



Parks and
Recreation
Department

The Town of Normal Parks and Recreation Living Tribute Program provides an opportunity for groups or individuals to donate trees or benches as meaningful tributes in park or Constitution Trail settings to commemorate special events, honor individuals, or as memorials to loved ones.

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TRIBUTE

program

TREE DONATION

\$300

A tree is a long-lasting tribute to honor or remember a loved one. The donation of a tree is a living gift that will benefit everyone who enjoys the park or trail. Trees improve our air and water quality, provide for wildlife habitat, and improve the beauty of the Town.

1. A selection of (6) varieties of trees (approximately 6'-10' tall) are available to donors. The trees will be planted at a specified area within a park or along the Constitution Trail. The appropriate planting location ultimately will be determined by the Town Horticulturalist, and may require a site visit by the donor and park staff.
2. Tree donations are accepted at any time during the year, however trees will only be planted in the spring (April-May) or the fall (October-November).
3. The tree will be maintained by the Town for its lifetime and will be replaced if it is damaged or dies within the first three years after planting.

BENCH DONATION

\$1000

Memorial benches provide another option to honor or remember a loved one. The donation will make a lasting memory, while providing park and trail visitors a place to sit and enjoy the beauty of their surroundings.

1. The bench donation includes an attractive six-foot bench mounted on a concrete pad with a 5"x7" plaque inscribed with your message or the name of a loved one. Donors may request a specific area within a park or an area along the Constitution Trail. Placement will be based on the proximity of existing benches and may require a site visit by the donor and park staff.
2. Donations may be made at any time during the year, however installation will be based on Park Maintenance staff workload and the seasonal restrictions for laying concrete. It generally takes 3-5 weeks for the plaque to be prepared by our vendor.
3. The bench will be maintained by the Town for its lifetime and will be replaced if it is damaged within the first five years after installation.

