

Park Stewardship

The City of Florence holds over 20 developed parks and trails, each with its own special functions and qualities.

Given the amount of park land and trails and our small Parks Department, it is often challenging to keep up with the tremendous use of our open spaces.

Your volunteer efforts can make the difference in achieving the high standards we have for these important areas in our community. With your help, we can keep the parks and trails safe, functional and beautiful.



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Parks Volunteer Program

Adopt-a-Park Program

The primary purpose of the Adopt-A-Park program is to promote partnerships between community groups, philanthropic organizations, and businesses to assist Public Works staff with routine maintenance, clean up, and beautification of parks, open spaces, and trails.

Who can Adopt a Park?

- Civic Organizations • Businesses • Schools
- Senior Citizen groups • Youth groups • Neighborhood Associations • Community groups • Church groups • Scouts • Non-profit organizations

Adopt-a-Park Requirements:

- ◇ Minimum commitment of one year
- ◇ Attend annual parks training session
- ◇ Perform tasks quarterly for *minimum* of four hours
- ◇ Spokesperson for group to assure all forms and procedures including hours reporting are followed by their other participants



One-Time Parks Volunteering

For individuals and local groups looking to participate in a one-day parks volunteering events or projects can make a request and coordinate with the Parks Supervisor.

Requests must be made at least four weeks in advance by filling out a One-Time Parks Volunteer Request which can be found on the City's website.



Parks:

- 18th St. Pocket Park (mini)
- Gallagher's
- George Miller
- Hurd Memorial
- Munsel Road Park (mini)
- Old Town Park
- Pepperoaks (mini)
- Rolling Dunes
- Singing Pines/
- Siuslaw Interpretive Center
- Veteran's Memorial
- Hwy 101 & 126 (Wilbur's Crest)
- Siuslaw River Park (Official name TBD)

Trails:

- 12th St. Trail
- 29th St. Trail
- Ivy St. Trail
- Munsel Creek Bike Path
- Munsel Creek Greenway

Types of volunteer Tasks:

- ◇ Picking up litter
- ◇ Raking wood chips (playgrounds)
- ◇ Reporting park hazards/irrigation problems
- ◇ Sweeping courts and pathways
- ◇ Pulling weeds
- ◇ Spreading bark dust and/or mulch

Required for all Parks Volunteers:

- ◇ Volunteer Services Agreement and Release Form
- ◇ Volunteer Code of Ethics Agreement Form
- ◇ Read through and follow Safety Guidelines

For applications, other forms and further Information on Parks Volunteering Please visit our City Website:

www.ci.florence.or.us

