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## Anchorage volunteers come together to clean up parks and trails

by Rebecca Palsha - Saturday, July 23, 2005

**Anchorage, Alaska** - Get out your paint brush and head outdoors. The city's park and trail clean-up projects are in full swing.



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Even the youngest volunteers were out this morning at Lynn Ary Park joining the city's Clean and Green/Safe and Secure campaign.

Volunteers will be painting, scraping and cutting back brush on the trails and on the dozens of parks around Anchorage.

“Some of them had paint every three to four years but some hadn't had it in quite some time, and this one is in fairly good condition in comparison to some parks. But the neighborhood association here, the Turnagain Community Council, got together with Nancy Beardsley and myself and we're trying to do some work on their parks also and they're getting their community out here to help us,” said Northwest Park district manager Doe Anderson (right).



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The program is being paid for with a \$400,000 grant from the Rasmuson Foundation.

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