### Why Adopt-a-Bed?

#### Purpose
The program allows for preservation and beautification of a designated area in a County Park by individuals or groups. Opportunities are provided for communities, citizens and organizations to receive recognition for volunteering their time and talents.

#### Benefits
- Take a sense of ownership in your community and make a difference
- Promote sustainable practices in the parks
- Promote, protect, and enhance the quality and attractiveness of your park environments and green spaces
- Enjoy the health benefits of being outside
- Improve natural habitats and biodiversity
- Advertise for your business or organization!

### County Parks and Facilities
- Andover Park
- Andy Smith Equestrian Center
- Arnold Park
- Arundel Olympic Swim Center
- Bacontown Park
- Bay Head Park
- Bell Branch Park
- Bestgate Park
- Bodkin Park
- Brooklyn Heights Park
- Brooklyn Park
- Cape St. Claire Park
- Crofton Park
- Cypress Creek Park
- Davidsonville Park
- Deale Tracey Park
- Discovery Village
- Edgewater Park
- Elvaton Park
- Generals Hwy. Corridor Park
- Odenton Park
- Herald Harbor Park
- Homeport Farm Park
- Jacobsville Park
- Jessup Parks
- Lake Shore Athletic Complex
- Linthicum Park
- Linthicum Walks
- Loopers Field
- Mago Vista Park
- Maryland City Park
- Matthewstown Harmans Park
- Old South Park
- Overlook Park
- Peninsula Park
- Quiet Waters Park
- Randazzo Park
- Riva Area Park
- Riverwood Park
- Sawmill Creek Park
- Severn-Danza Park
- South County Rec. Center
- South River Farm Park
- Southgate/Old Mill Park
- Spriggs Farm Park
- Sun Valley Park
- Sunset Park
- Tick Neck Park
- Towsers Branch Park
- Twin Oaks Park
- Waterbury Park
- Wilson Park

### Additional Locations Available

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1 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Phone: (410)222-7317  
E-mail: adoptabedprogram@aacounty.org
Adopt-a-Bed
Program Information

What is Provided by the County?

- All necessary materials, including flowers and planting supplies
- A personalized recognition sign to be erected at the first initial planting
- Assistance provided for group supervisors to ensure the program is fun, enjoyable and successful
- Planting plan is developed and provided by County Coordinator (Landscape Professionals may design and supply their own plan with approval)
- Site visits conducted by program coordinator to ensure maintenance of adopted bed is being performed

Adopter Responsibilities

By adopting a bed, the activities performed need to benefit the majority of the park users and enhance the park appearance.

- Commit to adopting a planting bed, entrance, or other area designated within a County Park for 2 years
- Designate a supervisor to organize and plan maintenance visits, oversee volunteers, submit reports, and inform the DRP of concerns
- Perform planting, weeding, watering, debris removal, and routine maintenance of area designated
- Provide 12 maintenance visits per year (more visits may be required dependent on weather conditions and watering needs of plant material)
- All participants agree to follow general program guidelines and safety precautions as agreed to in initial contract including no drugs or alcohol on the property
- Report potential hazardous situations or conditions, safety or adopted plot concerns, or vandalism to Department of Recreation and Parks

How to Adopt-a-Bed?

Community individuals or groups that would like to participate in the Adopt-a-Bed program, may obtain an application and speak to a Program Coordinator by contacting:

The Adopt-a-Bed Coordinator
Department of Recreation and Parks
(410)222-2863 or adoptabedprogram@aacounty.org

Get involved today!
Contact the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks

A list of available beds can be found by visiting the county’s website at www.aacounty.org