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Volunteer Benefits

To show our appreciation for your volunteer service, Jackson County Parks + Rec offers three exciting benefit packages for volunteers. The distinction between packages is made according to the number of hours the volunteer has served during the previous calendar year. Each year, a new identification card will be issued based upon the recorded hours you have turned in the previous year. Thus, your benefits will be good for the year after the volunteer hours are worked and documented.

Active Volunteer

Any active, **registered** volunteer who works **up to 50 hours** for the Jackson County Parks + Rec Department receives an **Active Volunteer Identification Card** and is eligible for the following volunteer benefits:

- Coverage by Workers' Compensation in case of injury incurred while working for the Jackson County Parks + Rec Volunteer Program.
- Invitation to the Annual Volunteer Banquet. This invitation is for the volunteer only who has volunteered a minimum of 10 recorded hours. You are welcome to bring a guest for a fee.

Silver Volunteer

Volunteers, who work **50 hours or more** during a calendar year, will receive a **Silver Volunteer Identification Card** and are eligible for the following benefits in addition to the three listed above:

- Free admission to seasonal swimming at Longview and Blue Springs Lake Beaches.
- Free admission to historic sites (Fort Osage and Missouri Town 1855) and 10% discount on gift shop purchases.
- 50% discount admission to campgrounds, on a space available basis.
- Complimentary rental of paddleboats, canoes and rowboats for one hour, limited to availability. If over an hour, regular price prevails. These services available only at Lake Jacomo Marina.
- Free admission to dock fishing at all Jackson County Parks + Rec marinas.
- Invitation to the Annual Volunteer Banquet, plus one guest.

Gold Volunteer

Volunteers, who work **100 hours or more** during a calendar year, receive a **Gold Volunteer Identification Card** and are eligible for the following benefits in addition to all those previously listed:

Note: For privileges at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course, volunteers must present their Gold Identification Cards and sign in at the Pro Shop prior to playing. These privileges are for volunteers only. Use of carts, driving range and Pro Shop merchandise are not discounted.

Gold Volunteers will receive a 20% discount on the following:

- Annual permits for boats, motors and sailboards. Permits will be issued only in the name of the Gold Volunteer. The County requires a copy of the current State Registration with Proof of Ownership and the current Personal Property Tax Receipt.
- Gift shop purchases at historical sites.

Gold Volunteers will receive a 50% discount on the following:

- Reservation and rental of picnic shelters, if available. Payment is required at time of reservation. (Excludes Platinum shelter sites.)
- Rental of power boats at all marinas, except weekends and holidays. Full payment for gasoline is required.
- Annual permits for Archery, Horse Trailers and RC planes and boats.
- Admission to the Fred Arbanas 18-hole golf course

Gold Volunteers will receive free the following:

- Admission to the Fred Arbanas 9-hole executive golf course, except weekends and holidays.
- Admission to Missouri Town 1855 Fall Festival.

