Annual Park Stewardship
2021 Highlights
DPR Volunteer Program

• **Goal**
  – Bringing together Denver’s deep sense of community involvement with natural resources and recreational opportunities to benefit all.

• Provides opportunities for Denver residents to give back to their community

• Fosters stewardship through enhancement and renewal of natural and recreational resource

• Cultivates effective communication between volunteers and city staff

• Motivation and sense of achievement

• Learn or develop skills, teach your skills to others, gain work experience

• Build self-esteem, self-confidence, improve health
Volunteer Opportunities

One Day Volunteer Projects
• Mulch Trees
• Plant Trees
• Flowerbed Maintenance
• Trail Maintenance
• Spread Fibar into playground
• Paint Playgrounds, Structures
• Edge Sidewalks
• Debris Removal

Park Stewardship Program
• Adopt-a-Park
  (mulch trees, weeding, painting, debris removal)
• Adopt-a-Trail
  (debris removal, weeding, spread crusher fines)
• Adopt-a-Dog Park.
  (fill low spots, debris removal, raking)
• Adopt-a-Flowerbed
  (weed, plant flowers)

Annual Events:
• Arbor Day
• S. Platte Stewardship Event
• Trails Day
• Starbucks Day of Service
• Put the Beds to Bed
• Aikido Nippon Kan
• Aimco
• Bombora
• City of Thornton
• Civic Center Conservancy
• Comcast
• Curtis Park Stewards
• DaVita
• Delta Dental
• Denver Park Trust
• Dish
• Dorsey & Whitney
• Frontier Airlines
• Hines
• Merrell Lynch
• Norris Design

• The Park People
• Patagonia
• PRAB
• Protect Our Rivers
• REI
• Rose Medical
• SGI
• SM Energy
• Stantec
• Starbucks
• Sky Ridge Medical
• Trout Unlimited
• US Bank
• XCEL
• VF Corporation
### Growth of the Volunteer Program

#### Yearly Growth

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*Through August 2021*