

Memorial Tree & Bench Program



Dedicating a memorial tree or bench in a city park or on a city trail is a wonderful tribute to a loved one or friend, a unique way to commemorate a special occasion, and provides a gift to the whole community.

Trees are planted in public areas so everyone can enjoy the shade and beauty that a living tree provides. Trees cool the surrounding air, help filter out airborne dust and pollution, absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, while providing shade and homes for wildlife. This inspirational gift will grow stronger over time, will be vibrant with life year after year, and will ultimately benefit us all.

Enhancements to our beautiful parks and natural areas improve the quality of life in our community. Benches can provide a pleasant place of contemplation for visitors. They enhance our sense of belonging and community, and make our parks and natural areas more enjoyable for everyone.

Contact us today to learn more about our memorial tree and bench program!

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www.cityofloveland.org/ParksRecreation

Established in 1983, the Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation is a nonprofit corporation which promotes and encourages the advancement of parks and recreation opportunities in Loveland.

The Foundation is governed by a board of citizens who meet on a monthly basis, and carry on the activities of the organization. Fund-raising and providing a means for interested citizens to make donations in support of the services, programs and facilities of the Loveland Parks and Recreation Department are the main functions of the Foundation.

There are many programs managed by the Foundation including a very popular Youth & Family Scholarship Program, Park Tree & Bench Donation Program and Cemetery Donation Program.

Supporters of the Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation can take pride in their contribution to the quality of life in Loveland. Whether it is the sound of children playing in one of our many parks, the shade of a majestic tree, or the satisfaction gained from completing a special class, the entire Loveland community benefits from the efforts of the Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation.



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Planning your Donation

on City Properties

We are dedicated to ensuring that your donation serves as both a lasting personal tribute and an appropriate public gift. City staff will work with you to determine how you would like to establish your memorial donation within the park estate. Your donation includes installation and perpetual maintenance.

6' (foot) metal bench \$1,950

1.5-2" (inch) caliper tree \$495

Location

Designated locations within city parks, open lands, golf courses, cemeteries and trails are available for benches or tree plantings. Individuals and organizations may work with City staff to select the right location for a bench, a tree, or possible combination of a bench and tree. Please note, some locations may not be available due to maximum memorial capacity.

Selecting a Tree

Individuals and organizations may work with City staff to select an appropriate tree species for the location identified, the local and regional habitat, and consideration of the memorialized.

Maintenance

City staff will arrange for the planting of trees, as well as the maintenance, of memorial trees. Family and friends may participate in the tree planting process. Benches will also be installed and maintained by City staff.

Recognition

The city permits the installation of a donated plaque with park benches provided it meets the criteria of the Department's Donation Plaque Policy. The Parks Manager, or designee, must approve plaque material, size and wording before the donor orders the plaque.

- Plaques must be made of a corrosive resistant metal, polycarbonate or similar durable material and of a color that will harmonize with the site furnishing.
- The exposed surface of the plaque must not exceed eighteen (18) square inches (3" x 6"). Plaques that exceed the size limit will not be installed on site.



Application

Fill in the information below and return this portion to the City of Loveland Parks and Recreation office located on the second floor of the Civic Center Annex.

City of Loveland
Parks & Recreation
500 East 3rd Street, Suite 200
Loveland, CO 80537

An application is also available online at the city's Website: www.cityofloveland

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Interest in type of Donation

- Bench
- Tree
- Other (specify)

Notes _____
