

WHAT IS ADOPT-A-PARK?

Adopt-a-Park is a volunteer program in which citizens, area businesses or organizations can assist in the enhancement and preservation of local parks, nature preserves and green spaces.

WHY DO PARKS, PRESERVES AND GREEN SPACES NEED TO BE ADOPTED?

Well maintained parks improve the quality of life for our community - keeping property values high, ensuring safe play environments for children, maintaining wildlife habitat and promoting community health and wellness. With 700 acres of park land, miles of walking and bike trails, over 120 restrooms, playgrounds and recreational facilities, Adopt-a-Park volunteers make a difference through litter pick-ups, flower planting, garden maintenance and much more.



HOW ARE WE RECOGNIZED FOR OUR SERVICE?

All Adopt-a-Park groups receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Signage identifying your organization as an Adopt-a-Park volunteer group is available to those who are willing to make a one year commitment to a particular park, preserve or green space.

Your group's sign will be placed in an appropriate area of the park in recognition of your efforts. This publicly applauds your group for your commitment and community impact.



"Parks promote exercise, reduce crime, protect the environment and bring communities together."

~The Trust for Public Land

Wyoming Parks Available:

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| 1 | Battjes Park | 1655 Blandford |
| 2 | Buck Creek Nature Trail | 4269 Burlingame |
| 3 | Ferrand Park | 4715 Byron Center |
| 4 | 40th Street Park | 1150 40th Street |
| 5 | Frog Hollow | 2050 Metro Court |
| 6 | Gezon Park (SKRA) | 5651 Gezon Court |
| 6 | Gezon Park | 1940 52nd Street |
| 7 | Hillcroft Park | 350 32nd Street |
| 8 | Ideal Park | 5843 Crippen |
| 9 | Jackson Park | 1331 33rd Street |
| 10 | Kelloggsville Park | 5100 Haughey |
| 11 | Kimble Stadium | 1414 Nagel |
| 12 | Lamar Park | 2561 Porter |
| 13 | Lemery Park | 4050 Byron Center |
| 14 | Lions Park | East of Dunbar |
| 15 | Marquette Park | 1251 Marquette |
| 16 | Oriole Park | 1368 42nd Street |
| 17 | Palmer Park Field | 1250 44th Street |
| 18 | Pinery Park | 2301 DeHoop |
| 19 | Prairie Park | 2250 Prairie Pkwy |
| 20 | Southlawn Park | 4125 Jefferson |
| 21 | Tilma Nature | 2100 Sheri Lynn Dr |

"Never doubt that a small group of concerned people can change the world.

Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead

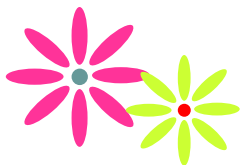
WHO CAN ADOPT A PARK, PRESERVE OR GREEN SPACE?

Any community based group willing to make a one time or ongoing volunteer commitment throughout the year. Civic associations, schools, neighborhoods, churches, military, scouts or other groups that want to help clean up, control litter and beautify their community.



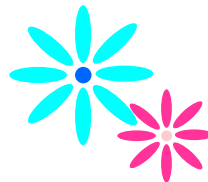
HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Please call Wyoming Parks and Recreation at 616-530-3164 to obtain an application or for more information.



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