy the beauty of Michaux State Forest.

**Cleanup Date: 3/31/07**  
**Township: Washington**  
**Trash Removed: 1.45 tons**  
**Tires Removed: 12**  
**# Volunteers: 16**  
**# Volunteer Hours: 67**

*“One of the greatest assets of this area are the zillions of ways people can enjoy the outdoors.”*

Bea Boccalandro,  
Antietam Watershed  
Association



Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forest Lands Beautification Program.



**Empowering people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania**