

BENCH DEDICATION PROGRAM POLICY

The Friends of the Monmouth County Park System Bench Dedication Program is a great way to honor a loved one and support the enhancement of our parks.

Cost: The price is \$3,500 which includes:

- The cost of the bench including shipping
- Labor and materials for construction and installation
- The commemorative plaque
- The location selected will dictate the bench style and whether the plaque will be a bronze or aluminum casting
- Perpetual care

Donations to dedicate a bench are nonrefundable

Plaque:

- Limit of one (1) plaque per bench
- Once the plaque is ordered, changes in text are not allowed
- Only spelling errors from the vendor will be corrected free of charge
- Maximum 90-character limit including spaces and punctuation
- Text must be supplied via email

****All dedicated benches become the property of the Monmouth County Park System and will be maintained according to Park System's policies and priorities.
Donors may not add/delete items to/from the bench****

Location:

- The selection of a location is at the discretion of the Monmouth County Park System
- Many of our parks have space for additional benches, however applications are received on a first come, first served basis
- If you have a location in mind, a representative from the Friends of the Parks will meet with you on site with the park manager to discuss a location and alternatives if needed

Installation:

- The turnaround time for new benches is approximately twenty weeks from receipt of donation
- Unforeseen circumstances in supplies and shipping may delay bench deliveries
- Upon receipt of the bench the Park System may require a minimum of two weeks to arrange installation
- The time of year, as well as weather and the conditions of the desired location will affect installation
- If you would like to make a bench dedication request please complete our application found here.
- Thank you for your interest in dedicating a bench.

Your generous donation will enhance our parks and afford the public an opportunity to sit and appreciate all that the Monmouth County Park System has to offer.

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