

GIVE 365 GAZETTE

ANN ARBOR
PARKS & RECREATION



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES | OUTREACH & PARKNERSHIPS

Jump Into June With Us!



Xperi at Veterans Memorial Park 5.22.24

There's a lot happening in June! The river cleanup season begins, we start weeding and spreading woodchips in the playgrounds, summer begins, and there are events for Juneteenth and A2ZERO week! The weeds are especially prone to spreading at this time of year, so having volunteers help to weed and garden helps a lot. We'd love to work with you in the parks!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

[Click here to learn more and register for our upcoming volunteer events!](#)

You can also email volunteer@a2gov.org



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1824-2024

- June 2** Adopt-a-Park Workday at **Kilburn Park** 10am-12pm
- June 4** Love a Park Day at **Mushroom Park** 10am-12pm
- June 4** Love a Park Day at **Redwood Park** 3-5pm
- June 7** Love a Park Day at **Gallup Butterfly Garden** 10am-12pm
- June 7** Junior Volunteer Club at **Buhr Park** 4-5:30pm
- June 9** Bike Park Workday at **Tuebingen Park** 12:30-2:30pm
- June 11** **A2ZERO Week:** Love a Park Day at **Northside** 10am-12pm
- June 12** Love a Park Day at **Rose Park** 10am-12pm
- June 13** **A2ZERO Week:** Love a Park day at **Bryant Center** 5-7pm
- June 14** Junior Volunteer Club at **Wheeler Park** 2-3:30pm
- June 16** Bike Park Workday at **Bandemer Park** 12:30-2:30pm
- June 20** Love a Park Day at **Frisinger Park** 10am-12pm
- June 21** Love the River Day at **Argo Livery** 1-2:30pm
- June 23** Bike Park Workday at **Tuebingen Park** 12:30-2:30pm



MAY HIGHLIGHTS

May Totals: **43** Events - **294** Volunteers - **581** Hours



AdAdapted at Garden Homes Park May 1, 2024

Volunteers from AdAdapted helped at Garden Homes Park, weeding the playground and cutting back invasive brush along the meandering paths through this unique park.

Gallup Park Butterfly Garden Workday May 10, 2024

A couple of volunteers joined one of the Butterfly Garden's adopters to help maintain the garden. They pulled weeds, dead-headed, and mulched this beautiful garden.





Love a Park Day at the Ann Arbor Senior Center May 14, 2024

Volunteers came out to help care for the garden beds at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. They pulled weeds, spread mulch, planted plants, and more!

Girl Scouts at Argo & Bandemer Parks

May 18, 2024

A local girl scout troop came out and went on a nature hike around the “Argo Pond” area while cleaning up trash along the way!



Love a Park Day at Scheffler Park May 24, 2024

On the Friday before Memorial Day, volunteers came out to help refresh the memorial garden within the park. Volunteers also helped plant a new garden along Platt Road and break down piles of invasive brush that have been removed by volunteer stewards.



HURON RIVER DAY 2024

Sunday, May 19th, 12-4pm - Island Park



Huron River Day 2024 took place at Island Park for the first time in its 45 year history! It was a spectacular sunny day. Over two dozen volunteers helped set up and staff the event, and plant a variety of trees and shrubs in the park where we have been working on a shoreline restoration project for a few years. Thanks to everyone who came out!



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Adopt
-a-Park Corner
city of ann arbor



Neighborhood Workday at Glacier Highlands Park 5.18.24

*Neighborhood Workday at
Sugarbush Park*

5/4/24: Neighbors and friends of Sugarbush park helped weed the playground, place protectors around trees, spread woodchips, and more! Thanks to all the kids who had a great time helping spread woodchips.



*Daughters of the American
Revolution at Terhune Pioneer
Memorial Park*

5/5/24: Volunteers from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Caswell Chapter, helped cleanup the gravestones at the historic Terhune Pioneer Memorial. These historic gravestones were saved by the DAR a century ago! This is a unique spot worth checking out.



*Neighborhood Workdays at
Glacier Highlands, Greenbrier,
Folkstone, and Windemere Parks*

5/18/24: Four neighborhood workdays all happened on the same morning! Neighbors and friends volunteered at these four parks. Woodchips were spread on playgrounds, native plants were planted, weeds were pulled, and more! The neighborhood was ready for its annual Memorial Day parade.



An Adoptable Park: *Riverside Park*

Riverside Park is along the river and close to the hospital. With an extensive shoreline section along the B2B, a playground, lots of trees, athletic fields and a garden bed along the west end of the park, there is a lot of variety in volunteering options. A large group or a group that has some experience with pruning trees would be ideal for this site! Email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org if you are interested.



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