



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - PARK DIVISION

# Spring 2017 Volunteer Orientation



Make a Difference in  
Your Community Today!



**Have you thought about volunteering in Chico's parks or greenways? Now is the time to get involved! Information about the Park Division's Volunteer Program will be presented:**

**When: Thursday, March 30th 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**Where: City Council Building at 421 Main Street**

## **General Volunteer Program Overview**

Information will be provided about the volunteer program and how to join in. The Parks Division partners with several organizations such as The Friends of Bidwell Park, The Friends of Comanche Creek Greenway, Chico Velo-Trailworks, The Stream Team, California Native Plant Society, Butte Environmental Council, CSUC and others to collaboratively care for our parks and greenways. Learn how you can contribute your talents to our community!

## **Park Watch**

If you walk, bike, relax or ride a horse in Bidwell Park 4 hours a month, you have met the hours requirement for Park Watch. With just a little training, you can be an official Park Watcher! Park Watch volunteers provide visitors with information and inform park staff of damage, hazards, vandalism and other observations. The program's mission is to provide a highly visible volunteer presence in the park that fosters a safe environment.

## **Park Stewards Program**

This program is designed to provide the tools needed for those volunteers who want to take their efforts to the next level. Dedicated volunteers lead small groups and help remove invasive plants, paint, perform trail maintenance and restoration, remove trash, plant native species and much more! We will supply you with all the tools you need to start helping to make a difference in our parks and greenways.

**Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and pass a criminal background check.  
Please pre-register by visiting**

<https://www.raceplanner.com/volunteer/signup/2017-park-volunteer>

**Or Contact the Park Division at 896-7800 or by email: [parkinfo@chicoca.gov](mailto:parkinfo@chicoca.gov)**