

Adopt-a-Trail Program

The City of Antioch's Adopt-a-Trail program is a rewarding and educational community initiative that offers volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups, and businesses. The program's primary goal is to maintain clean, safe, and enjoyable trails for all to use. Participants help the City by assisting with trail upkeep, including trash removal, reporting hazards or maintenance issues, and carrying out other approved beautification projects in partnership with the Recreation Department.

Procedures:

- Volunteers can adopt one or more sections of Antioch trails for a six-month period. After the initial term, they may renew their adoption every six months.
- Once the application is approved, volunteers are encouraged to regularly visit their assigned trail sections to carry out their responsibilities.
- It's recommended that volunteers wear appropriate clothing, such as pants, long socks, and sturdy closed-toe shoes.
- Trash bags can be left next to any trash receptacle on the trail (preferably by receptacles that are at the entrance points of the trails) or to a Recreation facility during business hours.
- Volunteers should report any hazards or maintenance needs to Recreation staff or submit them via SeeClickFix.

Using SeeClickFix:

SeeClickFix is a software program that empowers residents to report issues, identify repair needs, share feedback, and ask questions of their local government leaders. For more information, please visit <https://seeclickfix.com/antioch>

City Commitment:

- Supply up to 4 high-visibility vests.
- Provide trash bags, N-95 masks (upon request), and gloves.
- Offer support to volunteers and their assigned trails by promptly addressing reports of maintenance issues or hazardous situations.

Encountering Biohazardous Waste/Materials on the Trail:

Participants may encounter a variety of potentially hazardous substances or situations. Please be aware of the following that you may come across during a clean-up:

- Vehicle cross traffic, bicyclists, or individuals riding other motorized vehicles.
- Wild or domestic animals
- Drug paraphernalia
- Encampments
- Illegal trash dumps

In the event a volunteer encounters one of the things mentioned above, they are encouraged to exercise these precautionary measures:



- In case of an emergency, dial 911 immediately.
- If you witness illegal activity, observe a person or animal in distress, please report it to Antioch Police Department's Non-Emergency line at (925) 778-2441.
- Volunteers should always maintain a safe distance from potential hazards. Avoid any direct contact and report the situation to Recreation staff or submit a report through SeeClickFix.
- If you feel unsafe, leave the area and move to a safer location. Do not take any actions that will compromise your safety.

Conditions:

- I agree to follow the Adopt-a-Trail program procedures. I commit to the trail adoption for a period of six months and understand I have the option to renew every six months following the initial period.
- I understand I am a volunteer, donating my time and services to the City of Antioch Recreation Department. I understand and acknowledge I will not receive a salary, remuneration or benefits extended to the employees of the City except for coverage under the City's Workers' Compensation Program for any injury sustained while performing these services.
- I hereby release the City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability claims, cause of action, or actions arising out of or occasioned by bodily injuries or property damages sustained by me as result of my volunteer services to the City, except as otherwise provided under Workers' Compensation law, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any such liability, claim, cause of action or actions.
- I understand the City of Antioch reserves the right to photograph or videotape the events or activity in which the participant is participating for the purpose of promoting the City of Antioch and its services/programs
- I understand the City of Antioch reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time.

Adopt-a-Trail Participant:

Name

Signature

Email: _____

Trail Section: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Orientation Date: _____

Start Date: _____

Recreation Staff: _____

