

It is Killing!



We must act now!



YES! I want to become a "Friend of the Hammock" and help preserve this park for future generations!

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HAMMOCK PARK ADOPTION PROGRAM

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**Adopt
Train
Maintain**

The **HAMMOCK PARK** **ADOPTION PROGRAM**

is a long-term strategic plan sponsored by the **FRIENDS OF THE HAMMOCK** and the Dunedin Parks Department to eradicate the invasive air potato plant that threatens the survival of the native plant species in Hammock Park.

We're looking for volunteers to adopt a part of the Hammock to keep air potato free and to replant native hardwoods and understory plants so vital to the health of this important native ecosystem.

This is a unique chance for you to be a true "caretaker" of this beautiful State Natural Feature.

There are three steps to take to become part of this environmental

effort: **ADOPT! TRAIN!**

MAINTAIN!

Adopt!

Adoption is easy. Simply go to www.hammockpark.org and complete the online form under the **HAMMOCK PARK ADOPTION PROGRAM** tab. If you prefer, you may call Art Finn, Director of Parks, at 727-298-3278, or Sue Humphreys, a Friend of the Hammock, at 727-736-3662. There is no fee to adopt.

Train!

You will be contacted with your assignment contact time and date. This is the only meeting you have to attend. At the park, a representative of the Parks Department will assign and show you your adoption area. At that time you will receive training in the four-season maintenance of your adopted area. This will include instruction for locating and removing the non-native air potato plant in all of its phases of growth, from seed to maturity.

Maintain! Now it's up to you. While the Adoption Program is free, it is not easy. It will require time and dedication to help make Hammock Park air potato free. This is a hands-on chance to make a real contribution to the preservation of Hammock Park and a unique opportunity to learn more about this diverse plant and wild-life ecosystem. **The air potato vine is killing trees today, so click or call now!**

FRIENDS OF THE HAMMOCK OF DUNEDIN, INC. is a not-for-profit corporation which exists for the preservation and protection of The Hammock Park. It is our goal to preserve and protect this unique area in its natural state for all succeeding generations.

Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Dunedin Nature Center. Friends and public welcome.