PLANNING SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS IN YOUR PARK

Tips and Resources

Plan for at least 4 weeks before your event. Contact your Partnerships for Parks Outreach Coordinator for assistance on your It's My Park application or general project consultation.

Volunteer recruitment is essential for a successful project. Take the time to research and reach out to all community partners and resource organizations.

Give yourself options if your original plan is not possible. Occasionally you will have issues regarding weather, too few hands or even an overabundance of volunteers. Do your own troubleshooting and have a clearly outlined and communicated back-up plan of activities that can be completed if things do not go as planned.

Keep records and talk about it. Make sure you are keeping accurate records of the amazing work you are doing in your community. Send updates of work completed, photographs, participant numbers, highlights and improvements from your projects to your Partnerships for Parks Outreach Coordinator. Also, keep records for your internal group leadership, the data will come in handy for fundraising or informing elected officials and other important outlets of the valuable contributions your organization makes.

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