



CITY OF TEMECULA

ADOPT-A-PARK

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

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In an effort to enhance the quality of our parks as a core value of a Healthy and Livable Community, the City of Temecula encourages the community to assist with the maintenance and beautification of our parks by facilitating the enhancement of park/playground amenities and providing general upkeep and repair of equipment, recreation facilities, and trails through an “Adopt-A-Park” program.

The Adopt-A-Park Program allows individuals or groups to assume the responsibility for one or more eligible activities at their adopted park. The benefits of this program include

- Enhancement of the environment
- Beautification of parks, trails, and green spaces
- Greater public education and awareness of parks, recreation and community services
- Community and/or corporate support of park-related capital improvements

Who can Adopt-A-Park?

Individuals, businesses based or operating in the City of Temecula, non-profit groups, schools, government entities, or faith-based groups, whose goals and activities shall reflect the City of Temecula’s Core Values and Goals, as outlined in the Quality of Life Master Plan, are eligible to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program. The organization must be free from discrimination based on race, color, creed, nationality, sex, marital status, disability, religion, or political affiliation. Parties currently involved in a lawsuit whose position is adverse to the City, and organizations that create a conflict of interest for the City will not be eligible to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program. Participants in the Adopt-A-Park program shall not be subject to the City’s Corporate Sponsorship Policy.

Potential Adopt-A-Park Activities

Activities which enhance the quality of the City’s parks and trails may be eligible to be included in the Adopt-A-Park program. Some examples include

- Reporting of suspicious or illegal activity at park site
- Acting as “ambassadors” of specific recreation programs
- Purchasing items, supplies, or landscaping and landscape maintenance (e.g. benches, tree planting, etc.)
- Facility and equipment upkeep and maintenance
- Other improvements as suggested and approved by City staff

Types of Potential Projects

The program is divided into three broad participation Tiers:

Tier 1 (Custodial)

- Trash Pickup
- Graffiti/Gum Removal
- Minor maintenance



Tier 2 (Beautification)

- Painting
- Landscape Planting
- Amenity Donations (e.g. benches, trash cans, bike racks, doggy bag receptacles, etc.)

Tier 3 (Sports Parks/Special Use Parks Only)

- Donations – Windscreens, clay bricks/brick dust, bases, nets, dog agility courses, etc.
- Capital Improvements

Program Requirements

The City of Temecula Public Works Department will work with the adopting group ("Adopter") to determine the specific park to be adopted and eligible activities or donations. The main focus of the program is park maintenance, beautification, and improvement. All projects must be pre-approved by the Public Works Department prior to any work being undertaken. This approval process includes donations of items, supplies, and labor. If the approved project includes planting, all plant species must be approved by the Park Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department.

The Adopter will sign an indemnify and hold harmless agreement, which is part of the Application to Adopt-A-Park.

The term of the Park Adoption will be January-December of each year, unless otherwise agreed. Adopter must request a renewal extension by December 1st of each year for the following year.

If in the sole judgment of the Department, it is found that the Adopter is not meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement, the Department may terminate the agreement and remove Park Adoption signs.

Basic Requirements for Adopting Group

- Adopter leaders must be at least 18 years of age and will be required to attend a brief training session sponsored by the Community Services Department prior to performing work in the adopted areas as well as be present at the onsite meeting at the start of the adoption period.
- Cleanup/maintenance will be done by members of the adopting organization.
- Cleanup/maintenance will be scheduled and performed at the mutual agreement of the Department and the individuals or organization, for a designated period of time (dates to be set by a Parks representative). All work shall be performed during daylight hours. Cleanup may be performed more often if it is determined that the park or facility is in need of additional improvements.
- Adopted parks will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.
- Adoption by one organization does not preclude adoption of another area of the same park or donation to the same park from another organization.
- Adopters must comply with all safety requirements.

The City Agrees To

- Provide training that includes maintenance methods, techniques, and safety issues.
- Support the efforts of the Adopter to keep the park clean and well maintained.
- Assist the Adopter with planting of trees and shrubs, and provide technical help when requested.
- Work together with the adopting organization for the betterment of the park.
- Publicly acknowledge the Adopter on the City web page, signs, etc.

Adopter Responsibilities

The Adopter will be responsible for:

- Completing and submitting an Application to Adopt-A-Park for approval
- Obtaining the required supplies and materials from, as approved by the Department or through the Department, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), Monday-Friday
- Keeping track of the number of volunteer hours performed, and submitting this information to the Department on a monthly basis
- Insuring youth participants are furnished with adequate adult supervision
- Placing filled trash bags near existing trash containers for pick up and disposal by the Department
- Returning unused materials and supplies furnished by the Department within one (1) week following clean up, unless other arrangements have been made; and
- **Notifying the Public Works Department at 694-6411 of items, equipment or grounds in need of attention or repair, especially when a safety concern exists**

City Responsibilities

The City will be responsible for:

- Erecting a sign with the Adopter's name or acronym displayed
- Providing report forms and envelopes
- Meeting with the Adopter (or its representatives) at the adopted park site at the start of the sponsoring period to discuss cleanup and maintenance priorities and to provide general guidance.
- Supplying certain materials and equipment when necessary (e.g., trash bags, paint supplies, flowers, mulch, etc.) NOTE: Adopters are encouraged to provide their own tools when possible
- Removing filled trash bags from the premises and removing large, heavy, or hazardous items when found in a park
- Following up on necessary repairs as reported by the Adopter

Safety Rules

We value your safety. Adult group leaders will be required to attend a training session sponsored by the Public Works Department and will then be responsible for conducting a safety briefing for all participants prior to a cleanup. Participants and/or parents bear individual responsibility for personal safety and appropriate behavior in the park. Each participant must complete the Volunteer Waiver of Liability Form.

Adopting organizations will work without direct City of Temecula supervision. One adult supervisor (aged 18 or older) must be present for every five minors over the age of seven years and one adult supervisor must be present for every two children under the age of seven years.

Adoptable areas will be selected for safety and appropriateness for the participants. We urge you to remember:

- The program depends upon the common sense and responsibility of individual participants.
- For the protection of our participants, the use of power tools such as mowers, tractors or chain saws will not be permitted.

Safety Requirements

- Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes
- Wear gloves
- Secure all bagged trash (placing filled trash bags in/near existing trash containers for pick up and disposal by the Department)
- Be aware of traffic and remain alert to your surroundings at all times
- Do not pick up broken glass without adult supervision
- Do not touch anything that may be toxic/hazardous i.e. oil, paint, gasoline, etc.
- Report all suspected toxic/hazardous materials to the Public Works Department

Suggested Tools

- Garbage bags
- Leather gloves
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Brooms
- Water for drinking (especially groups with young children)
- Trash “grabbers”

Procedure for Adopting a Park

A representative of an interested group or an individual should contact the City of Temecula Community Services Department at (951) 694-6480 and request an Adopt-A-Park application, or apply online at www.TemeculaCA.gov/TCSO. The Adopter must complete the Adopt-A-Park application and return it to the Community Services Department (when possible, the Adopter should identify two alternate parks in case their first choice is not available). Once the application has been approved, a City representative will contact the applicant to finalize the adoption.

Completion of Park Adoption

After the Adopter has performed the necessary activities, the City will, at the end of the adoption term, present the Adopter with a certificate of recognition for the work completed, if one is desired.

Eligible Facilities

A listing of eligible facilities and locations can be found on the following page. In addition to the list of facilities, any trail listed in the Bikeways and Trails Master Plan is eligible for adoption. Other green spaces not listed may also be available, pending approval from the Public Works Department.

Park Name	Address	Acres	Type	Main Attraction
Bahia Vista Park	41566 Avenida de la Reina	0.46	Specialty	Basketball
Butterfield Stage Park	33654 De Portola Road	3.13	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables, Restrooms, Basketball
Calle Aragon Park	41621 Calle Aragon	0.5	Neighborhood	Tot lot, Picnic Tables
Crowne Hill Park	33203 Old Kent Road	3.56	Neighborhood	Basketball, Tot lots, Picnic Tables, BBQ, Restrooms
Harveston Community Park	28582 Harveston Drive	19.5	Sports	Lighted Baseball and Soccer Fields, Restrooms, Snack bar, Community Room, Tot lots, Large picnic area
Harveston Lake Park	29005 Lake House Road	17.1	Neighborhood	lake, gazebo, tot lot, restrooms
John Magee Park	44656 Corte Veranos	1	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Kent Hintergardt Memorial Park	31465 Via Cordoba	10.61	Neighborhood	Boys & Girls Club, Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables, Restrooms
Loma Linda Park	30877 Loma Linda Road	2.64	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Long Canyon Creek Park	40356 N. General Kearny Road	3.15	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Margarita Community Park	29119 Margarita Road	12.16	Sports/Specialty	Ballfields, Football/Soccer, Tennis, Pickleball, Roller Hockey, Inclusive Splash Pad
Meadows Park	43110 Meadows Parkway	5	Neighborhood	Tot lots, BBQ, Picnic tables/shelters, Restrooms
Nakayama Park	30592 Nicolas Road	0.28	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables/shelter
Nicolas Road Park	39955 Nicolas Road	2.93	Neighborhood	Basketball, Tot lots, Picnic Tables, BBQ
Pablo Apis Park	33005 Regina Drive	2.29	Neighborhood	Tot Lot, BBQ, Picnic Tables
Pala Community Park	44900 Temecula Lane	10	Sports	Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Lit Soccer/Football, Picnic tables, Restrooms, Tot lot, BBQ
Paloma Del Sol Park	32099 De Portola Road	9.5	Sports	Lit Ballfields & Soccer/Football, BBQ, Picnic tables, Restrooms, Snack bar
Paseo Gallante Park	32455 Camino San Dimas	1.82	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic Tables
Patricia H. Birdsall Sports Park	32380 Deer Hollow Way	44	Sports	4 Lit Ball Fields, 4 Lit Synthetic Turf Soccer Fields, 4 Lit Basketball, tot lots, Snack Shack, restrooms, BBQ
Pauba Ridge Park	33405 Pauba Road	5.2	Neighborhood	Tot Lot, Picnic tables/shelters, Half Court Basketball, Restrooms
Redhawk Community Park	44715 Redhawk Parkway	14.6	Neighborhood	Large turf area, Picnic shelter, BBQ, Dog Park
Riverton Park	30950 Riverton Lane	4.94	Neighborhood	Tot lots, BBQ, Picnic tables
Ronald Reagan Sports Park	42659 Margarita Road	63	Sports	Lit ball fields, Soccer/Football, Hockey Rink, Picnic shelter, BBQ, Tot Lot
Rotary Park	28816 Pujol Street	1.09	Neighborhood	BBQ, Picnic tables
Sam Hicks Monument Park	41970 Moreno Road	1.8	Neighborhood	Tot lot, Picnic tables, Restrooms
Serena Hills Park	40747 Walcott Lane	3.15	Neighborhood	Tot lot, Picnic tables, BBQ
Skyview Park	31991 Roripaugh Valley Road	5	Neighborhood	Tot Lot, Picnic Area with Shelter and BBQ, 1 Lit Basketball Court, Restroom
Stephen Linen Jr. Memorial Park	44935 Nighthawk Pass	2.13	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Sunset Park	32155 Camino San Jose	1.62	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Temecula Creek Trail Park	33662 Channel Street	4.58	Neighborhood	Tot lot, Picnic tables, BBQ, Trail
Temecula Duck Pond	28250 Ynez Road	7.51	Specialty	Wildlife viewing, Restroom, BBQ, Picnic Tables, Picnic Shelter
Temecula Skate Park	42569 Margarita Road	1	Specialty	Roller and In-line Skating, Skate Boarding and Scooters
Temeku Hills Park	31367 La Serena Way	11.41	Sports	Ball Fields, Basketball, Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables, Restrooms
Town Square Park	Main Street	0.41	Passive	Turf, Benches, Water Feature; Drinking Fountains
Vail Ranch Park	32965 Harmony Lane	16.43	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Veterans Park	30965 La Serena Way	3.5	Neighborhood	Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables
Voorburg Park	39960 Nicolas Road	0.75	Neighborhood	BBQ, Picnic tables
Winchester Creek Park	39950 Margarita Road	4.49	Neighborhood	Basketball, Volleyball, Tot lot, BBQ, Picnic tables, Restrooms
Wolf Creek Park	45850 Wolf Creek Drive North	6	Neighborhood	Tot lots, basketball, picnic area with gazeboes, restroom
Wolf Creek Trail Park	45454 Wolf Creek Road	5.9	Linear	Trail with Park Course



Adopt-A-Park Application

Please complete and return to City of Temecula, Community Services Department
41000 Main St. - Temecula, CA 92590

Contact Information

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Person's Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address: _____

Park Preference

Preferred Adoption Location: _____

Second Choice Location: _____

Third Choice Location: _____

Adoption Method

Please specify which level of adoption you would prefer by checking the box(es) below:

Custodial

Beautification

Donation

Required: Litter removal at least twice a month, including raking through sand areas, if any, to find and remove hidden litter.

Project Description: _____

Work Schedule: _____ Total Weekly Hours: _____

Type of Donation: _____

Term of Agreement

I certify that I understand the Adopt-A-Park guidelines and that I possess the authority to execute this agreement on behalf of the organization. I understand this is an application for the Adopt-A-Park Program and the Community Services Department will contact me to finalize the agreement.

Print Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Official Use Only

Date Received: _____ Approved/Denied (Circle) Assigned Facility: _____

Adoption Term: _____ Training Date: _____ Start Date: _____ Sign Installed: _____

Reason for Denial: _____

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The Adopter agrees that if approval is given to adopt the above-named park, the following stipulations shall govern:

1. This application shall have been approved and signed prior to Adopter beginning any operations as requested herein.
2. Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Temecula, its officers, agents and employees from all liability, judgment costs, expenses and claims growing out of damages, or alleged damages of any nature whatsoever to any person or property arising from the performance or non-performance of the Adopter's Adopt-A-Park Agreement, Donations, Adoption activities or work.
3. For special projects (e.g. plantings, repair projects, installation of new equipment), the Adopter agrees to contact the Director of Public Works or his designee (694-6411) at least two weeks in advance to coordinate the project.
4. The Adopter shall carry on the work as required and authorized by the agreement with serious regard to the safety of the traveling public, adjacent property owners and volunteers or employees of the Adopter. The Adopter agrees to instruct their volunteers in safety precautions.
5. The Adopter acknowledges that all personnel involved in the project are initiators and volunteers directed by the Adopter and that the Adopter accepts full responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained by or caused by such personnel. The Adopter acknowledges that they or their volunteers are in no way considered to be employees of the City of Temecula.

In consideration of the above, the Adopter and the Department further agree to the following terms and conditions of this agreement:

Adopter's Additional Responsibilities:

1. To perform the work specified in a safe and satisfactory manner.
2. To keep track of the number of volunteer hours performed, and submit this information to the Department on a monthly basis.
3. To provide adult supervision at the work site when volunteers include youth.
4. To obtain required supplies and materials as may be needed from the Parks/Facilities division during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday).
5. To place filled trash bags used during collection of litter adjacent to existing park trash containers for pick-up and disposal by the Department.
6. To return all unused materials and supplies furnished by the Parks/Facilities division to the Department within one (1) week, unless other arrangements have been made.
7. ***To notify the Public Works Department at 694-6411 of items or grounds in need of attention or repair, especially when a safety concern exists.***

Department Responsibilities

1. To erect a sign with the Adopter's name or acronym displayed.
2. To remove filled trash bags used for litter pick-up by Adopter, and to remove large, heavy or hazardous items when found in the park.
3. To provide report forms and envelopes to the Adopter.
4. To supply certain materials and equipment when necessary (e.g., trash bags, paint supplies, flowers, mulch, etc. – Note: Adopters are encouraged to provide their own tools when possible).
5. To follow-up on necessary repairs as reported by the Adopter.
6. Posting on City and/or Departmental Website.

