



We need your help to protect our park edges.


Our city parks provide vital habitat for 74 different bird species, including the indigo buntings, who love railroad corridors and forest edges; and screech owls and pileated woodpeckers, who rely on nesting cavities in dead and standing trees.

You can help keep our city parks a haven for birds and wildlife! When you are working in your yard:

- Mow only to the edge of your property boundary.
- Instead of using city greenspace for yard waste like leaves, grass clippings and brush, choose to compost them in a designated space in your yard, or use the City Sanitation yard waste system every other week.
- Instead of depositing trash, pet waste, and other unwanted items on city greenspace choose to recycle, donate or use City Sanitation weekly trash pick up.
- Control invasive plant species in your yard so they won't spread into our parks.

Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Urban Greenspace program has many different ways you can be involved in protecting vital park edges:

Indigo buntings breed in the ecotome between the forest and meadows. Our city parks are critical wildlife habitats and provide a haven for birds and other animals. Help us protect our park edges!



Adopt-a-Greenspace,
Volunteer to help,
Education, and
Work Days!



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**Contact Bloomington Parks and Recreation's
Urban Greenspace program to learn more about
City Sanitation, yard waste, trash pick up, boundary
lines and invasive species common to our area.**

Call our office at:
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Email Gillian Field at:
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Visit:
**bloomington.in.gov/parks/adopt-a-greenspace
bloomington.in.gov/volunteer**

Or scan the QR code below.

