

He who plants a tree, plants a hope.

~Lucy Larcom, "Plant a Tree"

City of Carlsbad Parks & Recreation

Memorial Program



Gifts that last for generations

Dedicating a memorial tree or bench in a city park 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 parks so everyone can enjoy the shade, beauty and enjoyment a living tree provides. 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 improve the quality of life in our community. Park benches can provide a pleasant place of contemplation for park visitors. They enhance our sense of belonging and community, and make our parks more enjoyable for everyone.



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Contributions to the City of Carlsbad are considered charitable donations. The Internal Revenue Service considers the City of Carlsbad to be a qualified charitable organization under IRS Code Section 170 (c)(1). Contributions to the City of Carlsbad would be used exclusively for public purposes, are a qualified charitable donation and can be deducted as such. City of Carlsbad Tax ID # 95-6004793. The city does not offer tax advice and makes no representations as to the deductibility of any gift. Please consult your tax professional.



Planning your donation

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 to establish your memorial tree or bench.

Your donation of \$850 for a six foot concrete park bench includes installation and maintenance. Memorial trees can be planted and maintained for a donation of \$200 - \$1,000, depending on the size of the tree.

Location

Designated locations within city parks are available for tree planting or benches. Individuals or organizations may work with city staff to choose the right location for the tree or bench.

Selecting a tree

The type of tree planted will be determined by the suitability of the species for the location selected. City staff will work with you to choose an appropriate species of tree. Typical trees approved for the designated locations include: Torrey Pine, Jacaranda, Australian Willow, Podocarpus, Sycamore, Tristania and Oak. (This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of trees.)

Maintenance

The city will arrange for the planting, as well as the maintenance, of the memorial tree. Park benches will also be installed and maintained by the city.

Recognition

For an additional cost, you can choose to order a bronze plaque (5" x 8") to be placed either at the base of a tree, or in the concrete back rest of a bench. City staff can recommend a plaque vendor, and staff will install your plaque once you receive it.



Memorial Program Application

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Check here if you do NOT wish to join our e-mail list.

Donation

☐ 15 gallon tree 6-8 ft.tall \$200

☐ 24 inch tree 8-10 ft.tall \$350

☐ 36 inch tree 10-12 ft. tall \$650

☐ 48 inch tree 12-14 ft. tall \$1,000

☐ 6 ft. concrete bench \$850

Payment Information

☐ Check payable to "City of Carlsbad"

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Simply complete an application form and return to:

City of Carlsbad Parks and Recreation
1166 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

760-434-2824 phone
760-434-7185 fax
parksmaintenance@carlsbadca.gov

The greatest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

~Michel de Motaigne