



## **Casa Grande Mountain Adopt-A-Trail Program**

### **What is the Adopt-A-Trail Program?**

Casa Grande Community Services Department (CGCSD) has developed an Adopt-A-Trail Program so volunteers can adopt trail sections to assist with maintaining, enhancing and monitoring the trails and trailhead at Casa Grande Mountain.

### **Who Can Adopt a Trail?**

Anyone with an interest in trails and the outdoors is welcome to participate. Individuals, families, businesses, community and service organizations, churches, schools and scout troops are all examples of volunteers. Individuals under 16 years of age, however, must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Why Should You Participate?**

Adopting a trail section provides an opportunity for you to be actively involved in conservation and preservation. Helping to maintain and enhance the trails improves the resource for all to enjoy. The effort brings trail and nature enthusiasts closer to the environment and their community. Volunteers will enjoy the time they spend outdoors and the personal satisfaction gained through volunteerism.

### **What Do Volunteers Do?**

Adopt-A-Trail volunteers assist park maintenance staff in maintaining the trail system, but will not be asked to perform tasks they are uncomfortable doing. Activities include:

- Keeping the trail surface free of sticks, rocks and other debris
- Pruning small limbs from the trail corridor
- Cleaning debris from trails and trailhead
- Litter clean-up
- Cleaning water bars and drainage ditches
- Reporting erosion problems, suspicious or illegal activities, vandalism and safety issues

### **Adopt-A-Trail Guidelines:**

A trail section must be adopted for a period of one (1) year, renewable annually upon approval of the Casa Grande Community Services Department (CGCSD). This agreement may be terminated at any time.

Volunteers are asked to maintain the adopted trail section as needed, but, a minimum of 4 times a year. You choose the days and times you would like to work your trail section. After each visit, send a trail maintenance log to the CGCSD, so we can keep track of your efforts. The CGCSD will provide volunteers with guidelines on maintaining their trail section. The CGCSD will give instruction to all volunteers at Adopt-A-Trail orientation and training sessions. Volunteers are asked to provide their own tools, but loaner tools are available with prior notice. Volunteers should dress appropriately for trail work, which includes gloves, safety glasses and other protective gear. All work must be performed during daylight hours and with safety in mind. No work shall be done that has not been previously agreed upon.

### **How Do I Get Started?**

Let us know if you have a particular trail section in mind and we will check to see if it is available. We can set you up right away. You need only to agree with the guidelines and sign an agreement form.

### **For More Information:**

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City of  
Casa Grande

**City of Casa Grande  
Adopt-A-Trail Application**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mile Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

From (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ To (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact:       Mail                       E-Mail                       Phone

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of your acceptance of this application, I ensure that all members (of the organization listed above), participating in the Adopt-A-Trail Program will complete and return the required waiver. I understand that I will be responsible should a member fail to meet this requirement. I also understand that these waivers will remain valid for a period of one (1) year. Further, I will ensure that the listed organization will not participate in any trail maintenance activities unless the City has been notified of the date in advance and the required waivers have been turned in.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to:

**ALL PERMITS ARE RENEWED ANNUALLY**

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