



JACKSON COUNTY Parks + Rec Adopt-A-Park Program

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Jackson County Parks + Rec. The mission of the *Volunteer Service Program* is to provide opportunities for individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses to serve their community and enhance the parks and programs that we offer. We hope to make your experience as rewarding as possible.

Jackson County is committed to providing the highest level of care for our park facilities and natural and historic resources, while at the same time offering top quality experiences for everyone we serve. We believe that the benefits of parks and recreation are far-reaching and vital to each and every individual in Jackson County. For the best in land and water recreation, Jackson County Parks + Rec offers 22,000 acres of "Fun" at three major lakes, historic sites, nature preserves and miles of trails. As you will find, you can help make this incredible park system more enjoyable for our citizens and patrons by being a volunteer for Jackson County Parks + Rec!

If you are an individual or group interested in adopting and caring for an area, please complete the attached application and mail to:

Jackson County Parks + Rec
Attn. Volunteer Coordinator
22807 Woods Chapel Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
816.503.4821

By adopting an area of a park or trail, you agree to visit the site once a month for four hours or more to help keep it clean and in good condition. Volunteer work includes picking up litter and debris, cleaning trail and sidewalk surfaces, cleaning picnic tables and benches, and clearing branches and small tree limbs from mowed areas.

Sponsors are also asked to notify us of any condition that requires attention by our staff. This would include visible vandalism such as graffiti or damaged equipment or any other condition that could be unsafe. Please contact our Park Operations Division at 816.503.4824 to report any areas that may need attention or to schedule a pick up for litter and debris.





JACKSON COUNTY Parks + Rec Adopt-A-Park Enrollment Form

Please Print	Date of Application: _____		
General Information:			
Name of Sponsor (business, organization, group or individual): _____		E-Mail Address: _____	
Primary Contact Name: _____			
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone (Home): () _____	Telephone (Cell): () _____	Telephone (Work): () _____	
Sponsor Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual			
Two additional contacts for Sponsor:			
Name: _____		Telephone: _____	
Name: _____		Telephone: _____	
Adoption Area (please select one or more areas)			
Blue Springs Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Cleanup: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Trail: _____		Lake Jacomo <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Cleanup: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Trail: _____	
Longview Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Cleanup: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Trail: _____		Little Blue Trace <input type="checkbox"/> North Section, between mile markers 0.0 and 5.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Central Section, between mile markers 5.0 and 10.0 <input type="checkbox"/> South Section, between mile markers 10.0 and 15.5	
Lake Vista Trail <input type="checkbox"/> North Section, between mile markers 0.0 and 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> South Section, between mile markers 2.5 and 5.5		Blue River Parkway <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Area: _____	
Neighborhood Parks <input type="checkbox"/> 57 th & Forest Avenue, Ann Lyons Friendship Park <input type="checkbox"/> 35 th & Wabash Avenue <input type="checkbox"/> 24 th & Woodland Avenue		Other Park/Recreational Area <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	



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Adopt-A-Park Agreement

Jackson County Parks + Rec is committed to conducting its programs, services, and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of all volunteers in high regard. I, for myself and my group, organization or business, understand that when performing tasks during volunteer workdays there are some risks. I/we assume all risks of injury while performing these tasks. I/we shall defend and hold harmless Jackson County, its employees, and all other individuals acting in good faith.

Sponsor agrees that if approval is given to adopt an area of a park or trail, the following stipulations shall govern:

1. This application shall be signed and approved by Jackson County prior to sponsors beginning any work unless prior authorization has been given by the County.
2. Sponsors agree to indemnify and hold harmless Jackson County, 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 sponsor's Adopt-A-Park agreement, sponsorship, or sponsorship activities or work.
3. Sponsors shall provide adult supervision at the site when volunteers include youth (under age 18).
4. Sponsors shall carry on the work as required and authorized by this Agreement with continuous regard to the safety of park users, the general public, adjacent property owners and volunteers or employees of the sponsor. The sponsor agrees to instruct their volunteers to be aware of their surroundings and conduct themselves in a manner to avoid injury to themselves and others.
5. Sponsors shall obtain all required supplies and materials as may be needed, including trash bags, work gloves, and safety vests.
6. Sponsors may place filled trash bags and debris adjacent to existing park trash containers for pick up and disposal by the Department, if no other location has been selected.
7. In order keep track of the number of volunteer hours performed, sponsor shall submit this information to the Department on a regular basis.

I/we have read and understand these conditions and will adhere to all aspects of this Agreement.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Date