

ADOPT-A-PARK IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Launched in 2010 in partnership with Greater Ottawa County United Way, Ottawa County's Adopt-a-Park program provides an opportunity for local groups to give back to our community while spending time outside in our beautiful parks. All types of groups are encouraged to apply as a great way to practice teambuilding, spend time with friends, and learn more about our environment.

IMPACT

Workdays usually center around removal of invasive species, which provide many ecosystem benefits, such as increasing biodiversity, improving soil health, and restoring wildlife habitat.

GROUP DETAILS

Adopt-a-Park groups sign an agreement committing to 3 volunteer workdays per year for a period of 3 years. Workdays are typically 2-3 hours long and require a minimum of 5 volunteers. Large groups are also welcome. A Parks staff member will lead each workday and provide instruction and equipment.

RECOGNITION

To recognize their contributions, each Adopt-a-Park group will receive a sign with their logo, installed at their park, as well as one complementary reservation each year at any reservable park facility.

SIGN UP

To join our Adopt-a-Park program, please reach out to parksvolunteers@miottawa.org.



