



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The primary purpose of the Adopt-A-Park program is to promote partnerships between community members, groups, and businesses to assist the Parks staff with routine maintenance, clean up, and beautification of parks, open spaces, and trails, creating a beautiful, clean environment for all to enjoy. Through the use of volunteers, designated areas will be spruced up by removing litter and debris, controlling weeds, caring for plants, mulching around trees and planting areas, raking leaves, identifying hazards, reporting vandalism, and planting trees, shrubs, and other approved vegetation.

BENEFITS OF THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

COMMUNITY

Adopt-A-Park provides opportunities for individuals and groups to help improve and maintain our City's parks, trails, and open spaces. Volunteers have a unique opportunity to donate services to the community and enjoy the results of your hard work. Adopt-A-Park volunteers become stewards of public lands by working to improve park areas in a meaningful way for all to enjoy.

ECONOMIC

Your group or business can help enhance and maintain our public lands through donations and volunteer hours that support clean-up efforts, tree plantings, weeding, monitoring wildlife, and other projects while assisting the Parks staff in making tax dollars go further. Economic benefits can also be seen when more people want to live or set up their business in our community because of our healthy and beautiful parks and open spaces.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Volunteer efforts and involvement in our parks increases public awareness of the importance of protecting our natural resources, generates pride in our park system, and demonstrates your commitment to this community and the environment. You can help improve the aesthetics of our community, the health of the environment, and the sense of pride our residents have in our park system.

DONATIONS

The Parks Department welcomes donations as part of the Adopt-A-Park program. We encourage individuals, groups, and businesses to make a financial contribution toward the purchase of improvement items such as benches, picnic tables, grills, trash cans, kiosks, bulletin boards, plants, trees, and other facility improvements. We also welcome contributions to the Albany Parks & Recreation Foundation for purchase of playground or exercise equipment.

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Donations of \$500 and over will be recognized with your business logo on our Adopt-A-Park web site, social media, and at each park event.

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We encourage individuals, groups, and businesses to make a financial contribution toward the purchase of improvements. Here are just a few examples of what different levels of giving could support:



\$5,000

MASTER GARDENER

Maintaining playground equipment, planting and maintaining plants and/or trees, adding or replacing benches or irrigation systems, painting, restoration projects, and other maintenance projects as needed.



\$2,500

LANDSCAPER

Planting and maintaining plants and/or trees, painting over graffiti, maintenance and/or purchase of picnic tables and benches, mulching, re-design of flower beds.



\$1,000

CULTIVATOR

Plantings in multiple flower beds, spreading bark dust, litter removal and general park upkeep.



\$500

SEED SOWER

One time clean-up project, upkeep of flower beds, litter removal and general park maintenance.