



East Moline Adopt-A-Park Program

Guidelines for Park “Adopters”

Purpose

Help to preserve, beautify, and protect our City Parks in order to provide a clean park environment for all to enjoy.

What is it?

The Adopt-A-Park Program is an opportunity for local businesses and organizations to be hands-on members of the team that keeps the East Moline Parks in top condition. A program of this kind becomes increasingly important in times of scarce resources. The contribution of your group will ensure that East Moline Parks remain clean and safe.

Why Adopt-A-Park?

- Grow your organization through community service and team building.
- Enhancing parks promotes civic engagement, pride and environmental stewardship.
- Help raise maintenance levels, increase the quality of parks and facilities and help to beautify East Moline parks.

How does the program work?

Your group, business or organization may adopt a park after consultation with City of East Moline staff. We will assist you in determining which park will benefit most from your efforts and will be most convenient for your corps of volunteers. Maintenance efforts will be tailored to your adopted park and may include:

- Graffiti Removal
- Litter Pick-Up
- Small-Scale Gardening and Landscaping
- Sweeping Walkways
- Painting
- Weeding

We ask that your group make a commitment to your adopted park for at least one year and complete a minimum of monthly clean-ups, weather permitting.

Who can participate?

- Businesses
- Schools
- Church Groups
- Neighborhood Associations
- Fraternal Organizations
- Clubs
- Youth Groups
- And You!

What types of support materials does the Parks Maintenance Department provide?

- Gloves and Bags
- Litter Sticks
- Paint and Paint Brushes

On a yearly basis, groups who complete their commitments will receive a certificate, one time waiver of park rental fee and special recognition at an annual picnic. In addition, a sign will be displayed at the park with the name of your group.

How do we get started?

The Adopt-A-Park application is attached.
Return completed applications to:

East Moline Maintenance Services
1200 13th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244
309-752-1574

OR

email with “Adopt a Park” in Subject Line to:
mverstraete@eastmoline.com

For more details about the Adopt-A-Park program, contact Drucilla Johnson at 309-752-7115 or George Lundahl at 309-292-0866.



Adopt-A-Park Application

Name of Adopt-A-Park Group		Park to be Adopted (see list on information sheet)		
Primary Group Contact		Email:		Phone:
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Secondary Group Contact		Email:		Phone:
Street Address		City:	State	Zip Code
Why are you interested in adopting this park?				
What types of projects would you like to accomplish at your adopted park?				
Please detail your proposed group work schedule. (i.e. 2 hours every 3 rd Saturday of the month)				
How many members of your group will regularly participate in Adopt-A-Park work days?				

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Assigned Park: _____

Location: _____

Adoption Dates: _____