

**ADOPT-A-TRAIL AGREEMENT**  
**Parks Volunteer Program**

*Thank you for caring for a section of trail or greenway. With your help, our trails and natural areas can be clean, green and full of wildlife. Your donation of labor and attention benefits the whole community, and is greatly appreciated.*

**ADOPTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME (if Adopter is a group):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR ADOPTED AREA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR DUTIES:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter cleanup   | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety patrol        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surfacing repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trimming trail edges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulching      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeding _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |

**NOTES** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MAINTENANCE STANDARDS**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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If agreed-upon standards are not being met, the coordinator will discuss the site with the adopter. If assistance is needed, it can be given in the form of supplementary volunteer work parties, staff support or advice. If the adopter wishes exclusive responsibility for the site but fails after discussion to maintain it to the agreed-upon standards, the coordinator will terminate the agreement in writing and remove from the site any signage recognizing the adopter.

**Department Contact:** Rae Edwards, Volunteer Coordinator, (360) 676-6801 ex.24

\* Please read and sign on other side. \*

In conformity with the Bellingham Park Code, Ordinance #10612, adopted February 21, 1995, this agreement constitutes written permission for the above-named volunteer/group to perform maintenance on park property. Only those duties listed above are permitted.

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**Paul Leuthold**  
**Parks & Recreation Director**

**Effective Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **through** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Agreement renewable each year in January.*

**Agreement and Liability Waiver:**

I have read the foregoing Agreement, understand it, and agree to abide by it and all applicable City of Bellingham policies and procedures. I further understand and agree that I am undertaking this activity voluntarily, I assume all responsibility for myself and those acting under my direction for safety and careful use of equipment, and I specifically waive any claim I may have regarding, and agree to hold the City harmless as to, any injury or other damages arising out of my performance of the activities herein, other than as to those occasioned by the negligence of the City.

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Adopter

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Date