



# Marengo Park District

Serving the Community Since 1938

## MEMORIAL GIFTS- Trees, Picnic tables and Benches

*“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” - Nelson Henderson*

Trees, picnic tables and benches are a long term gift to the park district as:

- An honor making an achievement or special event.
- A tribute in the memory of a loved one.
- A distinctive recognition of an individual, family or local business.
- To celebrate the arrival of a new family member, anniversary, birthday or any special occasion.
- Or simply sponsor a lasting gift to the park district.

The Tree Program is a cooperative program between the Marengo Park District Foundation and the Marengo Park District. It was created to provide an opportunity for individuals, families, businesses and groups to establish a living, long-lasting and beautiful tribute for someone they wish to honor.

Our Memorial Picnic Table and Bench Program offers the opportunity to purchase a concrete bench with a recycled lumber back with an inscription of your choice or an 8-foot powder coated mesh top/seats picnic table with galvanized steel frame and an engraved placard.

### Memorial Tree or Bench Terms & Conditions –

1. The District staff reserves the right to select the location and species of a memorial tree in the selected park or property. Park District staff will work with the person purchasing the memorial to find a mutually agreeable tree species and location or and bench/table location where applicable.
2. Scheduling of the tree planting will be at the discretion of the Park District staff who will work with the person purchasing the memorial to find a mutually agreeable time in the Spring or Fall Season.
3. Cost:
  - a. **The cost to donate a tree is \$500** which include the purchase, planting and care of the tree and a stone with an inscription at the base of the tree. The District will use best management practices to care for the tree but that does not guarantee that a memorial tree will survive or not be damaged due to natural disaster, disease or pestilence.
  - b. **The cost to donate a park bench or picnic table is \$1,000** this includes a memorial inscription, installation and initial maintenance.

*(Please complete the attached form)*

## MEMORIAL DONATION FORM

*Applicant must read the terms & conditions listed above. By signing below, the applicant understands and accepts the terms stated herein.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GIFT:**

Tree (\$500)

### Park Bench (\$1,000)

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### Picnic Table (\$1,000)

### **Wording on Certificate of Appreciation and inscription on item:**

(Please write the wording as you would like it to appear on the certificate and on the item below:)

## In Memory of:

In Honor of:

## **Wording on Inscription on brick or plate**

(limited to five lines with 20 spaces per line)

## In Memory of:

In Honor of:

I would like to attend the memorial installation. YES  NO

**Please enclose your payment with your order form and mail to:**

Marengo Park District Foundation,  
c/o Memorial Program  
825 Indian Oaks  
Marengo, IL 60152.

If you have questions please call Dr. Dan Bertrand, Director at 815-568-5126 or email [dbertrand@marengoparkdistrict.org](mailto:dbertrand@marengoparkdistrict.org).

*The Marengo Park District Foundation is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit charity, and your gift to the organization in support of the Memorial Program is tax-deductible to the extent of the law.*

