



Parks Division: Adopt-A-Park/Volunteer Program

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Park and Recreation Commission
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ADOPT-A-PARK

Why should I adopt a park?

- Help keep our parks safe and beautiful
- Give our children a safe place to play
- Show your "Riverside Pride"
- Make a meaningful, long-lasting contribution to the City of Riverside

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department
Riverside, CA 92503
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6022 Alameda Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506-2000

What is the Adopt-A-Park program?

Adopt-A-Park is a program sponsored by the City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department to enhance the condition and quality of our parks through sponsorships and volunteer service.

Adopt-A-Park offers individuals, groups, organizations and businesses the opportunity to take an active role in the beautification of our community and help support the city's park system. The investments you make in your neighborhood is truly an investment in your own property.

The Adopt-A-Park agreement is for one year and is renewable at the end of the sponsorship period. You may participate with an organization to clean and beautify your adopted area, donate amenities or sponsor major projects.

What can I do for my "adopted park?"

If your organization is involved in improvements sponsorship, you may:

1. Pick up litter and debris.
2. Clean and paint buildings, other designated structures, or equipment.
3. Remove graffiti.
4. Plant trees or shrubs and/or maintain the adopted area with assistance from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

If you are involved in donations or sponsorship for major projects, you may:

1. Purchase or install park amenities (park benches, BBQs, and picnic tables).
2. Sponsor the cost of maintenance for your adopted park.
3. Cover the cost of a large-scale project (artwork, field lighting, playground equipment).

Three easy steps to Adopt-A-Park

1. Choose a park to adopt.
2. Select the type of adoption from the following:
 - Improvements Sponsorship
 - Donations Sponsorship
 - Major Projects Sponsorship
3. Submit an application to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. Applications are available in the Adopt-A-Park handbook, at your local community center or online at Riverside.org.

For information on Adopt-A-Park sponsorship, please fill out the information below:

Group/Business: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Park you are interested in adopting: _____

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ADOPT-A-PARK

There are 3 easy steps to Adopt-A-Park!

1. Select a park to adopt

2. Select the type of adoption from the following options:
 - Park Maintenance and Beautification
 - Donations/Sponsorship
 - Major Projects Sponsorship

3. Submit your Adopt-A-Park application to the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department. Applications are available in the handbook, at community centers, or online at rivreg.org.



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Current Adopted Parks

Park	Organization
Andulka	Run Riverside Community
Arlington Heights Sports Park	Toward Maximum Independence
Bergamont	Toward Maximum Independence
Bobby Bonds	Youth Opportunity Center
Fairmount	Toward Maximum Independence
Highland	Towards Maximum Independence
Hunt	Magnolia Church
Hunter Hobby	Easter Seals Southern California
La Sierra	Wind of the Spirit Worship Center



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Current Adopted Parks (Continued)

Park	Organization
Lincoln	RCC College Corps
Martha McLean	Inland Empire Water Keeper
Mt. Rubidoux	Inland Empire Girls Hiking Club & Baboon Stewardship
Nichols	Matrix SC Soccer League
Orange Terrace	Toward Maximum Independence
Ryan Bonaminio	Youth Advisory Council District 1 & Riverside Light Parade
Shamel	Norte Dame High School
Sycamore Highland	Towards Maximum Independence



VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

Beginning July 2025 – Present

- 99 Events Hosted
- 234 Event Hours
- 1,519 Volunteers
- 4,476 Volunteer Hours Contributed

National Volunteer Service Hours as of today are valued at \$155,720.04, resulting in substantial savings for the Parks Department.



Amenities Painting



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Lake & River Clean Up



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Planting



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Adopted Parks Maintenance



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive the presentation on the Adopt-A-Park/Volunteer Program.

