



Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Volunteer and Donor Wish List

The business community, non-profit organizations, service groups and individual residents all play a key role in supporting and maintaining the high quality and success of our park system and recreation services. Every effort, whether large or small, contributes significantly to the overall parks and recreation experience. There are a variety of ways to demonstrate your support.

Parks

- gardens- weeding, planting, maintenance; one time or adopt-a-garden
- donate native plants for gardens and park habitat restoration
- invasive species removal and habitat restoration
- trees donations for parks
- drainage improvements at Marshall Park
- grading, topsoil and seeding at Legg Park and Orlando Park
- remove yard waste piles at Tacoma Hills Park
- stream bank improvements at Wonch Park
- clearing fallen trees & branches in Red Cedar River from HNC to Ferguson Park
- fishing dock/canoe launch at Wonch Park
- picnic tables and benches (Aldo Leopold style)
- shade structure at North Meridian Road Park
- wood shed by fire circle at Harris Nature Center *-in progress*
- donate bird seed, suet, feeders & predator guards at Harris Nature Center
- donate sculptures and animal topiaries
- create public art display area at Central Park

Trails

- maintain trails- pick-up trash; brush/branch trimming; one time or adopt-a-trail
- trail surface improvements/restoration
- trail hardening in wet areas
- boardwalks/culverts in wet areas
- wood chip natural trails
- create perimeter walking path at Marshall Park
- benches along bicycle/pedestrian pathway route

Recreation

- contribute to a scholarship fund: recreation, summer camps or HNC school programs
- contribute to operation of summer recreation programs for youth
- volunteer coaches

Event Volunteer/Donors

- Celebrate Meridian
- Fishing Derbies
- Fourth of July

- Halloween Adventures
- Heritage Festival
- Love a Park Day
- Polar Bear Run
- Red Cedar River Fall Clearing & Clean-up
- Stewardship Mornings
- Winter Wonderland

Large Projects

- pavilions
- restrooms
- playground equipment
- dugouts
- concession/maintenance building by ball fields at Hartrick Park
- disc golf at North Meridian Road Park
- gaga ball at North Meridian Road Park – *in progress*
- gaga ball at Snell-Towar Recreation Center
- roof on Snell-Towar Recreation Center
- outdoor patio/awning at Snell-Towar Recreation Center
- half court tennis courts at Snell-Towar Recreation Center

Other Ways to Help

- grant writing
- support Harris Nature Center Foundation
- funds for new taxidermy animal mounts & study skins at Harris Nature Center
- contribute toward the Nature Exploration Area at Harris Nature Center
- small washer and dryer at Harris Nature Center
- memorial trees- \$500
- memorial park benches- \$1,000

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