

Town of Parry Sound: Memorial Bench & Tree Program

Purpose

The Town of Parry Sound strives to preserve and protect the natural landscape for residents and visitors alike. The Memorial Tree & Bench Program is one way for relatives and friends to provide a meaningful and beneficial contribution to community parks and green spaces.

Program Requirements

Requests for the Memorial Bench & Tree Program will be accepted by the Town's Manager of Parks and Recreation on the provided form. All applications will be received and approved on a first come, first serve basis.

Donation Options

Bench – Parks & Trails

Memorial benches have increased in popularity as a special remembrance of a loved one. Cost per bench includes bench, memorial plaque and installation.

Memorial benches and associated plaques will be maintained by the Town for a maximum of five (5) years, at no cost to the applicant if they wish to continue to support the Memorial Bench Program. Bench and plaque repair/replacement after five (5) years will be charged to the applicant if they wish to continue supporting the Memorial Bench Program.

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| <p>IPE Bench Waterfront Parks & Trails</p> <p>\$1,000</p> |  |
| <p>Steel Frame Bench Parks</p> <p>\$1,500</p> |  |

Trees – Parks & Trails

The gift of a tree is a lasting tribute and will benefit the community, offset carbon footprints and be appreciated by visitors for decades to come.

Cost per tree is \$850 which includes tree, memorial plaque and planting. The following are acceptable species for the Memorial Tree Program;

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| Crabapple |  | |
| White Spruce |  | |
| Shademaster Locust |  | |
| Linden |  | |

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| Red Oak |  |
| White Oak |  |
| Sugar Maple |  |
| Canadian Red Maple |  |

If the tree should die, become diseased or vandalized, the Memorial tree will be replaced by the Town, at no charge to the applicant, within three (3) years of the original planting date.

The Town reserves the right to determine and limit the species requested in the Memorial Tree program. Tree species are determined by availability and design plans for the park. Trees will be 50mm caliper or larger when planted.

[Location](#)

The Town has several parks and facilities available for donation of trees and benches. Not all park areas are suitable for dedicated planting or bench placement. Every effort will be made to accommodate the

request of the donor. The Town reserves the right to determine and limit the number and locations of benches and trees.

Installation

Planting of trees will be determined by the season; trees are planted in the early spring and late fall. Bench installation will take place May – August. A bench requested outside of these months will be added to the priority list and installed in the spring.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Memorial Information

Type of Tree Requested: _____

Type of Bench Requested: _____

Location - First choice: _____

Location Second choice: _____

Plaque Wording: _____

Please complete the application below and return to the Town Office at 52 Seguin Street, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1B4.

Please note that applications will be evaluated in the order they are received, and that not all applications submitted will be approved. Your application will be reviewed and responded to within two (2) weeks of receipt by the Manager of Parks and Recreation.