

Adopt-a-Greenway FAQ

Adopt-a-Greenway Program

Adopting a section of the Bear Creek Greenway is a great way to make a difference in the community. This program provides many different ways for local groups, families, and businesses to get involved and help keep the Bear Creek Greenway safe and clean.

What does it mean to adopt the Bear Creek Greenway?

Greenway adoption is a great way for individuals and families to give back to the community on a regular basis. Greenway adopters are responsible for regularly removing debris and trash from their designated section. Safety vests or shirts, gloves, litter pick up sticks and other supplies will be provided to all adopters.

What is required to adopt the Bear Creek Greenway?

- Fill out an Adopt-a-Greenway Application
- Set up a meeting with the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss adoption details and create a plan based on the Greenway and adopter needs
- All participants sign a waiver
- All participants sign and follow a volunteer code of conduct
- Adopters maintain an active presence on the Greenway
- Adopters report volunteer hours monthly to staff

What types of tasks and projects can be done in adopted Greenways?

There are many different projects that adopters can assist with. Each section of the Bear Creek Greenway provides different needs. These needs will be discussed as potential volunteer projects for adopters to complete. Weather and time of year also play a role in determining projects as each season brings different needs. Here are examples of typical projects:

- Litter pick up
- Graffiti removal
- Native tree and shrub planting
- Landscape maintenance
- Prune
- Remove invasive plants
- Rake leaves

Who can Adopt-a-Greenway?

Almost anyone can Adopt-a-Greenway. Youth organizations, businesses, churches, clubs, schools, families, even individuals can adopt a section of the Greenway.

Is it free to Adopt-a-Greenway?

It is free to Adopt-a-Greenway; however, it is a time commitment.

How do I get tools and supplies to do a project on the Greenway?

Safety vests or shirts, gloves, litter pick up sticks and other supplies will be provided.

Is there any recognition for participating in the Adopt-a-Greenway program?

Jackson County Parks will install an acknowledgement sign on each section for Greenway users similar to below.

This section maintained by
City of Phoenix
To report maintenance concerns:
541-535-2226

Adopt-a-Greenway
Sponsor

Find out more:
jacksoncounty.org/bearcreekgreenway
541-774-8183



I still have questions. How do I get more information?

Please email bcgvolunteer@jacksoncounty.org or call (541) 774-8183 for further information.

What sections are available to adopt?

	Landmark		Distance (miles)	Mile Marker		Jur.	Sponsors
	Start	Finish		Start	Finish		
1	Ashland Dog Park	South Valley View Rd	2	8	10	Ashland	Cycle Sport
2	South Valley View Rd	Welcome to Talent sign	1.5	10	11.5	Jackson County	Available
3	Welcome to Talent sign	Suncrest Rd	2.0	11.5	13.5	Talent	Native Plant Society
4	Suncrest Rd	Anderson Creek Bridge	1.75	13.5	15.25	Jackson County	SO Derby
5	Anderson Creek Bridge	Fern Valley Rd	1.5	15.25	16.75	Phoenix	SO Derby
6	Fern Valley Rd	Glenwood	.5	16.75	17.25	Jackson County	Available
7	Glenwood	US CCCP Parking Lot	1.25	17.25	18.5	Medford	Available
8	US CCCP- Parking Lot	Barnett Rd	1.3	18.5	19.8	Medford	Knights of Columbus
9	Barnett Rd (Bear Creek Park)	East Main St (Hawthorne Park)	1.5	19.8	21.3	Medford	Rogue Manor
10	East Main St (Hawthorne Park)	McAndrews	1	21.3	22.3	Medford	Available
11	McAndrews	Railroad Park	.8	22.3	23.1	Medford	Available
12	Railroad Park	MP 24.25/Table Rock Rd	1.15	23.1	24.25	Medford	Available
13	MP 24.25/Table Rock Rd	Pine St	1.25	24.25	25.5	Central Point	Available
14	Pine St	Upton Rd	1.5	25.5	27	Jackson County	Available
15	Upton Rd	Dean Creek Trailhead	1	27	28	Jackson County	Available