

BOSTON  
PARKS &  
RECREATION  
...you...

Park Partnership  
Opportunities



**T**he Boston Parks & Recreation Department has a long history of working with Park Partners to enhance the City's open spaces. Individuals, companies and institutions have provided volunteer assistance, landscape services, and programming throughout the city. With an increasingly tight budget, we continue to look for your help!

## *Facts*

The Boston Parks & Recreation Department oversees 2,200 acres of park land including over 215 parks and playgrounds, 65 squares and traffic islands, urban woodlands and street trees, three active cemeteries, 16 historic burial grounds and two golf courses.

We also provide a wide range of programming which includes community events, live entertainment, and arts throughout our parks.





## ***Mission Statement***

The Park Partners Program is a community-based initiative that strengthens, supports and helps to create neighborhood park groups while bringing these groups together to facilitate shared learning and form a unified constituency with common goals and deliverable outcomes.

# Get Involved Today!

The Park Partners Program can help you get involved in the following ways:



Find or create a Friends Group to help maintain and improve your local park.



Coordinate volunteer activities in our parks with friends and family - we can provide tools and trash bags.



Sign up your office, school or organization for a clean-up project in a local neighborhood park.



Organize a special event or program in a park for the whole community to enjoy.



Donate a memorial tree or bench to help beautify the parks.



Sponsor a neighborhood park or planter in your community.



Donate to the Fund for Parks and Recreation.



Or any other suggestions, we love new ideas!



**J**oin a Friends group or start your own to help care for your neighborhood park. Parks come in all shapes and sizes from traditional playgrounds and green spaces to urban wilds and traffic islands.

### ***WE CAN HELP YOU GET STARTED***

Clean up a park with your friends, family, classmates or work colleagues.

### ***WE HAVE THE TOOLS YOU WILL NEED***

Coordinate a special event or program in a park.

### ***WE CAN HELP YOU PLAN IT***

For more information call the Boston Parks & Recreation Department  
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