

King County Parks **Your** King County **Big Backyard**



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I sign up?

Contact Marymoor Park – tel: 206 205-3661; email: marymoorpark@kingcounty.gov
Include your name, contact information, telephone number, and how you heard about volunteering, and identify the shows for which you are interested in volunteering.

2. Why is King County Parks recycling and composting at the concerts at Marymoor Park?

Marymoor is a very special place and King County Parks cares about the park, as well as the environment we all live in and share. That's why King County Parks is committed to helping reduce the ecological footprint that comes with hosting large events such as the concerts at Marymoor. We worked with our concert vendors, who have agreed to serve compostable cups and service ware and compost their own food scraps. And we want Marymoor concert-goers to understand that they can help make a difference too!

Last year, with the help of our *Marymoor Recycling Crew*, we were able to keep half of the waste generated at the concerts in 2007 from ending up in the landfill!

3. How many hours do I volunteer?

Minimum shifts are 4 hours long and may vary depending upon length of show and availability of volunteer to work additional hours.

Preference is given to volunteers who agree to volunteer for 3 or more shows. Organized groups (ex: community groups, university groups, church groups, workplaces, etc) will be offered priority scheduling, but individual volunteers are always welcome.

4. What will I do?

Training will be provided on-site. No experience is necessary, but a general understanding of recycling and composting would be helpful. Tasks include: Assist staff with set-up and tear-down of recycling stations. Staff the recycling stations, which involves helping food vendors and concert-goers sort food scraps, compostable cups and utensils and other items into the appropriate bins and educating concert-goers about recycling and composting. Help pick up litter during and after show and sort into appropriate bins.

5. Can I watch the show?

You will take occasional breaks and can watch the show during that time. Music can be enjoyed from all recycling stations, but some stations have limited opportunity to actually see the performers on stage.

6. Can I eat and drink at the show?

Volunteers will be able to take occasional breaks, and water and snacks will be provided at the volunteer tent. Food, coffee, and other beverages are available for purchase at the venue. Volunteers should refrain from drinking alcohol during your volunteer shift.

7. Do I have to pay for parking?

No. Free parking is provided to volunteers, near the venue.

8. May I bring a friend?

We encourage groups of friends and co-workers to volunteer, but you should register as a group and be scheduled in advance. No one will be admitted who is not scheduled to volunteer as a Recycling Crew volunteer.

9. May I bring my children?

No. Volunteers must be age 18 or older. Service learning credit is available.

10. I submitted my concert preferences when I signed up, but how do I know if I am scheduled for a shift?

King County Parks' Volunteer Coordinator will be in touch soon with further details.

11. How do I get in to the venue?

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12. What if it rains?

Concerts are held rain or shine. Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather.

13. What should I bring? Where can I store my purse/backpack?

Dress in comfortable clothes, and dress for the weather. You will be standing during most of your shift, though volunteers will be relieved for regularly scheduled breaks.

King County Parks is not responsible for lost or stolen valuables. Volunteers can leave some personal items in the booth area (for example, a jacket in case of rain), but you do so at your own risk, as the items will not be locked up.

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