

Adopt-a-Park/Trail/Beach

GET INVOLVED & Make a Difference in your PARK SYSTEM

Great project opportunities for businesses, service clubs, school groups, scout troops, etc..

Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Trail and Adopt-a-Beach

The Park & Rec. have designed these programs to encourage community members to work hands on to help keep the City of Oconto's parks clean, attractive and safe for everyone. These programs offer the opportunity for people to get more involved in their community in a way that promotes pride, appreciation and awareness.

Duties

Volunteers can pick up litter, report vandalism and help with a special project identified by the group and approved by the Park and Recreation Director.

Process to volunteer (agreement required)

Requires a two-year commitment

Families, Groups or organizations can adopt-a-park, trail or beach from the list below. This is a minimum of a two-year commitment to the park. An agreement identifying the group or organization working in the park will need to be approved by the Park & Rec. Director by April 1st to allow for a recognition sign to be placed at the park you adopt. Agreements after that date may not get recognition in the first year of the agreement but every effort will be made to place the sign in that year. A planned cleanup sometime around Earth day (the third week of April) of each year will kick off the program. A schedule of 2 maintenance days a year needs to be established in the agreement to insure the ongoing commitment by the group.

Supplies

Groups will need to help provide some supplies for the program because there are only a limited number of supplies available for use. Unless your group identifies a special project for the park you will have first option for supplies. Otherwise all equipment and supplies must be checked out on a first come first served basis. Groups will be supplied with trash bags on those days. Other special tools will be worked out between the group and the City if arise.

Parks

Breakwater Park
City Docks
Freedom Park

Copper Culture State Park
City Park- (up to 2 groups)
Holtwood Park – (up to 2 groups)

Sharp Park

Trails

Copper Culture State Park
Sharp Park
Copper Culture Trail South (Copper Culture Way)
Copper Culture Trail North (Van Hecke)

Beach

City Park Beach

Cost of the program

The Park and Recreation would please ask for some sort of donation to help cover the cost of supplies and signs.

City of Oconto
Parks and Recreation Department Volunteer Application
"Park Pride"
Pick up and Pitch in

Please complete the following information and return application to:

Park, Recreation & Forestry Department
Kale Proksch – Park, Recreation & Forestry Director
1201 Main St.
Oconto, WI 54153
Phone: 920-834-7706 – Fax: (920) 834-7713
ocontoparks@cityofoconto.com

ORGANIZATION (As it is to appear on the sign) _____

GROUP CONTACT PERSON (at least 18 yrs. old) _____

TITLE OR POSITION _____

PHONE NUMBER (day) _____ EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

- Adopt a Park
- Adopt a Trail
- Adopt a Beach

ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS _____

PREFERRED SITE (park name) 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

TENTATIVE STARTING DATE _____

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

As a representative of this organization, I have read and agree to abide by the polices, regulations and safety recommendations as put forth by the City of Oconto Parks and Recreation in regard to the "Park Pride" Program. I understand that this is an application for the Park Pride Program and that the Park Director will contact me to finalize an agreement. I also understand the Park Director has the authority to remove the group from the program if they do not hold up the terms of the program. Finally, I understand all of the rules of the Park Pride Program and Park polices of the City of Oconto Parks and Recreation and failure to hold up these guidelines will jeopardize my group's involvement in the program.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Office Use Only

Assigned Park - _____

Dates of Adoption - _____

Organization- _____