

Parks & Playgrounds

The goal of the Communities In Bloom Committee is to have one or more Park Guardians at each and every park and playground in Whitecourt.

- Rotary Park (51 Street)
- Centennial Park (Beaver Drive)
- Riverboat Park (Riverboat Road)
- Graham Acres Recreation Area
- St. Mary Playground (Mink Creek Road)
- Central School Playground (52 Avenue)
- St. Joseph Playground (47 Street)
- Pat Hardy Playground (Feero Drive)
- Southland Park (Pineview Road)
- Blueberry Park (Blueberry Crescent)
- Pine Park (Pine Road)
- Ravine Parks 1 & 2 (Ravine Drive)
- Poplar Park (Feero Drive)
- Wedow Park (Wedow Drive)
- Harold's Hallow Park (Harold's Hallow)
- Lyons Park 1 & 2 (Lyons Crescent)
- Wagoner Park (Wagoner Crescent)
- Athabasca Park (Torgerson Drive)
- Prestlien Park (Prestlien Drive)
- Baly Park (Baly Road)
- Powers Cove Park (Powers Cove)
- Olson Park (Olson Crescent)
- Lions Park (Windfall Drive)

Together we can keep Whitecourt beautiful!

For More Information

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If you would like to be a member of the Communities In Bloom Committee, or would like more information on events and activities, please contact the Town of Whitecourt Community Services Department at 780-778-6300.

Park Guardian Program

Keeping you informed.



What is a Park Guardian?

The Town of Whitecourt features a number of small parks and playgrounds designed to serve the local neighbourhood, as well as four large park areas that serve the entire community.

The Park Guardian Program is meant to encourage community involvement in the care and maintenance of all green spaces, in particular parks, playgrounds and school yards.

What is required of a Park Guardian?

All that is required of volunteers is their time. Volunteers are asked to inspect their chosen areas during their usual walking routine.

Volunteers are asked to identify problems that they notice during routine walk-throughs and report concerns regarding:

- Routine maintenance on equipment and grounds to the Town Parks and Open Spaces Coordinator
- Criminal activity to the local R.C.M.P.

The Town of Whitecourt will supply Park Guardians with gloves and garbage bags.

Park Guardian Program Details

Volunteer safety is a primary concern. Volunteers should not try to enforce any Town bylaws or try to intervene with individuals who may be causing damage or violating municipal bylaws. Volunteers should not approach these people, but should try to get their description and report the information to the R.C.M.P. Volunteers who witness situations where individuals are cutting trees in park or public lands, dumping garbage or compost in a park or on public lands, should report this to the Town Administration Office.

Volunteers who find broken playground equipment or large amounts of refuse or dangerous items, such as glass or needles and syringes, should immediately report problems to the Parks and Open Spaces Coordinator.



How do I apply to be a Park Guardian?

If you would like to volunteer to be a Park Guardian, visit the Town's website at www.whitecourt.ca to obtain a Park Guardian Application and return your completed form to the main reception desk at the Town Administration Office.

Applications will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Communities In Bloom Committee and successful applicants will be contacted to arrange for an orientation session.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Community Services Department at 780-778-6300.