

City of Goleta Parks and Open Spaces

Andamar Park
Armitos Park
Armstrong Park
Bella Vista I & II
Berkeley Park
Brandon Open Space
Evergreen Park
Glen Annie/De Norte Open Space
Goleta Community Center Multi-Purpose Field
Jonny D. Wallis Neighborhood Park
La Goleta Open Space
Lake Los Carneros
Mathilda Park
Nectarine Park
Oro Verde Open Space
San Miguel Park
Santa Barbara Shores Park
Stonebridge Open Space
Stow Canyon Open Space
Stow Grove Park
University Village Park
Winchester I
Winchester II

**Parks
Make Life
Better!**

Visit Our Webpage at www.cityofgoleta.org/adoptapark
or scan the code below



Adopt-A-Park

Adopt-A-Park is a fun and educational program that will recognize your organization while saving taxpayer dollars!

Clean up and beautify the park you adopt with the cooperation of the City of Goleta. Promote civic responsibility, community pride, and camaraderie within your organization by adopting a park.

Who Can Participate?

- Individuals
- Organizations
- Businesses



Your Commitment

- Park adoption requires the commitment of a minimum of one (1) year participation.
- Clean up the entire vicinity of the park.
- Do the work on your own or with a group of volunteers
- Follow all safety requirements (located on the back of this brochure).

What We Provide

- We can check out all necessary equipment prior to your clean-up event. We provide pickers, buckets, trash bags, gloves and any additional equipment you may need.

You Get The Rewards

- Your contributions to be acknowledged in press releases.
- A certificate of appreciation when your commitment has been completed.
- Annual recognition by the Parks & Recreation Commission.
- Satisfaction from a job well-done.
- The installation of “Adopted by” signs at your adopted Park. (Placement of a sign is at the discretion of the City of Goleta. Placement of said signs may not be possible at some locations).

How To Get Started

- View the available adoptable parks online
- Fill out the inquiry form online to express your interest in an available park or join an existing group
- The Adopt-A-Park Coordinator will contact you to discuss your involvement in the program
- An onsite visit with the Adopt-A-Park Coordinator will be scheduled to go over rules, logistics, safety, and answer any questions. The Coordinator will also bring all necessary documents for adoption and participation
- Once all documents have been submitted, the first clean-up date can be scheduled

Renewals

- You can renew your primary location as many times as you wish.
- You cannot transfer your location to another.
- New entries and renewals will be issued for one year.

Cancellation



- Violation of any of the provisions of safety could result in its cancellation.
- You or the City of Goleta may cancel the program anytime you are unable to meet the requirements.
- The City of Goleta may temporarily suspend the program for safety reasons, such as road work, park maintenance and/or severe weather conditions



Recognition Panels

- The City of Goleta will place “Adopt-A-Park” signs with your recognition panel at the site of your litter project.
- The location of signs is at the sole of discretion of the City of Goleta.
- If you wish to provide it, the recognition panel may be customized with your name or insignia.
- Recognition panels must conform to City of Goleta standards.
- No products, slogans, street names, or direction are permitted on the panel.

Rules and Safety

- Adult supervision is required for anyone under the age of 18. A minimum of one adult to every five children is recommended.
- All program participants must be instructed in safety precautions by their team leader prior to each litter pick-up activity including the following:
 - Advise participants to use protection against the sun (sunscreen, visors, and hats), to drink plenty of water, and to wear bright colored clothing that is easily visible
 - Volunteers should bring their own sunscreen, hats, and drinking water
 - Wear a safety vest 
 - Always wear gloves 
 - Be aware of and identify dangerous litter objects such as glass and medical supplies like syringes, and or waste products
- Avoid areas where hazardous conditions exist such as roads, parking lots, bridges, construction sites and area where mowing, tree trimming, or pest control is in progress. Report hazardous conditions or unsafe situations.
- Do NOT attempt to collect health hazards such as syringes, car batteries, or other toxic chemicals. If you encounter these types of large objects and/or hazardous materials, contact the “Adopt-A-Park” Coordinator by calling (805) 961-7558.
- No participant may partake of, possess, or distribute alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while involved in any program activity.
- Clean up times must only be performed during park hours (8:00 am – Sunset).
- Only public property such as sidewalks, easements, and right-of-way should be entered.
- You will be directed by your “Adopt-A-Park” coordinator where trash bags can be placed for easy pick-up by City staff.
- All park rules must be abided by at all times.

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