Tribute Program
The Urbana Park District’s Tribute Program provides the opportunity to honor a friend, loved one or special occasion by planting a tree or providing a bench in one of our many parks. What better tribute can one make than to present the community with a growing gift of nature or a beautiful spot to rest, that will benefit so many people and serve as a living reminder for years to come.

By donating funds for a tree or bench on Urbana Park District land, you will:

- Provide a lasting reminder of your loved one, friend or occasion.
- Help the Urbana Park District to provide beautiful park setting for all who visit.
- Offer a resting and relaxation point for all park users.
- Help the Urbana Park District promote sound, natural resource planning.
- Support your local park district and community.

**Tribute Trees**

The minimum donation for a tribute tree is $300. This covers the cost to purchase and plant the tree and the maintenance expenses to keep the tree healthy. Trees are guaranteed for ten years.

Tree Cost: $300

**Tribute Benches**

The minimum donation for a tribute bench is $2,000. These accessible metal benches are guaranteed for 15 years.

Bench Cost: $2,000

**Gift Recognition**

- All donations will be recognized on www.urbanaparks.org
- 6x6” Plaque: $500
- 6x8” Plaque: $750
- AMBUCS, Crystal Lake and Meadowbrook parks currently have boulder inset plaques available to which tribute recognition may be added. Tree and bench donations to these parks automatically include one name plate (extra nameplates: $100).

**Tribute Locations**

Donors will work with the park district staff to choose tree species and tree or bench location based on existing plans and site opportunities.

**Other Tributes**

There may be circumstances where a different type of tribute is desired. Our staff is always happy to discuss other options with you. We will do our best to accommodate your specific tribute request.

**Contact**

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