# Why Support Parks?

#### **Parks Build Community**

Parks provide gathering places and offer equal access to all citizens regardless of age, gender, economic status, ethnicity or ability. Parks provide opportunities for involvement and create a sense of pride in a community.

#### Parks Protect the Environment

Parks play a vital role in protecting open space, connecting people to nature, and engaging the community in conservation practices. Parks also improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, and improve the air we breathe.

#### Parks Improve Health & Wellness

People who use parks and open spaces are 3 times more likely to achieve the recommended levels of physical activity than non-users. Parks offer exercise opportunities like playgrounds, walking trails, and outdoor gyms at no charge to the community.

#### Parks are Good for the Economy

Parks make a community more desirable for businesses and residential development. In fact, real estate values increase as properties are located closer to parks.

#### **Our Mission**

To care for and improve New Hanover County's parks. Through these improvements we enhance more than the county's beauty, we improve the health, community and economic strength.



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### What We Do

The Parks Conservancy of New Hanover County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2012 to support New Hanover County's parks through fundraising, volunteerism and advocacy.



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Parks Conservancy offers opportunities for individuals and groups including:

- Trash Mob Litter Clean-Up
- Grounds/Park Beautification
- Special Events
- Fundraising





## How Can YOU Help?

You can become a "Parks Star" by volunteering your time and skills, and/or donating funds to our many programs, projects, and renovations. Attending our fundraising events like the Food Truck Rodeo is another great way to support the parks.



## **Giving Opportunities**

- Individual & Corporate Donations
- Matching Gifts
- Bequests/Planned Gifts
- Gifts in Honor/Memory of a Loved One
- Grants
- Plant An Azalea Program
- Tree Fund

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## Food Truck Rodeo

Our signature event is held three times each year - at Ogden Park in Spring, and Long Leaf Park in Summer and Fall.

## Learn More & Donate: NHCParksConservancy.org

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