

# ADOPT-A-PARK OR TRAIL



### **What is Adopt-a-Park or Trail?**

Adopt-a-Park or Trail is a program which allows community volunteers to assist in the care and maintenance of City parks, playgrounds, multi-use trails and open space areas. Adopt-a-Park or Trail maximizes our community's resources with a focus on protecting our outdoor facilities.

### **What facilities can be adopted?**

Most of the City's parks, picnic areas, Trails, playgrounds and open space areas can be adopted. In this packet, you will find a list and descriptions of Moreno Valley Parks and Trails which are eligible for adoption.

### **Who can Adopt-a-Park or Trail?**

- Individuals
- Local businesses
- Schools
- Church groups
- Service clubs
- Youth groups
- Scouts

### **What can volunteers do?**

- Painting and Cleaning: benches, buildings, fences, etc.
- Planting and maintenance of landscape areas
- Clean-up of Park picnic areas and Trails
- Donate funds for purchase of supplies and maintenance of the above areas
- City staff will work with the groups and/or individuals to identify appropriate volunteer assignments and/or donation opportunities.
- Individuals working on City property will be required to register as a City volunteer.
- City staff will provide training and some supply materials as necessary for the type of work to be performed, as well as removing any gathered trash or materials to be recycled.

### **How do we get started?**

To Adopt-a-Park or Trail, please contact the Moreno Valley Parks and Community Services Department, Parks Maintenance Division at (951) 413-3702.

***Tasks requiring power tools or equipment will not be allowed  
unless granted written approval by the Parks and Community Services Director  
and/or the authorized designee.***

# RESPONSIBILITIES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

## RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Clean trash and debris off parks and trails.
2. Remove any weeds in planters at parks and on the trail surface.
3. Fill in ruts on trail with DG material supplied by Parks Maintenance.
4. Report any irrigation problems in landscape areas that are creating problems at parks or trails.
5. Report any graffiti on buildings, fencing and walls at parks and trails.
6. Report any needed infrastructure repairs on parks and trails.
7. All volunteers must sign a waiver.

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Stay clear of all construction areas.
2. All pets must be on a leash and attended to at all times. Water must be provided to pets.
3. Work is to be completed during the hours of daylight.
4. Always provide adult supervision for your organization/group.
5. Place all bagged litter/trash at the designated locations to assure pick-up, Notify Parks Maintenance for pick up. Parks Maintenance will supply trash bags.
6. Be aware of snakes, bees, wasps, ants and spiders. Do not apply any insecticides yourself.
7. Have a first-aid kit available on site in case of an emergency.
8. No work shall be performed during inclement weather.
9. Do not remove hazardous substances (e.g., car batteries, needles, or pesticide containers). Notify Parks Maintenance (951.413.3703) if these substances are found.
10. Avoid contact with noxious weeds (poison oak, sumac). Report any weed growth to Parks Maintenance. Do not apply any weed killers on the parks, trails or adjacent properties.
11. If you are near a roadside, work facing on-coming traffic.
12. Do not over-exert yourself, especially on hot days. Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.
13. Do not pick up litter on bridges, overpasses, or in tunnels.
14. Cross streets only in cross walks.
15. Wear clothing that is appropriate for the task at hand and current weather conditions.
16. Wear gloves at all times.
17. Wear a hat and don't forget sunscreen.
18. Wear sturdy closed toed shoes.
19. Work in a buddy system at all times. Look out for each other.
20. Have access to communications (phone, 2-way radio) at all times.
21. Be aware of unusual objects (anything that may expose blood borne pathogens), and dispose of them with caution (contraceptive, diapers, and feminine hygiene products).
22. Also, if any "syringes" are found, please contact Parks Maintenance (951.413.3702) immediately with the whereabouts of the items and DO NOT attempt to remove.

All parks and trails in the system are open to adoption; the Parks Maintenance Division will make the final determination of the areas and trails to be adopted. It's important to call the Parks Maintenance Division immediately following a clean-up project and leave a message with the exact location of the trash bags so staff can arrange for timely pick-up and disposal.

Thank you for keeping safe and beautiful our parks and trails in the City of Moreno Valley. Questions and Materials: Call Parks and Community Services at 951.413.3702. Weekends please call 951.413.3717. For a Park Supervisor please call 951.489.9243 or 951.902.9130, or in case of threat or emergency call 911.

# WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby covenants and agrees to hold the City of Moreno Valley (“City”), the Moreno Valley Community Services District (“CSD”), the Moreno Valley Housing Authority (“HA”), and their officers, agents, and employees free and harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability, and expenses which may arise in whole or in part out of any and all Adopt-A-Park or Trail activities occurring from January 1, 2017 To December 31, 2107.

The undersigned in their own behalf and in behalf of all heirs and assigns, does hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the City, CSD, HA, and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or right to claim for damages for any personal injury, including death, or property damage which may have, or which may hereafter occur to the undersigned specifically identified herein, as a result of the activity listed above. **This waiver and release is intended to discharge in advance the City, CSD, HA, and their officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability and damages, including death, which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the City, CSD, HA, or their officers, agents, and employees.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the undersigned has the necessary legal authority to enter into this agreement on his/her own behalf.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (optional)

ADULT

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The undersigned in their own behalf and/or in behalf of all minor children specifically identified herein, and in behalf of all heirs and assigns, does hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the City, CSD, HA, and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or right to claim for damages for any personal injury, including death, or property damage which may have, or which may hereafter occur to the undersigned and/or any minor child[ren] specifically identified herein, as a result of the transportation of the undersigned and/or any minor child[ren] specifically identified herein to and from the destination herein identified on the dates herein identified. **This waiver and release is intended to discharge in advance the City, CSD, HA, and their officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability and damages, including death, which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the City, CSD, HA, or their officers, agents, and employees.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the undersigned is the parent and/or legal guardian of all minor children specifically identified herein and has the legal authority to give permission to all minor children specifically identified herein to travel to and from the destination herein identified on the dates herein identified. The undersigned hereby further certifies that the undersigned has the necessary legal authority to enter into this agreement on his/her own behalf and on behalf of all minor children specifically identified herein.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (optional)

Names of All Minor Children to Whom This Agreement Applies:

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MINOR

# AVAILABLE TRAILS

Trail	Trail Name (1 Mile Segments)	Available/Adopter
Cactus Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landon Road west to Brodiaea Avenue</li> <li>• Redlands to Moreno Beach</li> <li>• Moreno Beach to Nason</li> <li>• Redlands to Water Tank</li> </ul>	
Cottonwood Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quincy to Redlands</li> <li>• Dracaea Avenue, southwest side of Redlands</li> </ul>	
Quincy Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay to Cottonwood</li> </ul>	
Moreno Beach Plaza South Loop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southerly Trail – Moreno Beach to Trail Ridgeway Street End</li> <li>• Northerly Trail – Trail Ridgeway Street end to Cold Creek Trail Staging</li> </ul>	
Lake Perris Border Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via Del Lago west to water tank</li> <li>• Rancho Verde Staging Area north to Andalusian Lane</li> <li>• Andalusian Lane to Moreno Valley College</li> <li>• Cactus Avenue south to Durham Circle</li> <li>• Grande Vista Drive to Hammett Court</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durham Circle south to end of trail</li> </ul>	
Sunnymead Ranch Parkway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via Del Norte east to end of trail</li> <li>• Via Del Norte west to Pigeon Pass</li> <li>• Sunnymead Ranch Parkway to Lawless Road</li> </ul>	
Hidden Springs Paseo		
Rancho Verde Staging Area		
Cottonwood Staging Area		
Cold Creek Staging Area		
Sunnymead Staging Area		

City of Moreno Valley  
Trail Segments and Staging Areas Available for Adoption

Via Del Norte (East) and Sunnymead Ranch Parkway



***Multiuse Trail and/or Staging Area***

Via Del Norte (West) and Pigeon Pass Road (North). Staging area as noted above is included in this multiuse trail adoption.



Moreno Beach Boulevard (west) and Trail Ridge Way (north of apartment complex)



*Rancho Verde Staging Area Kentucky Derby Drive and Lasselle Street*



Kentucky Derby Drive (adjacent to Ranch Verde Staging Area) to Moreno Valley Community College & Moreno Valley Community College eastward to Moreno Valley Golf Course



Trail entrance between water tank and last home on south side of Cactus which terminates at Lake Perris Recreation Area entry gate.





Cactus Avenue from Redlands Boulevard eastward



Cactus Avenue between Moreno Beach and Redlands Boulevards



Cactus Avenue from Moreno Beach Boulevard westward



Vista Del Lago north of Moreno Beach Boulevard/Iris Avenue (Trail is located on the south side of the housing tract which runs in a westerly direction concluding at the west end of the housing tract.)



Cottonwood Avenue (north side of street) between Moreno Beach Boulevard and Redlands Boulevard



Hidden Springs Paseo beginning on Hidden Springs Drive



## List of Parks for Adoption

Adrienne Mitchell Memorial Park	22631 Bay Avenue
Bayside Park	24435 Bay Avenue
Bethune Park	16745 Kitching
Celebration Park CFD	14965 Morgan Avenue
El Potrero Park	16901 Lasselle
Fairway Park	27891 JFK Drive
Gateway Park	23975 Manzanita Avenue
Hidden Springs Park	9675 Hidden Springs
JFK Veterans Memorial Park	15115 Indian Street
Laselle Sports Park	17025 Lasselle Street
March Field Park	15362 6 <sup>th</sup> Street
Moreno Valley Community Park	13380 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley Equestrian Park & Nature Center	11150 Redlands
Morrison Park	26667 Dracea Avenue
Parque Amistad	26160 Gentian
Cottonwood Golf Center (Name change 4/11/00)	13671 Frederick Street
Patriot Park CFD	15310 Perris Boulevard
Pedrorena Park	16009 Rancho Del Lago
Ridge Crest Park	28506 JFK Drive
Rock Ridge Park	27119 Waterford Way
Shadow Mountain Park CFD	23239 Presidio Hills Drive
Sunnymead Park	12655 Perris Boulevard
Towngate Memorial Park	13051 Elsworth
Towngate Memorial Park II CFD	13100 Arbor Park Lane
Valley Skate Park	15415 6th Street
Victoriano Park	25730 Los Cabos Drive
Vista Lomas Park CFD	26700 Iris Avenue
Westbluff Park	10750 Pigeon Pass Road
Weston Park	13170 Lasselle Street
Woodland Park	25705 Cactus Avenue



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**ADOPT-A-PARK OR TRAIL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

NAME:	LAST:	FIRST:	MI:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	
E-MAIL:	DATE OF BIRTH:		
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:	EMERGENCY PHONE:		
ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS (SERVICE CLUB, CHURCH, ETC)			
I AM ADOPTING A TRAIL AS AN:	INDIVIDUAL:	ORGANIZATION:	NON-PROFIT:
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM?			

I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

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 DATE SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN\*

***\*Please note, if you are under 18, an adult must supervise you or your group for your Adopt-A-Trail project.***

Trail referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date volunteer notified: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Phone ( ) Mail ( ) E-mail

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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