# Adopt-A-Park | Trail Program

### **PROGRAM MISSION**

To provide volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups to take an active role that contributes to the beautification of local parks and trails.

- Increase awareness of parks and trails.
- Develop an organizational advocacy for parks and trails.
- Build community pride in parks and trails.
- Encourage and recognize volunteer contributions and efforts.

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Park/Trail Program (APAT) provides opportunities for individuals and organizations to get involved in a variety of capacities.

Program participation requires a one-year commitment from an individual or a group to meet a minimum of every other month (6 times per year) to clean-up a park or trail.

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to all individuals and organizations in the Bee Cave community and surrounding area. Some examples include but are not limited to:

- Businesses
- Faith-based Groups
- Individuals and families
- Neighborhood Associations
- Community Service Organizations
- Schools (clubs & teams)
- Scouts

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

The inventory of Bee Cave parks and trails has grown over the years and will continue to do so. City staff continues to maintain amenities at a high standard with limited resources but the tremendous public use is a continuous challenge. Your volunteer efforts can make the difference in achieving the standards established for Bee Cave amenities.

## **BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED**

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Provides opportunities for groups to help improve and maintain parks and trails. As a volunteer, you will have a unique opportunity to donate services to the community and enjoy the results of your hard work. Become stewards of public lands by working to improve parks and trails in a meaningful way.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

Your effort and involvement in our parks and trails increases public awareness of the importance of protecting our natural resources, generates pride in our parks system and demonstrates a commitment to the community and the environment.

#### **ADOPTION VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT**

One-year time commitment – Must meet at least every other month. An adoption sign recognizing volunteer efforts will be ordered after three months of service and placed at the corresponding area of responsibility and commitment.



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