

**Adopt-A-Park  
Registration Form**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Park/Playground/Trail/  
Boulevard: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY OF ERIE

## PUBLIC PARKS

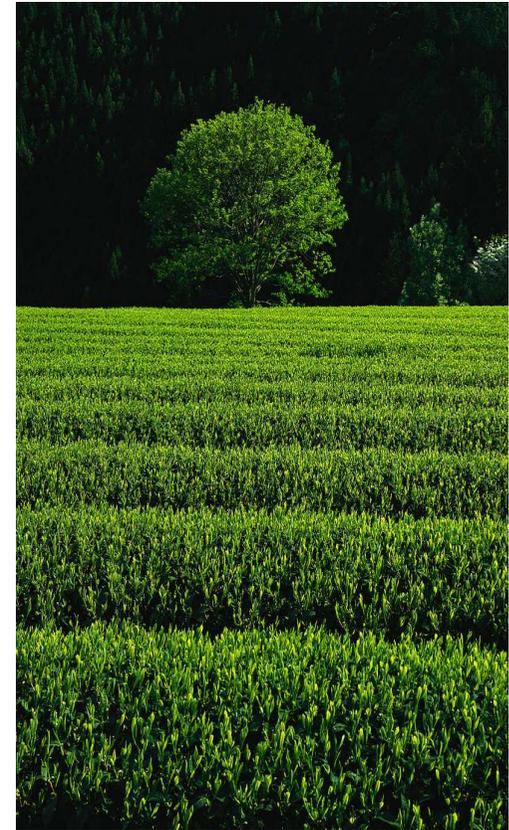
### Eastside Parks:

Burton Park, Chautauqua Park,  
Cranch Park, Euclid Park, Franklin  
Park, Garden Heights Playground,  
Hillside Park, Holland Street  
Playground, Joseph Walczak, Sr. Park,  
Kosciusko Park, Lake Park, Land  
Lighthouse Park, McCarty  
Playground, McClelland Park,  
McKinley Park, Nate Levy/Jaycee  
Park, Perry Square East, Pulaski Park,  
Rodger Young Park, Roessler Park,  
Roma Park, Wallace Street  
Playground, Wayne Park, East 19<sup>th</sup> &  
Wayne Street Park, Woodlawn Ave  
Park.

### Westside Parks:

Baldwin Park, Barbara Nitkiewicz  
Park, Bayview Park, Brabender Park,  
Chestnut Street Launch Ramp, Larry  
Fabrizi Park, Columbus Park, Frontier  
Park, Garden Park, Glenwood Park,  
Gridley Park, Griswold Park, C.  
Francis Haggerty Park, Lakeside Park,  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, Orush  
Park, Pebble Lake Playground, Perry  
Square West, Ravine Park, Reservoir  
Park, Ruby Schaaf, Victory Park,  
Washington Park, West Grandview  
Park, Woodland Park, Woodlawn Park.

# Adopt-a-Park Program



City of Erie

Department of Public Works,  
Property & Parks

Office of Sustainability

## Program Description

The Adopt-A-Park Program allows volunteers to help their community by improving our public parks.

Volunteers may pick up litter, plant flowers, prune shrubs, paint park fixtures, mulch, or perform other improvement projects as approved by the Public Works Department Staff.

## Program Guidelines

- ✓ Adopt-a-Park is open to volunteer groups, community groups, businesses, churches, families and individuals for a minimum commitment of one year.
- ✓ Park cleanup must be performed a minimum of two times per year – once in the fall, and once in the spring.
- ✓ Parks are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ Parks may have more than one community sponsor.
- ✓ Park adoptions may be renewed indefinitely.
- ✓ Organizational assistance is available through the Office of Sustainability.

## WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES ARE INVOLVED?

Public Works employees maintain a regular schedule of park maintenance, including grass cutting, litter pick up, playground inspection, and repairs.

Adopt-A-Park volunteers take on the next level of beautification, providing spring and fall clean up, extra pruning, flower plantings, weeding, mulching, and special project maintenance to make their parks sparkle! Volunteers save maintenance and tax dollars by allowing maintenance crews to devote their efforts to other important projects throughout the City of Erie.

## WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

**To keep our city clean!** Litter is unsightly and can make a park look worn out, neglected, and unsafe. Spring and fall cleanings are essential to maintaining a high standard for our public parks.

**To make your neighborhood park more beautiful!** Neatly mulched and planted flowerbeds, litter free lawns, and graffiti-free park structures make for a more appealing and safer neighborhood park for everyone! Volunteer assistance adds an extra layer of loving care to our parks.

**To make a difference in your community!** Volunteer service is an essential element to creating stronger communities. Lend a hand, make some friends, and make our city beautiful!

## THE CITY WILL PROVIDE:

Free trash bags and trash pickup.

Paint and materials for approved park improvement projects.

A personalized Adopt-A-Park sponsor sign.

Identification on the City's website as a volunteer member of the program.

Press releases to announce your group's involvement

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Please contact Sustainability Coordinator Sarah Galloway at the Department of Public Works with any questions you may have about the Adopt-A-Park Program.

Phone **(814) 870-1255**

Email [sgalloway@erie.pa.us](mailto:sgalloway@erie.pa.us)

Interested groups may send the registration form included in this brochure to:



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