

General Information



Waiver and Arrangements

The simple waiver will need to be signed by all participants. It is the responsibility of the group supervisor to make arrangements and coordinate any improvement projects with Public Works maintenance staff. Group Supervisors will be responsible to plan the volunteer event and should be careful not to over-exert participants, leaving plenty of time for breaks. Supervisors should have a first aid kit available and be aware of local emergency services in case of injuries.

As a show of appreciation for our volunteer organizations and individuals, the City will be hosting an annual fall volunteer recognition event, and recognizing our volunteers throughout the year in the local paper, as well as on the City website, Facebook and other social media outlets.

Thank you for your interest.

How Do I Get Started?

Simply contact the Prior Lake Parks and Recreation Department at (952) 447-9820, and tell them you are interested in the Adopt-a-Park or Adopt-a-Project. A Public Works maintenance staff member will call you back with the necessary information and forms to get started.

All participants under 18 years old must have responsible adult supervision and submit a parental release form.



For more Information

Visit the City of Prior Lake website at www.cityofpriorlake.com.

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Adopt-a-Park Adopt-a-Project

Working Together to Preserve Our Community



Public Service Programs

Adopt-a-Park and Adopt-a-Project are Prior Lake public service programs that allow volunteers to have a sense of ownership and pride in a city park and contribute to their community. The programs enable park improvements, save precious tax dollars and allow maintenance crews to devote more time and effort to other important efforts.

What is Adopt-a-Park?

The main objective for Adopt-a-Park is to have designated individuals or groups keep a neighborhood park clean and safe by picking up litter, identifying safety hazards and communicating other issues to the City.

This program is recommended for community businesses, civic groups, neighborhood associations, religious organizations, families, and individual citizens, and is for a minimum period of two years, though commitments for terms of three or more years are preferred. Those who participate in Adopt-a-Park receive a sign installed at the park identifying the group's efforts.

Park sites are available for adoption on a first come, first serve basis. The City of Prior Lake has more than 50 parks that can be adopted.

What is Adopt-a-Project?

The Adopt-a-Project program requires light to medium effort and is appropriate for all ages and abilities. City maintenance staff maintains a list of park improvements and maintenance projects needing attention, each with a description and estimate of the time required. Projects must be done within 30 days of adoption and are available for adoption on a first come, first serve basis.

Example projects include buckthorn removal, weeding, general cleanup of park land and landscape beds, athletic field repair, or even light maintenance activities like painting or washing park equipment. The Adopt-a-Project program is recommended for families, youth organizations, athletic teams, businesses and civic groups.

Those who participate in Adopt-a-Project receive a certificate of appreciation presented by the City and a photo with a Park Advisory Committee member to appear in the local paper, City website, Facebook and other social media outlets.

