

ADOPT-A-TRAIL

KENOSHA COUNTY PARKS

APPLICATION

KENOSHA COUNTY PARKS AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE JIM KREUSER INVITE YOU TO GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CONSERVING AND MAINTAINING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR COUNTY PARK TRAILS.

Once complete, e-mail to kenoshacountyparks@kenoshacounty.org or mail to the attention of Kenosha County Parks at: 19600 75th St., Ste 122-1, Bristol, WI 53104. You will be notified of your approval upon review. Once approved, you may begin working on the trails. Please alert the park superintendent on anticipated dates/times you'll be out on the trail.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name

Organization Type

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Contact Person Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

E-mail Address

TRAIL INFORMATION

Approximate Number of People Participating in Activity Days:

Number of Activity Days Sponsor Plans to Schedule this Year (minimum 3):

Name of County Park or Multiuse Trail You Are Interested In for Adopt-A-Trail:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

SIGNATURE

By signing below, the Sponsor acknowledges the nature of the works and agrees to all terms and conditions stated on this application.

Signature of Authorized Representative
(Must be 18 years or older)

Date Signed:

Leave Blank – Kenosha County Parks Use Only

Permit Approval: Kenosha County Parks approves this permit for the Sponsor to participate in the Adopt-A-Trail program for the segment identified above. This permit is valid for the time period listed below. This permit is renewable annually with written notice. Kenosha County Parks reserves the right to modify or cancel this permit at any time.

Effective Date:

Ending Date:

Signature of Park Representative:

Date Signed:

Kenosha County Parks and County Executive Jim Kreuser invite you to get involved in conserving and maintaining the natural beauty of our county park trails. The Adopt-A-Trail program is an opportunity for nature-loving, conservation-minded groups of all sizes and types to sponsor a section of Kenosha County Parks' trail system by volunteering to conduct routine maintenance and help control invasive non-native plants.

Trail sponsors will:

- Collect litter and perform minor trail maintenance.
- Assist with the control of invasive species and planting of native species.
- Record and report to Kenosha County Parks staff any major or hazardous trail obstructions.
- Properly dispose of recyclable materials.
- Gather and return any "lost and found" items to the Kenosha County Parks office.

1. Sponsors are to be considered volunteers and not officers, employees, or agents of the County of Kenosha. Any injuries, claims, liabilities, suits or costs relating to this permit shall be the sole responsibility of the Sponsors.
2. The Sponsor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Kenosha County from any injury, cost, suit, liability or award arising from the issuance or exercise of this permit, or because of any adverse effect upon any person or property attributed to the works of the Sponsor.
3. Participants in the group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the County for special conditions that may exist on a particular adopted trail segment.
4. Participants will agree to obey and abide by any laws and regulations imposed by any legally constituted body having jurisdiction.
5. Trail segments are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorship approvals are at the discretion of the park superintendent.
6. The park superintendent will determine the length of trail to be adopted. Trail segment sponsorships will not overlap.
7. Each segment will be adopted by one sponsor at any given time. Sponsors will not work beyond their assigned trail segment limits. These terms may be negotiated with the park superintendent.
8. Sponsors will participate in a minimum of three activity days per year. Activity dates are to be mutually agreeable to by the Sponsors and the park superintendent. Sponsors agree to work during daylight hours only.
9. Sponsors will provide appropriate training prior to any activity day to ensure the safety of all participants. Safety rules will be reviewed each activity day before proceeding to the trail segment. Sponsors are responsible for the safety of their participants, both adult and juvenile.
10. The trail will remain open to public use during sponsor activities.
11. Sponsors will ensure there is a minimum of one adult supervisor present for every 10 juveniles (under age 16).
12. The Parks Department will supply trash bags for litter pickup and instructions for disposal of litter filled bags. Recyclable items must be separated from non-recyclables. The Sponsor may keep any recyclable materials.
13. Requests for additional supplies and materials should be directed to the park superintendent. Unused supplies and materials furnished by the property may be retained by the Sponsors during the permit period but must be returned to the Parks Department at the end of the permit period.
14. Any item, object or material found or picked up along the trail shall be considered Kenosha County owned property. If the item, object or material can be reasonably determined to have no value, it shall be placed in the County provided bags for disposal. If there is a question if the item, object or material has value, then the participant must submit the item to the park superintendent for disposal determination. Any item of value shall be disposed of under guidelines of Kenosha County Ordinances. Any "lost and found" items must be returned to the park superintendent prior to leaving the property.
15. Closed containers or items suspected to be hazardous will not be touched. Any items/situations found by the Sponsors which need further attention from Parks staff should be brought to the attention of the superintendent.
16. Approved vehicle parking will be arranged with the park superintendent. Adopt-A-Trail volunteers are exempt from vehicle admission sticker requirements while participating in scheduled activity days. No motor vehicles will be allowed on any trail unless specifically authorized by the park superintendent.
17. Partisan political groups (groups of people with common political opinions and purposes organized for gaining political influence, governmental control and for directing government policies) shall not be permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Trail program.

