

Memorial Tree & Bench Order Form

Contact Person _____
Street Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Signature _____

Select type of donation:

- Memorial bench at \$1,200
 Memorial tree with accompanying marker at \$600
 Memorial tree without accompanying marker at \$400

For tree donations, select type of tree:

- Bur Oak
 Red Oak
 White Oak

This donation is made:

- In memory of In honor of

Honoree's Name _____

Donor Name _____

Forest Preserve in which donation is to be placed:

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

If you would like separate notification made to an honoree's family, please provide their name(s) and address:

Please make checks payable to: Forest Preserve District of Kane County. Submit order form with payment to:

Forest Preserve District of Kane County
Memorial Tree & Bench Program
1996 S. Kirk Rd., Ste. 320
Geneva, IL 60134

Questions? Call the Community Affairs department at (630) 232-5980.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF KANE COUNTY
1996 S KIRK RD STE 320
GENEVA, IL 60134





The Forest Preserve District of Kane County offers a Memorial Tree & Bench Program for those who wish to contribute to the beauty of the forest preserves by purchasing a tree to be planted or a bench to be installed in someone's honor or memory.

MEMORIAL TREE DONATION

A memorial tree is a long-lasting opportunity to honor or remember a loved one. At the same time, it improves the beauty and quality of the Kane County Forest Preserves. The Forest Preserve District has chosen native oak trees to be included in the memorial program. Depending on availability, specific trees available for selection include:

- Bur Oak
- Red Oak
- White Oak

Trees will be planted in spring, or at the District's discretion, according to recommendations for a particular species. When planted, trees are 2"-3" in diameter. **The deadline for memorial tree orders is April 1.**

You may select a specific forest preserve for your tree donation. The tree's exact location will be determined by District staff. Memorial trees will be planted adjacent to trails or near parking lots within a chosen preserve.



Tree with accompanying brick marker

Donors will be notified once a tree has been planted, and will be made aware of its location. Due to liability, visitors are not allowed to be present during the planting of trees. Donors

are not permitted to add additional plantings, flowers or decorations to the memorial's area. You may choose a memorial tree with or without an accompanying brick marker.

The cost for a memorial tree with an accompanying laser-engraved memorial brick marker is \$600. This fee includes:

- Planting of the tree
- A laser-engraved 8" x 8" brick inset at the foot of the tree, surrounded by concrete for stability
- A certificate of your donation
- Optional notification of your donation to the honoree's family

The cost for a memorial tree without an accompanying marker is \$400. This fee includes:

- Planting of the tree
- A certificate of your donation
- Optional notification of your donation to the honoree's family



Tree without brick marker

MEMORIAL BENCH DONATION

Memorial benches provide another option to honor or remember a loved one, as well as offer respite to forest preserve visitors to help enjoy the surrounding nature.

Benches may be installed at any time, weather permitting. Donors will be notified once the bench and marker have been installed, and will be made aware of its location. Due to liability, visitors are not allowed to be present during

installation of benches. All benches will be installed adjacent to trails or near parking lots within a chosen preserve. Donors are not permitted to add additional plantings, flowers or decorations to the memorial's area.

The cost for a memorial bench is \$1,200. The fee includes:

- Installation of a 6' recycled plastic bench with back, placed on a concrete pad for stability
- Laser-engraved 8" x 8" brick inset at the foot of the bench
- A certificate of your donation
- Optional notification of your donation to the honoree's family

LASER-ENGRAVED MEMORIAL BRICKS

The clay paver accompanying memorial trees is an 8" x 8" brick surrounded by a concrete frame. For memorial benches, it will be installed in the concrete pad below the bench. For memorial trees, the brick will be installed flush with the ground, near the tree.

Memorial inscriptions are limited to the tree's common name and scientific name, for whom the tree or bench is in honor/memory, and the donor(s). Additional inscriptions, religious symbols and extraneous content is not permitted.

Inscriptions will appear in the following format:

BUR OAK
(Quercus Macrocarpa)
In memory of
John Williams
By The Smith Family

Please note, the District will not replace or be responsible for bricks or benches that may become damaged or stolen, or for trees that become damaged or die.

For more information about the Forest Preserve District's Memorial Tree & Bench Program, call (630) 232-5980 or visit www.kaneforest.com.