

## Creston Park and Recreation Donation Program

***Connecting the Community  
with the Environment***



*Creston offers over 225 acres  
of Recreational Green Space  
to enjoy.*

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### ***Creston Park and Recreation Memorial Tree, Bench and Brick Program***

The City of Creston welcomes the donation of trees, park benches, and Memorial Garden bricks. These generous donations will grace our public spaces for decades while providing a unique opportunity to honor a special person or to mark a notable event.



#### **ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME**

The planting of the tree,  
placement of the bench, or  
placement of the brick will be  
done by the park staff. The City  
will assume continued  
maintenance.

#### **Tree Memorial**

There are four areas where memorial trees may be placed: McKinley Park, Taylor Park, Bill Sears Complex, and Rainbow Park. All of these areas are suitable for shade trees, there are two areas for ornamental trees. The areas for memorial plantings are selected based on need for trees as well as accessibility.

	McKinley Park	Rainbow Park	Taylor Park	Bill Sears Sports Complex
<b>Ornamental Trees</b>				
Lilac			x	
Crabapple	x		x	
Thornless Hawthorn	x		x	
<b>Shade Trees</b>				
Oak	x	x	x	x
Maple	x	x	x	x
Birch	x	x	x	x
Linden	x	x	x	x

The Cost for each memorial tree is \$300.00. Plantings will only be done in the spring or in the fall. Dedication plaques, which are set in concrete flush with the ground, may be purchased for an additional \$100.00

#### **Bench Memorial**

Benches have become an increasingly popular way to pay tribute to a loved one. The bench is a 6ft concrete bench. These benches are easily maintained and will last for years.



The cost incurred by the donor for a bench and its placement is \$900.00. The bench will be set on concrete in a location to be determined jointly by the donor and the parks department. A personal plaque costs an additional \$10.00 and can be attached to the bench.

#### **Brick Memorial**

The purchase of a Brick for the Memorial Garden is a great way to memorialize your loved ones and help the park maintain the grounds.



The cost of a 4x8 brick is \$75.00 and the cost for the 8x8 is \$125.00.