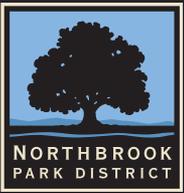


*Tree & Bench
Donation Program*





You can recognize a special person or event in your life through a lasting gift to your community. Tree donations help beautify the community by providing a healthier environment and a habitat for birds and other animals. Bench donations provide places for rest and relaxation, allowing everyone to enjoy the beauty of our parks and golf courses.

You might want to donate a tree or bench to celebrate a 50th wedding anniversary or a milestone birthday or to recognize a mentor, coach or teacher. Trees or benches also can serve as a lasting memory of a close friend or relative.

Tree Donations



We work hard to ensure that trees are planted where they are needed and where they have the greatest chance to thrive and become part of Northbrook's heritage. Indicate your top three location choices and tree species on the Tree Donation Request Form, and our Parks and/or Golf Maintenance Departments will review your selections and confirm the best match, based on current needs.

Upon installation of your tree, a brass leaf will be engraved and mounted on a donation wall at the Northbrook Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue, as further recognition of your donation. Brass leaves will be displayed on the donation wall for 10 years after which, the leaves will be removed and either mailed or held for donors to collect.

The Park District will notify you when your tree is planted and clearly mark the tree with a ribbon for the first two weeks after planting.

Cost: \$500

- 2-3 inch-diameter tree
- Engraved 4-inch brass leaf

Installation: May or October

Maintenance and Guarantee: The District will plant the tree and manage its care. The overall health of the tree is guaranteed for up to one year after installation.

Call 847-291-2960 for more information or to place an order.

Bench Donations

Bench donations either replace an aging bench or add a bench to locations in need of additional areas for rest and relaxation. Indicate your top three location choices for a park, or by a hole at Sportsman's Country Club on the corresponding Bench Donation Request Form and our Parks/Golf Department will review your selections and confirm the best match, based on current needs. As part of the donation, a bronze donor recognition plaque will be attached to the seatback of the bench.

Donation Period: The donation period for a bench is 10 years. After that, the donated bench will be available for renewal, with the right of first refusal given to the original donor at the same cost and time period as the initial donation. The District will hold plaques for donors to collect if they decide not to renew.

If a bench is damaged beyond repair due to a catastrophic storm, vandalism or other unforeseen circumstances, it will be replaced once with a similar type, if available.

Park Bench

Cost: \$1,900

- 6-foot, black cast iron bench
- 2" x 10" bronze plaque engraved with up to four lines of text



Golf Course Bench

Cost: \$750

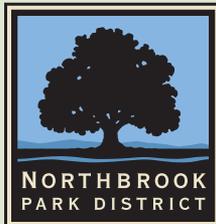
- 5-foot, black bench made of recycled plastic
- 3" x 8" bronze plaque engraved with up to four lines of text





Service Projects

The Park District invites area businesses, scout groups and schools to consider completing a service project. Previous projects have included birdhouse construction, removal of invasive species, flower planting and park cleanup. District staff is happy to discuss ideas for corporate and group volunteer projects.



Call 847-291-2960 to discuss ideas and locations.