



# ADOPT SOME KNOT!

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"Knot in Hyde Park" (KiHP) was started in 2021 by a few neighbors who did not want to see Japanese Knotweed (JKW) take over their properties, roadsides and traveling pathways. And then we found more people who felt the same way.

Protecting the health of our native ecosystems is important work. By its very nature this is a community issue. Imagine if we all did just a little bit to control invasive species how much impact we could have.

There are a couple of ways you can **Adopt Some Knot**:

- We began managing several sites last year. You could adopt one of those sites. That would mean visiting the site every week or two and pulling what has re-grown. We can show you how to do it. Most sites take less than half an hour to attend to. And you can do the work whenever it suits your schedule.
- Maybe you have a patch of JKW near you that you'd like to take on. You might even have some neighbors who would share the work with you. We want to help you get the site going. We can work on the initial cut with you and advise on the best on-going management strategy.

We're keeping a database of KiHP's network of sites: the size of the patch "before", what methods we're using and how much time we're putting in to site work. Your site will be part of that collective story. We want to be able to show people how much difference we can make when we act together.

So please talk to your friends, talk to your neighbors. And think about **Adopting Some Knot in Hyde Park**.