



Adopt-A-Spot Program

Purpose: The Adopt-A-Spot Program has been created to encourage the community to help beautify the city throughout the system of parks, green spaces, and trails. This is a volunteer program to encourage community pride and make Marion a clean and attractive place to live and visit.

Volunteer Responsibilities

Resident volunteers are essential in helping achieve the goal of maintaining the cleanliness of city parks, green spaces, and trails. As part of this program, volunteers “adopt” a city park, green space, or trail within the city limits.

To Get Started:

1. Fill out an application and submit to dmollenhauer@cityofmarion.org
2. Sign a volunteer waiver with the application
3. Park staff will notify you of your approved/denied application
4. Accepted applications will set up a date to go over the location selected
5. Cleanup litter and notify park staff when there are garbage bags to be picked up

Activities volunteers will conduct during the season include the following:

- Collect litter in the designated area a minimum of once per month from April to November
- Notify city staff when colored garbage bags need to be collected and their location
- Provide any additional PPE items not provided by the city
- Report any maintenance items, vandalism, or suspicious activity to city staff
- Help track working hours for future grant applications for the city

City of Marion’s Responsibilities

The City’s role in the Adopt-A-Spot Program is to assist in assigning available locations to volunteer groups or individuals. The city will provide volunteers with colored garbage bags, disposable gloves, and collection for the bagged litter. We will publicly recognize each group, business, or individual by placing an Adopt-A-Spot sign near the adopted area. A certificate of appreciation will also be presented. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- Provide necessary training or information in regards to the adoption program
- Provide and install a recognition sign in or near the designated area exhibiting the adopter's name or business
- Address any maintenance items or vandalism that is reported

- Provide colored garbage bags
- Provide disposable gloves
- Provide maps of designated areas
- Remove bagged litter upon request

Location	Description
Boyson Trail	Boyson Park and trail to Thomas Park
Butterfield Park	Green space, playground, and skate park
Grand Avenue Basin	Area around basin and right-of-way
Grant Wood Trail	27 th St to 31 st St
Grant Wood Trail	31 st St to 35 th St
Grant Wood Trail	35 th St to 44 th St
Hanna Park	Green space, ball diamond, basketball court, mini pitch, trail, and playground
Indian Creek Trail	10 th St to Tower Terrace Rd
Indian Creek Trail	Along Boyson Rd
Krumboltz Trail	Thomas Park to Legion Park
Starry Park	Ball diamond complex
Willow Park	Green space, ball diamond, and playground