

# Park Partners Volunteer Program



City of Bemidji  
Parks  
&  
Recreation



## Another way to make a difference: Be a Park Partner Sponsor!

Park Partners Sponsors are an integral piece of the Parks Partner program.

By giving a monetary donation, you will be helping support the ongoing care of our parks, trails, and green spaces.

Monetary contributions can come from individuals, families, small businesses or large corporations. Every donation makes a difference!



**For More Information Contact:**  
Bemidji Parks and Recreation Department  
1351 5th Street NW  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
218.333.1850  
Email: parks.recreation@ci.bemidji.mn.us

**Yes! I want more information on how I can become a Park Partner.**

Name:

Name of group, organization, or business:

Address:

Areas of interest: (check all that apply)

Home Phone:

- Site Steward—Location preference?
- Recreation Volunteer
- Tree Inventory Volunteer

Cell Phone:

Have you participated in the Park Partners program before?

Email:

- Yes—In what capacity?
- No

Return to: Park Partners, City of Bemidji

1351 5th St. NW Bemidji, MN 56601



## What is the Park Partner Volunteer Program?

Park Partners is a partnership between Bemidji Parks & Recreation and citizen volunteers to improve and maintain Bemidji's natural environment, educate the community, and keep our parks and trails clean, green and safe.



## Why become a Park Partner?

You or your group can:

- Learn a new skill
- Meet new people
- Give back to your community
- Help keep Bemidji beautiful
- Share your expertise
- Get outdoors
- Get active
- Have fun!

## What do Park Partners do?

Here are just a few great ways to get involved:

### **Park, Trail, or Green Space Steward:**

Adopt a site to keep clean, green, and safe. Lots of great locations, including Bemidji's NEW North Country Park! Individuals, community groups and businesses are welcome; minimum one-year commitment.

### **Recreation Programs & Events :**

Help out with special one-time or annual events such as Movie Nights at the Waterfront, fitness events and races, just to name a few.

### **Community Tree Inventory:**

You will learn to identify and measure trees, as well as determine their condition and value; work with a team to help finish the City of Bemidji's tree inventory which was started summer 2011.



## How do you become a Park Partner?

It's easy!

- Fill out a Park Partner Volunteer Application form.
- Turn it into City Hall or the Public Works Facility.

A City staff member will contact you regarding your application, interests, abilities and preferred locations.



## What are the responsibilities of a Park Partner?

- Attend a brief orientation training with City staff contact.
- Carry out volunteer duties as directed.
- Record all volunteer hours and projects on log-sheet and return to City contact at end of season.
- Report any issues, needs, or concerns to City contact.