



Trumbull County MetroParks

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Trumbull County MetroParks Memorial Donation Policy Approved on October 28, 2020

Thank you for expressing interest in donating to Trumbull County Park District. Donated items are located and maintained by Trumbull MetroParks as part of the park district's service to the public. Trumbull County MetroParks because of its restricted funds uses donations to improve the quality of its parks. Below you will find the policies for donating a memorized donation to the park district.

Qualifying Memorial donations

Memorial Donations can be made for any of the following items:

1. Song Bird Box, Wood Duck Box, Bike Rack, Tree, Bench, Picnic Table, playground, Information kiosks at select locations.
2. Other park infrastructure and amenities to be determined by Size and Scope and rates will be determined at time of donation by Trumbull County MetroParks.

Memorial donations are made out to Trumbull County MetroParks. For a complete list of memorial donation amounts, please see below:

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| 1. Song Bird Box | \$ 100 |
| 2. Wood Duck Box | \$ 200 |
| 3. Bike Rack | \$ 500 |
| 4. Bench | \$ 900 |
| 5. Tree | \$ 1,000 |
| 6. Picnic Table | \$ 2,000 |
| 7. Playground | To Be Determined by Size and Scope |
| 8. Information kiosks | \$ 10,000 |
| 9. Other Park infrastructure and Amenities to be determined by Size and Scope. | |

If an older or particularly weathered item is selected, a request can be made for a new replacement item before addition of the memorialized item. Payment for a new replacement item will be the responsibility of the donor.

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Memorial donations will be accepted only with the donor's full understanding and agreement that Trumbull County MetroParks may remove any donated item when it reaches the end of its useful life. The MetroParks, at its sole discretion, determines if the donation is suitable, usable, or compatible with the MetroParks' needs. Metro Parks will make a good faith effort to maintain a memorial donation for as long as possible. However, Metro Parks retains the right to relocate or remove any donated item as needed. A donation does not obligate Metro Parks to retain or replace the donated item in perpetuity.

Different trees are used in various parts of Trumbull County MetroParks. The location and species of tree used is determined by Trumbull County MetroParks. Planting of the tree will be when it is conducive to healthiest growth, typically spring or fall. If a tree dies within the first year it will be replaced by Trumbull County MetroParks. After that, there is no guarantee as to how long a tree will live. Plaques for a tree depend on formal plantings, naturalized plantings, and/or location.

Memorialized Item and Wording

Dedicated donations will include a memorialized item with the material of Trumbull County MetroParks' choosing. Donors may submit wording of their choice, subject to approval and existing Trumbull Metro Parks regulations. Only one memorialized item may be placed per dedicated memorial donation, although more than one person may be memorialized.

Styles and Locations

Donors who inquire about the program will have the opportunity to talk with park staff about their location preferences and select from currently available locations. It's possible that no sites will be available that are suitable to a given donor and Trumbull MetroParks. In such a case donors will be advised of other ways to support the Trumbull MetroParks.

Trumbull County MetroParks will select styles as appropriate for park use. Styles vary, based on the style in use when the donated item is initially installed. Donated items may be updated to a new style during the dedication period, at the donor's cost.

Placement

Due to unpredictable weather and staff demands, Trumbull County MetroParks cannot guarantee a specific installation date within a given season. Planting is typically done in the early spring and late fall when planting success rate is best.

Staff Note: All donations made under this policy will need to follow the donation approval procedure with the Trumbull County Probate Court, in accordance with R.C. 1545.11 before the same may accepted by Trumbull County MetroParks.

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