

# Adopt a Park

## Volunteer

The efforts of dedicated volunteers, including individuals, families, businesses, corporations, and clubs contribute to help provide quality park facilities and programs that serve our entire community.

## Become

A steward of public land

## Enjoy

Contributing to your community

## Benefit

From exercising in the outdoors

## Experience

A sense of satisfaction

For information on other Volunteer Opportunities visit the County Web Site:

[www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer](http://www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer) or contact

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**For a Better Kitsap**

# *Adopt A Park Program*



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## Adopt-a-Park Program

Do you like the outdoors? Are you looking for a way to get involved in the community? Then look no further than your County Parks. Participating in the Adopt-a-Park Program is a way to give back to the places you love. Individuals, businesses or families can breathe in the fresh air while helping to make sure local parks are inviting and safe. Employee groups working together in our parks will build a sense of teamwork and camaraderie. Your love for the environment will make a positive impact in the community and be rewarding at the same time.



Many of our parks and trails are waiting to be adopted by you or your group. You can help enhance and maintain our public lands through clean-up efforts, weeding, raking and other projects.

Your volunteer effort in our parks and on our trails increases public awareness of the importance of conserving and protecting our natural resources, generates pride in our park system, and demonstrates your commitment to your community. As an individual, group or organization you can create a better environment for yourself and the next generation.

### Procedures for Adoption

You or your group can adopt a park or a portion of a trail by providing a variety of services at least 5 times a year over a one year period. The Parks Department will provide safety guidelines as well as on-going coordination and support.

1. Decide on a park/location and the tasks you or your group are willing to provide
2. Complete and mail in the attached application
3. The Program Coordinator will contact you to develop an Adopt-a-Park agreement and park assignment
4. The Program Coordinator will recognize your efforts with a park sign listing your name/s.

### Don't have the time to commit to a long-term adoption?

The Adopt-a-Park Program also encourages one time clean-up projects, seasonal weeding or raking and often sponsors special projects such as planting and trail clean-up. Your efforts will be recognized through a certificate and an invitation to our annual recognition event.

We also welcome donations which support the purchase of playground equipment, park tables and other items through our Gift Catalog Program.

## Adopt-a-Park Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like to volunteer?  North  Central  South Specific Park site \_\_\_\_\_

How much time are you willing to commit to "Your Park"? \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly  One time Project \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours \_\_\_\_\_

**What tasks are you interested in performing:**

Brush cutting  Litter Control  Landscaping  Trail Maintenance  Weeding  Vandalism Control

Maintenance Projects  Interpretive Program/materials  Special Project (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed end date: \_\_\_\_\_

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