



**Friends of Whidbey State Parks**  
**Adopt-A-Trail or Adopt-A-Park Area Volunteer**  
**You can make a *BIG* difference for your local State Park!**

**Our local State Parks need Friends like you who can keep the trails cleared for hiking and biking and help park staff care for areas such as covered picnic shelters.**

**Adopt-A-Trail or Park Area Volunteers:**

- Choose a trail or area in a nearby park to care for 1-2 times a month (or more often if needed)
- Prune vegetation, clear fallen branches, maintain trail tread, rake leaves, keep picnic areas clean...
- Remove invasive plants and pick up trash
- Wear a State Park volunteer name tag and vest, and act as a friendly Ambassador for the park
- Sign in before beginning work, to be covered by Washington State Parks L&I Insurance coverage
- Offer suggestions to improve park areas or visitor experiences
- May apply for a free Discover Pass after completing 24 hours of volunteer service over 12 months

**Volunteers receive training from park staff. You'll learn about:**

- What volunteers can do, tasks that require approval and work that needs to be done by park staff
- Safety, first aid, hazardous waste, park emergency procedures, regulations and policies
- Trail and Park Area maintenance and resources for learning more
- Using tools, power tools and equipment

**Not a Friends member yet?** Go to: <https://www.friendsofwhidbeystateparks.org/join-donate>

**Process to become an Adopt-A-Trail or Park Area Volunteer**

- **Complete and submit 2 Washington State Parks forms:**

**Volunteer Application for Individuals *and* Request for Criminal Disclosure & History form**

Go to the Friends website: <https://www.friendsofwhidbeystateparks.org/volunteer-forms>

- **Deliver, email or mail completed State Park forms to Ft. Casey State Park:**

**Deliver** forms to the Fort Casey State Park Office (call for open hours: 360-678-4519). Put completed forms in an envelope, seal and write: For Sharon Young-Hale, Parks Program Specialist.

**Email** scanned forms to: [Sharon.Young-Hale@PARKS.WA.GOV](mailto:Sharon.Young-Hale@PARKS.WA.GOV)

**Mail** forms to: Sharon Young-Hale, Ft. Casey State Park, 1280 Engle Road, Building C, Coupeville, WA 98239-9805

Sharon will send your information to park headquarters in Olympia.

**Email:** [friendsofwhidbeystateparks@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhidbeystateparks@gmail.com) to let us know you have submitted your forms.

**Sharon will notify you and the Friends group when you are cleared to Adopt your Trail or Park Area. The Friends group and park staff will help you get started!**

***Thank you for helping take care of our wonderful State Parks!***

**Friends of Whidbey State Parks email:** [friendsofwhidbeystateparks@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhidbeystateparks@gmail.com)

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