



Park Watch

Shakopee Police along with the City's Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department are teaming with area residents to create Park Watch. The purpose of Park Watch is to keep our parks clean and safe. Residents are asked to take an active role in reporting any disturbances or vandalism they see happening in our local parks. Park Watch signs will begin to be installed in City Parks, Trails and Open Spaces.

BENEFITS OF A PARK WATCH PROGRAM

- Develop a sense of ownership for neighborhood parks, recreation areas and open spaces among Shakopee residents.
- Empower citizens who use parks and park facilities, thereby making them feel comfortable, safe and proud.
- Decrease incidents of vandalism, crime, misuse of park properties and related costs.
- Increase communication and cooperation between citizens, community organizations, the Shakopee Police Department, and the Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department.
- Instill strong park, recreation and conservation values in citizens and encourage them to be responsible park users.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Residents are encouraged to observe and report on:

- Illegal or Suspicious Activity
- Violations of section 14.03 of Shakopee City Park Ordinance, see the City Website:
< <http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/weblink7/Browse.aspx>>
- Hazardous Conditions
- Park Maintenance Needs
- Resource Misuse

Patrons are asked to be observant of such events noting time, place, description of vehicles and/or persons (including height, weight, clothing and direction of travel), as well as any other identifying information. Please DO NOT take any action to intervene or attempt to correct a problem. This is the responsibility of Shakopee Police Department.

Park Maintenance and Repair issues should be directed to the Shakopee Public Works Park Maintenance at **952-233-9550**.

Illegal or Suspicious Activity should be reported to the Shakopee Police Department at **952-233-9400** or call **911** for any emergency situation!

We appreciate the assistance of our residents in making Shakopee a place where people choose to live, work and play.