

City of Lebanon Adopt a Park / Trail Program

Thank you for your interest in our local parks! Volunteers are valued members of the City of Lebanon.

Any individual, neighborhood or organization can Adopt-A-Park as a volunteer project. The Parks Department continues to provide regular maintenance, while the individuals and groups are asked to assist with the special care of the adopted areas. Responsibilities are spelled out in a letter of understanding signed by the Public Works Director and the individual or representative of the group adopting a park.

Why Adopt-A-Park?

The individuals and groups who become involved in the Adopt-A-Park program are helping to enhance and maintain our public lands through clean up, planting plantings, weeding, monitoring wildlife and other projects. Your volunteer effort in our parks and on our trails increases awareness of the importance of protecting our natural resources, generates pride in our park system and demonstrates a commitment to your community. As a group or business, you can create a better environment for yourself and the next generation.

Below are some additional benefits of volunteering:

- Give back to the community.
- Complete school or club requirements for volunteer service hours
- Get outdoor exercise.
- Ensure safe, clean parks for all residents to enjoy.
- Meet new people.
- Have fun!

What do Adopters Do?

Typical Adopt-a-Park volunteer tasks include the following:

- · Removing litter
- Pulling weeds
- Removing invasive plants
- Spreading bark dust
- Planting flowers
- · Reporting safety hazards and graffiti

How are adopters recognized?

The City of Lebanon, Parks Department, will post a sign at your adopted park or green space, identifying your group as an adopter. These signs are a great way to spread the word about the service you or your group is providing.

- 1. Submit completed Park / Trail Application
 - Applications may be submitted by email to <u>parksres@ci.lebanon.or.us</u>, by mail, or hand delivery to: City of Lebanon, Park Reservations 925 Main Street., Lebanon, OR 97355.
- 2. Complete a "Volunteer Application". If you are applying as a group, each member will need to complete an application.
- 3. Once approved, a Mutual Agreement of Understanding will be required.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Requested Park:		
Volunteer Group Name (if applicable)		
Volunteer Name:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		
Address:		
(Alt) Volunteer Name:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		
Address:		
Applicant Signature:		
PLEASE NOTE BEFORE ANY WORK CAN BEGIN THE ADOT A PARK / TRAIL APPLICATION AND VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED		
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POTENTIAL LOCATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION		
Academy Square	Cheadle Lake Trail	Ralston Park
Bob Smith Park	Christopher Columbus Park	River Park
Booth Park	Had Irvine	Riverview Park
Century Park	Mark Slough Trail	Strawberry Plaza
Cheadle Lake	Pioneer Cemetery	Wynn Mill Park
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
□ APPROVED □ DENIED		
Jason Williams, Public Works Director Date:		