



Clearfield City Adopt-A-Trail Program Policies



What is the Adopt-A-Trail Program?

The Clearfield City Adopt-A-Trail Program is a volunteer program providing opportunities for walkers, hikers, joggers and bicyclists to assist the park staff by monitoring, maintaining and enhancing sections of the Canal Trail or the Denver, Rio Grande & Western Rail Trail.

Who can adopt a trail?

School and youth groups, scout troops, church, community and service organizations, businesses, families, individuals or groups of individuals can adopt a trail. Anyone with an interest in trails and the outdoors is welcome to help preserve our land and provide safe, enjoyable access to the outdoors.

What can volunteers do?

Volunteers will assist the parks department staff in managing and maintaining the trails by committing to pick up litter a minimum of four times annually, or more if needed. Activities also include keeping the trail surface free of sticks, rocks and other debris. Volunteers will serve as an extra set of eyes for the Clearfield City Parks and Recreation Department to watch for downed trees/branches and to report maintenance and vandalism issues, trail hazards and safety issues.

Adoption Period

A trail or trail section must be adopted for a period of one year, renewable annually thereafter upon approval by the parks superintendent. The volunteer or the superintendent may terminate this agreement at any time.

Tools

Volunteers are asked to provide their own trail maintenance tools, but with prior notice, the parks department may have loaner tools available. The parks department has a supply of special refuse bags to be used for the Adopt-A-Trail program. The city will also provide pick-up of the bags when you are finished.

Recognition

Adopt-A-Trail signs will be placed on the trails to recognize those volunteers who have donated their time to keeping our trails clean and preserving this most valuable asset for the community.

How to Get Started

If you would like to learn more, have a representative talk to your group, or complete an application, please contact the Clearfield City Community Services Department at (801)525-2790. Applications and maps are also available on the city website at www.clearfieldcity.org

Trail Regulations

1. "Wheels yield to heels"
2. Stay to the right except when passing.
3. Travel at a reasonable speed.
4. Always look ahead and behind before passing.
5. Pass slower traffic on their left. Yield to oncoming traffic when passing.
6. Give a clear warning signal before passing.
7. Keep all pets on a short leash and please pick up after them.
8. As a courtesy to trail neighbors, refrain from loitering near homes.
9. Motorized vehicles are prohibited (except electric wheelchairs).
10. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted.
11. The trail is open for use between dawn and dusk.
12. Picking up garbage will help keep the area nice for all visitors.
13. Soliciting, sales, signs, advertisements or panhandling is prohibited.

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.