

## Dedications & Tributes

**Dedicating a memorial tree or bench in our Loveland City parks or on a trail 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 areas so everyone can enjoy the shade and beauty that a living tree provides. Trees cool the surrounding air, help filter out airborne dust and pollution, absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, while providing shade and homes for wildlife. 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 and natural areas improve the quality of life in our community. Benches provide a pleasant place of contemplation for visitors and enhance our sense of belonging and make our parks more enjoyable for everyone.

**To learn more, visit [lovgov.org/UrbanForestry](http://lovgov.org/UrbanForestry) or contact Jeff Caputo, Urban Forester & Memorial Donation Coordinator, 970.962.3459**

## Making a Positive Difference

The Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation was established in 1983 to foster and encourage the advancement of Parks and Recreation opportunities in Loveland. Through the work of our Board of Directors, partnerships with local businesses and support from the Loveland community, we're working hard to improve the lives of Loveland citizens every day.



The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City's Title VI Coordinator at [TitleSix@CityofLoveland.org](mailto:TitleSix@CityofLoveland.org) or 970.962.2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at [ADACoordinator@CityofLoveland.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@CityofLoveland.org) or 970.962.3319.

# Loveland Memorial Tree & Bench Adoption Program



To learn more about our Memorial Tree & Bench Adoption Program, visit: [lovgov.org/UrbanForestry](http://lovgov.org/UrbanForestry)



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## 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 you would like to establish your memorial donation on City properties based on availability. Your adoption donation includes the perpetual care and/or replacement of the existing tree or bench.

**Adoption bench .....\$1,950**  
**Adoption tree .....\$495**

## Location

**Memorial tree and bench adoptions** are available within designated locations in City parks and trail locations. Both require approval for locations and may be limited due to capacity.

The following parks are currently at capacity: North Lake Park, Benson Sculpture Garden, South Shore Parkway, Namaqua Park, Seven Lakes Park, Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park, Mehaffey Park and the Civic Center campus.

**For more information on park availability, visit [lovgov.org/UrbanForestry](http://lovgov.org/UrbanForestry)**



## Donation Plaque Policy

The City of Loveland permits the installation of a donated plaque with adopted park trees and benches, provided it meets the criteria of the Department's donation plaque policy.

The Parks & Recreation Department/Parks Division and/or Memorial Donation Coordinator must approve plaque material, size and wording before the donor orders the plaque. Donors may work with a vendor of their choice as an additional expense to the adoption donation.

The Department is not responsible for vandalism or damages to the extent that it is a maintenance concern or possesses a liability to the public. The Department will, at its discretion, remove it and notify the donor of the action.

### The following criteria apply to all plaques for trees and benches:

1. Plaques must be made of a corrosive-resistant metal including bronze, aluminum or similar durable material and of a color that will harmonize with the site furnishing. Plaques must include compatible hardware for surface mounting in concrete.
2. The exposed surface of the plaque must not exceed eighteen (18) square inches (3" X 6"). Plaques that exceed the size limit will not be installed onsite.
3. The Parks & Recreation Department/Parks Division will install plaques once they are received from the donor and will notify the donor once the installation is complete. Tree plaques are installed throughout the year and bench plaques are installed from May 1 through October 1.

## Apply Online

To apply online and pay by credit/debit card, visit **[LovelandPRFoundation.org](http://LovelandPRFoundation.org)**, click on "Donate" then select "Donate in honor or memory."

**Applications are also available at [lovgov.org/UrbanForestry](http://lovgov.org/UrbanForestry)**

**Questions: 970.962.3459**



**Honor a loved one and add to the beauty of the Loveland community!**