

# COMMEMORATIVE BENCH AND TREE PROGRAM

The Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commemorative Bench and Tree programs enable families and friends to honor their loved ones in unique and heartfelt ways. A beautiful park bench, personalized with a bronze plaque, may be purchased to serve as a lifelong remembrance. Planting a tree is a wonderful way to provide a living memorial to a loved one. Trees are a great gift and help improve the quality of life in Roanoke County.

Your donations include a custom bronze plaque inscribed with a personal sentiment or name, and placement of the bench or tree in a park or along a greenway in Roanoke County. Whether a particular park holds special memories or symbolizes your loved one's values, this long lasting memorial will share those sentiments with all who visit the park.

Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will take care of all the details, installation of the bench or tree and its maintenance. Your loved one's memory will then become a part of the County's unique and beautiful landscape.

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Please send all commemorative bench and tree program requests to:

Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism  
Commemorative Bench and Tree Program  
Attn: Eric Vest  
4818 Starkey Road  
Roanoke, VA 24018



Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Payments are accepted in the form of a check made payable to Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism or by phone using Visa, Mastercard, or Discover.

All donations are tax deductible. The purchase of a bench or tree is deemed a donation to Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism and does not constitute ownership of the item, the land upon which it is situated, or the surrounding lands.

For additional information, please contact Eric Vest at (540) 777-6333 or [Evest@roanokecountyva.gov](mailto:Evest@roanokecountyva.gov).

# COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES

The commemorative bench style and color will be chosen by park administration in order to maintain consistency throughout each park.

Upon inquiry, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will schedule a meeting to determine the location of the bench.

- Bench locations are subject to approval by park administration

Benches require an eight to ten week lead time from date of approval to final installation.

- Benches are installed in the order of approval.

Price: \$2,000

- Includes a bench made from recycled materials with a life-time guarantee, a commemorative plaque, pavers, installation, and maintenance)

\*Subject to market conditions.



# COMMEMORATIVE TREES

A tree may be selected from a list of native tree species approved by Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

- Tree species and planting locations are subject to approval of park administration

Price: \$750 \*Subject to market conditions

- Includes minimum 1.5 inch caliper tree, commemorative plaque, installation, and maintenance

Depending upon the appropriate planting season of the tree species selected, commemorative trees will be planted on an annual basis each fall. Inquiries received by July 1st are guaranteed fall planting in the same calendar year. Inquiries received after July 1st may be subject to planting in the fall of the succeeding calendar year.



Native Tree Species	Latin Name	Native Tree Species	Latin Name
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Eastern Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Eastern Redbug	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Yellow-Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>