

What does it mean to adopt a park or a trail?

By adopting a Hendersonville city park or trail, your group, organization or school agrees to visit that park or trail a minimum of once a month to help keep it clean, and to make note of any condition of the park facility that requires attention by Park Maintenance employees.

By adopting a park or trail and helping to keep it clean, you will be extending your tax dollars by allowing City parks employees to spend their time on major renovations, repairs and maintenance work.

You will also be able to take pride in the fact that you will be helping to make Hendersonville one of the most beautiful & pleasant cities in the Western North Carolina.

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Adopt-A-Park or Trail Program



An opportunity provided by the City of Hendersonville Public Works Division for local families, schools, clubs, organizations and associations to serve the community.

Who qualifies to adopt a park/trail?

Local service clubs, sports teams, youth organizations, church congregations, schools, businesses, families and friends are welcome and encouraged to adopt a park or trail.

Youth organizations are required to have at least one adult supervisor while working at their adopted park or trail.

What tasks are we volunteering to do by adopting a park or trail?

Adoptive groups are asked to:

- ❖ Pick up litter and dog droppings
- ❖ Sweep court surfaces
- ❖ Sweep pavilion areas
- ❖ Clean picnic tables and benches
- ❖ Clean and rake children's play areas
- ❖ Remove or paint over graffiti
- ❖ Plant flowers or trees (Plants and planting locations must be approved in advance.)
- ❖ Paint
- ❖ Build & maintain trails

Groups are also asked to make note of:

- ✓ Vandalism damage
- ✓ Dirty restrooms
- ✓ Buildings or structures needing repair
- ✓ Unsafe conditions

Adoptive groups are not expected to mow grass, trim vegetation, clean restrooms or perform major repairs or maintenance.

What supplies will be provided?

The City of Hendersonville will provide the following materials.

- ❖ Trash bags
- ❖ Gloves
- ❖ Safety vests
- ❖ Road signs (if necessary)
- ❖ Other supplies (as needed)

May we choose which park or trail we want to adopt?

Yes! Groups are encouraged to select a park or trail near their homes, schools or meeting places. The parks include Berkeley Mills Park, MLK Jr. Memorial Park, William H. King Memorial Park, Lenox Park, Patton Park, Toms Park, and Sullivan Park. The trail is the Oklawaha Greenway Trail.

**Adopt a
Hendersonville
Park or Trail
Today!**



What do we get out of it?

In addition to clean parks and walking trails and a sense of pride in serving the community, groups adopting a park will be recognized after each year of service with a plaque by the Mayor and City Council during October. Groups will also be recognized when they join the program through The City of Hendersonville's website.

Is there anything else we should know?

Adopting a park or trail isn't just about work; it's about fun! Your group's time at your adopted park could include a picnic, outdoor games or swimming (at Patton Park). Best of all, it's an opportunity to get to know one another better.

If you are interested in adopting a park or a trail you may either visit our website: www.hvlnc.gov for more information or contact the Public Works Department at (828) 697-3084