

# *Austin guide to...* **ADOPT-A-CREEK**



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*Your Group Can  
Adopt-a-Creek!*

Do you have a favorite creek? Would your group like to take ownership of that creek and make a visible impact on your local environment? If so, Adopt-a-Creek is the perfect opportunity for you.

*Adopt-a-Creek Today!*

Involve your group - large or small - in an ongoing service project. Become an Adopt-a-Creek partner by committing to maintain a segment of an Austin creek. Keep Austin Beautiful and Watershed Protection will provide support at every step.

*Adopt-a-Creek Partner*

Groups preserve and improve their adopted waterway by:

- **“Adopting” at least a ¼ mile of an Austin creek for at least two years**
- **Conducting at least four creek cleanups per year**

Groups may also:

- **Mark storm drains**
- **Restore creek habitat**
- **Monitor water quality**

# What We Offer.

As an Adopt-a-Creek partner you will receive:

- **An Adopt-a-Creek marker and certificate recognizing your group's creek segment**
- **Guidance with the planning of your cleanups**
- **Clean-up supplies: trash bags, gloves, pickup tools, poison ivy block, and a first aid kit**
- **Trash collection**
- **Fun giveaways to thank volunteers for their participation**
- **Storm drain marking kits**
- **Gardening tools and technical assistance for restoration projects**
- **Educational presentations and activities**
- **Recognition of your group's commitment on the KAB website and Watershed Protection's social media**



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