

Wildcat Guardians Adopt-A-River Program

Guidelines For Section Coordinators



The purpose of our Adopt-A-River Program is to divide Wildcat Creek and its Tributaries into Sections that can be managed individually rather than covering the entire Watershed as one project. Each Section will have a designated Section Coordinator; a Guardian who provides the maintenance needed for the part of the Creek they have Adopted.

Section Coordinators are asked to Visit their Section at least 3 times each year, or as often as they wish. Travel by Canoe is the preferred method for the Visit. Kayaks are acceptable if you have no Canoe, but they limit the amount of trash or tools that you can carry. Walking the Streambanks is possible, but not a preferred method, since your contact with the Creek is very limited.

During your visit we ask you to pick up and remove any Trash that you can handle, and to remove any small Limbs or Logs that are creating Paddling safety issues. We also ask that you take notes about the details & location of the following problems.....

- 1.....Trash, Limbs, or Logs that you cannot remove during your Visit.
- 2.....Places where Trash Dumping seems to be recurring.
- 3.....Illegal Pollutant Discharge.
- 4.....Streambank Erosion that is beyond Natural cause.
- 5.....Any situation that could cause problems for Paddling visitors.
- 6.....Any problem that you would need help to eliminate.

Provide a Detailed Report about your Visit as soon as possible, and include all the notes you have collected. Submit your Report on the Guardians website, or directly to the Adopt-A-River Program Director. If your report contains any situation where you would need assistance, the Program Director will help you gather a group of other Guardians who will help you eliminate that problem.

Guardians Website: <https://wildcatguardians.org/section-reports>

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