



## **Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources**

**Program Information (727) 582-2100**

### **What is Adopt A Park?**

The Adopt A Park program's purpose is to enlist the involvement of community organizations to assist the department in keeping Pinellas County parks clean and enjoyable for our millions of annual visitors.

This is accomplished through selective tasks such as litter pick-up, graffiti removal, mulching of planter beds, playground maintenance, or other special projects.

### **Who is eligible to Adopt A Park?**

Any Pinellas County affiliated business or community organization that registers with the department and completes a park service agreement is eligible to adopt. This may include service organizations, scout troops, school groups, neighborhood or homeowners associations, employee groups and social clubs.

The Adopt A Park program is available at the County's regional park sites. Most parks will be limited to two adopting groups (Fort De Soto Park will have a maximum of four groups).

### **How do I Adopt A Park?**

The first step is to identify the park you would like to adopt, and then call the Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources Department at **(727) 582-2100**. If a slot is available, we will ask that you complete an adoption request and, once the request is approved, a park service agreement.

### **What am I committing to if I Adopt A Park?**

1. One service project each quarter, for a minimum of 3 hours per service project
2. Provide adequate manpower (at least 8 participants) to perform the designated task within the time frame agreed upon
3. Perform only those tasks assigned by the department or agreed to between both parties

The Parks & Conservation Resources Department will provide necessary tools and supplies to complete the project, and staff supervision if necessary. In addition, each adopting organization will be recognized on a sign near the entrance of the park they've chosen to adopt.

## **Adopt A Park Program Guidelines**

The Community Organization or Business Shall:

1. Select a park location from the list of Pinellas County parks available for adoption.
2. Enter into a one-year service agreement to provide quarterly work projects at the adopted park. Service agreements may be renewed on a two-year basis on approval by the department.
3. Commit to a minimum of one service project each quarter, for a minimum of 3 hours each project, with at least 8 volunteers for each service project.
4. Designate one person from your group who will be responsible for coordinating their service projects with the department representative and provide their contact information to the department.
5. Businesses or 501(c) 3 organizations will provide a certificate of liability insurance to cover Pinellas County government, its agents and property during the service project. Organizations without insurance will have its participants sign waivers for each project.
6. Commit to ensuring their work group acts safely, appropriately, and within the standards required of all Pinellas County volunteers.

The Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources Department shall:

1. Designate projects agreeable to both the Department and the adopting organization to meet their service agreement requirements with the County.
2. Provide the necessary tools, equipment, and materials to complete the service project.
3. Assist with project planning and coordination.
4. Commit to making all projects as safe and positive as possible.
5. Provide a contact person within the department to communicate and assist the organization in meeting their project requirements.
6. Provide signage at the adopting organization's park which recognizes and credits the organization by name.

### **Adopt A Park Locations**

**A. L. Anderson Park**, 39699 U.S. Highway 19 N., Tarpon Springs  
**Boca Ciega Millennium Park**, 12410 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Seminole  
**Eagle Lake Park**, 1800 Keene Road, Largo  
**Fort De Soto Park**, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde  
**Fred H. Howard Park**, 1700 Sunset Drive, Tarpon Springs  
**John Chesnut Sr. Park**, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor  
**John S. Taylor Park**, 1100 Eighth Avenue S.W., Largo  
**Lake Seminole Park**, 10015 Park Blvd., Seminole  
**Philippe Park**, 2525 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor  
**Ridgecrest Park**, 12000 Ulmerton Road, Largo  
**Sand Key Park**, 1060 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater  
**Sawgrass Lake**, 7400 25<sup>th</sup> Street N., St. Petersburg  
**Walsingham Park**, 12615 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N., Largo  
**Wall Springs Park**, 3725 De Soto Blvd., Palm Harbor  
**War Veterans' Memorial Park**, 9600 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg