

**2024**  
**ADOPT A PARK**

**OBJECTIVE:** To organize a public service program that allows volunteers an opportunity to beautify, clean, and communicate park issues associated with a particular park, trail, or open space area.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** The program is available to community groups, organizations, church, schools, families, and individuals.

**WHAT ADOPT A PARK (AAP) PROGRAM IS ABOUT:**

1. Program provides volunteers an opportunity to assist the City Park Department in keeping our parks clean, safe, and aesthetically pleasing.
2. AAP participants are responsible for cleaning their site of trash, debris, and downed tree limbs.
3. Cleanup commitment of designated park, trails, open spaces is a minimum of once per month from April – October.
4. AAP participants can also undertake other beautification efforts in their adopted area upon approval by Park Superintendent.
5. Park, trail, open space sites are chosen on a first come, first serve basis.

**WHAT THE CITY PROVIDES:**

1. Trash bags for cleanup
2. Coordinate pickup for trash, debris, limbs.
3. Materials required for approved improvements.
4. Recognition on City website and City newsletter

**A G R E E M E N T**

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Name of Applicant (Group, organization, family, individual)

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Address

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Contact Person

Home Phone

Work Phone

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Name of Park, Trail, or Open Space Desired

**OPTIONS:      2024 & 2025      2024 ONLY      NO LONGER INTERESTED**

**PLEASE RETURN TO: CITY HALL – 508 SOUTH STATE STREET OR EMAIL**

**[bradd@ci.waseca.mn.us](mailto:bradd@ci.waseca.mn.us) BY April 12, 2024**

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## **ADOPT A PARK SITES**

### **PARKS**

Clear Lake Park  
Memorial Park  
Maplewood Park  
Emerson Park/Herters Lot  
Sportsman Park  
Oak Park  
Southview Park  
University Park  
Loon Lake Park  
Trowbridge Park  
Northwest Park  
Northeast Park  
Northwest Nature Park  
Tink Larson Community Field  
Veterans Park

### **TRAILS**

Doodlebug Trail

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave
- b. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave
- c. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave
- d. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave to Highway 13

Hwy 13 Bike Trails

- a. High School to Highway 13 & 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave
- b. Kwik Trip to Sportsman Stop

Clear Lake Trail

- a. Boathouse to Barneys
- b. Maplewood Park to Sportsman Park
- c. Sportsman Park to Clear Lake Park
- d. Hwy 14 to Maplewood Park

Marsh Trail

- a. Fairgrounds to Clear Lake
- b. NE Connector Trail

### **Loon Lake Sidewalks**

- a. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to Loon Lake Park
- b. Loon Lake Park to Loon Lake Treatment Pond/Boat Landing

### **Open Spaces/City Property**

- a. Downtown Parking Lots, Walkway and Alleys
- b. Hartley Hockey Rink
- c. West Highway 14 Railroad R/W
- d. City Hall complex

**CITY CONTACT INFORMATION:** Parks Superintendent – Brad Dushaw – bradd@ci.waseca.mn.us